

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change <sup>2580</sup>/<sub>256</sub>

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All of the regular trade and export processors operated in a fair to good quality yarding. There were the normal runs of young cattle suitable for the restockers and feeders along with a good selection of young cattle suitable for the trade. Cows and grown steers were also well supplied.

Vealers and yearling steers to the trade were 4¢ to 8¢ cheaper while heavy C3's averaged 193¢/kg. Heifer yearlings to the trade were firm to a little dearer with the better quality yarding assisting in the rise. The medium weight C3 heifer's yearlings sold to 220.2¢ to average 198¢/kg. Young cattle to the restockers were generally 10¢ to 12¢/kg cheaper as buyers become more wary due to drying conditions.

The good quality selection of grown steers and bullocks were 5¢ to 8¢ cheaper with C4 heavy weights topping at 199.2¢ to average 191¢/kg. Plain conditioned cows to processors were 3¢/kg cheaper. A large line of station cows sold to restockers ranging in price from 128¢ to 130¢/kg. The better conditioned medium and heavy weight cows to processors were 4¢ to 7¢ down with D4 heavy weights topping at 148.2¢/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Calves</b>														
0-80	RS	C	2	2	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-	-	-	232	- 232	232
80+	RS	C	2	6	262.2	- 292.2	287.2	N/Q	-	-	-	236	- 292	283
				<b>8</b>	<b>262.2</b>	<b>292.2</b>	<b>287.9</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	50	180.0	- 214.2	201.0	-13	-	-	-	324	- 386	347
200-280	RS	C	2	44	203.2	- 229.2	215.1	-18	-	-	-	427	- 550	490
		C	2	10	170.0	- 200.0	195.7	6	327	- 385	376	442	- 560	545
	FD	C	2	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	481	- 481	481
280-330		C	2	9	190.0	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	365	- 366	366	608	- 609	609
				<b>118</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>204.3</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>443</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	25	155.2	- 195.0	172.2	N/Q	299	- 375	331	264	- 371	304
	RS	C	2	28	185.2	- 186.2	185.6	-2	-	-	-	279	- 361	342
200-280	RS	C	2	10	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-39	-	-	-	305	- 305	305
		C	2	8	168.2	- 180.0	176.1	-14	324	- 346	339	421	- 504	478
280-330		C	2	10	178.2	- 190.2	187.8	N/Q	343	- 366	361	570	- 628	616
				<b>81</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>175.8</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>373</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	13	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-4	-	-	-	627	- 627	627
	RS	C	2	62	187.2	- 211.2	196.8	-10	-	-	-	532	- 680	608
330-400	RS	C	2	86	175.0	- 200.0	194.2	-11	-	-	-	648	- 720	673
	FD	C	2	49	183.2	- 203.2	193.5	-4	-	-	-	633	- 761	717
	FD	C	3	33	195.2	- 200.2	196.4	N/Q	-	-	-	681	- 722	712
		C	3	101	183.2	- 219.2	199.5	-8	346	- 414	379	664	- 839	737
	RS	C	3	22	179.2	- 195.0	192.1	N/Q	-	-	-	609	- 683	669
400+	FD	C	2	45	179.2	- 190.2	184.9	-18	-	-	-	751	- 856	786

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	3	19	180.2	- 189.2	185.2	-8	-				746	- 832	798
		C	3	152	175.0	- 196.2	193.0	-10	330	- 375	367	735	- 1009	901	
				<b>582</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>219.2</b>	<b>194.0</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>754</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	45	149.2	- 185.2	159.6	-15	287	- 356	307	313	- 574	385	
	FD	C	2	14	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	12	-			617	- 617	617	
	RS	C	2	11	170.2	- 178.2	173.1	-7	-			477	- 499	485	
		C	3	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-38	302	- 302	302	503	- 503	503	
	RS	C	4	4	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			502	- 502	502	
	RS	D	2	46	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	-21	-			336	- 336	336	
330-400		C	2	13	171.2	- 179.2	175.1	10	323	- 345	336	582	- 663	619	
	RS	C	2	16	184.2	- 187.2	185.9	-9	-			674	- 682	677	
	FD	C	3	7	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/C	-			714	- 714	714	
		C	3	186	177.2	- 220.2	198.4	6	341	- 424	381	648	- 822	728	
400+		C	2	12	155.0	- 178.2	171.3	N/Q	293	- 343	328	651	- 731	705	
		C	3	33	160.0	- 193.2	185.1	1	308	- 372	356	656	- 847	793	
				<b>390</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>182.6</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>626</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
500-600		C	3	85	176.2	- 189.2	183.5	-8	326	- 350	340	987	- 1135	1039	
		C	4	240	184.0	- 199.2	191.4	-8	329	- 363	351	985	- 1176	1092	
600-750		C	4	36	186.2	- 198.0	191.2	-5	333	- 354	341	1172	- 1247	1203	
750+		C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1326	- 1326	1326	
				<b>362</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>189.5</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>1326</b>	<b>1091</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	32	145.0	- 173.2	156.7	-19	279	- 321	298	680	- 883	778	
		D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-3	241	- 241	241	507	- 507	507	
		D	3	7	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	1	279	- 279	279	653	- 653	653	
540+		C	3	5	150.0	- 152.0	150.4	N/Q	289	- 292	289	825	- 836	827	
				<b>47</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>152.6</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>747</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	672	- 672	672	
				<b>1</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>672</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	2	38	105.2	- 129.2	113.9	N/Q	210	- 258	228	368	- 452	432	
400-520		D	2	93	109.2	- 129.2	121.4	-3	226	- 258	244	448	- 650	574	
	RS	D	2	94	128.2	- 130.0	128.9	N/Q	-			538	- 624	579	
	RS	D	3	11	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			564	- 564	564	
		D	3	65	120.0	- 135.2	127.8	-6	250	- 283	265	492	- 703	609	
		D	4	10	134.2	- 135.0	134.8	-4	281	- 286	282	644	- 702	690	
520+		D	2	4	108.2	- 120.0	114.1	N/Q	216	- 240	228	628	- 732	680	
		D	3	57	122.0	- 136.0	132.4	-10	256	- 272	265	702	- 844	766	
		D	4	104	130.0	- 148.2	140.1	-7	277	- 315	294	716	- 944	812	
		D	5	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	806	- 806	806	
				<b>478</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>128.9</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>647</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450		D	2	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	521	- 521	521
450-600		C	2	13	140.0	- 179.2	161.2	-4	250	- 320	287	840	- 1075	938
600+		B	2	8	178.2	- 188.2	185.7	5	313	- 330	326	1397	- 1604	1461
		C	2	37	148.0	- 179.2	164.4	-5	264	- 320	294	996	- 1398	1213
				<b>59</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>166.0</b>		<b>233</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>1604</b>	<b>1174</b>

#### Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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