

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change <sup>3044</sup>  
1595

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Less than anticipated rainfall saw numbers double. Yearlings were well supplied along with a good supply of heavy grown steers, heifers and cows. The quality and condition of the offering varied greatly and this carried through all categories. The usual buyers were in attendance and there was extra competition on secondary young cattle.

The market varied with the limited supply of vealers selling cheaper. Lightweight yearling steers to restock were firm to slightly dearer averaging 201¢/kg. Light and medium weight feeders sold to a cheaper trend with quality contributing with C2 lines averaging 184¢ and C3 lines 188¢/kg. Good competition and improved quality saw heavy yearling feeder steers sell dearer. Heifer yearlings to feed were mostly cheaper with numbers and quality variations contributing to price change. Lightweights to restockers were a little dearer. The best of the medium and heavy trade heifers were also a little dearer.

Heavy grown steers experienced little change with an increased supply. Grown heifers followed a similar trend. The cow market was firm to dearer.

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>														
80+		C	1	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	381	- 381	381	178	- 178	178
	RS	C	1	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q		-		190	- 190	190
				<b>2</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>194.0</b>		<b>381</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200		C	2	9	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	383	- 383	383
	RS	C	2	4	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q		-		440	- 440	440
	RS	D	1	4	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q		-		255	- 255	255
200-280	RS	C	2	20	198.2	- 218.2	210.0	1		-		496	- 591	559
280-330	RS	C	2	24	182.2	- 197.2	195.8	-1		-		547	- 611	604
		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	611	- 611	611
				<b>62</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>201.1</b>		<b>343</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>524</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	11	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	342	- 342	342
	RS	D	1	5	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q		-		207	- 207	207
200-280	RS	C	2	5	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q		-		394	- 394	394
		C	2	27	165.0	- 204.2	185.8	-9	317	- 393	356	378	- 531	452
		D	2	10	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	343	- 343	343
280-330	RS	C	2	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q		-		526	- 526	526
				<b>59</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>179.7</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>389</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	14	178.2	- 190.2	185.9	-10		-		520	- 609	562
	RS	C	2	171	191.2	- 206.2	201.0	1		-		531	- 634	601
	FD	C	3	9	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q		-		545	- 545	545
		C	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	551	- 551	551
		D	2	6	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	297	- 297	297
	RS	D	2	2	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q		-		341	- 341	341
330-400	FD	C	2	142	157.2	- 192.2	183.8	-7		-		541	- 769	689

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400+	RS	C	2	66	172.2	- 193.2	185.6	-2	-	-	-	637	- 717	692
	FD	C	3	19	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-2	-	-	-	639	- 658	644
	RS	C	3	6	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	749	- 749	749
		C	3	9	188.0	- 188.2	188.0	8	348	- 349	348	706	- 714	713
	FD	C	2	102	170.2	- 190.2	184.0	7	-	-	-	698	- 843	784
	RS	C	2	20	180.0	- 183.2	182.3	N/C	-	-	-	751	- 810	773
	FD	C	3	17	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-2	-	-	-	769	- 843	808
	RS	C	3	17	183.2	- 187.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	857	- 879	864
	C	3	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	751	- 751	751	
				<b>605</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>188.3</b>		<b>228</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>680</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	86	156.2	- 171.2	167.1	-11	-	-	-	422	- 548	499
	RS	C	2	76	163.2	- 176.2	173.0	1	-	-	-	425	- 573	508
		C	2	99	154.2	- 179.2	166.5	-2	297	- 345	320	400	- 510	455
		C	3	41	170.0	- 185.0	174.2	-4	321	- 343	331	510	- 611	563
		D	2	15	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	-25	248	- 248	248	261	- 397	361
	RS	D	2	10	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	-3	-	-	-	361	- 361	361
330-400		D	3	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	415	- 415	415
	FD	C	2	19	162.2	- 165.2	163.9	-13	-	-	-	551	- 570	562
	RS	C	3	18	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-11	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
		C	3	38	159.2	- 190.0	169.8	-10	306	- 352	322	584	- 673	614
	FD	C	3	38	168.2	- 172.2	170.6	-9	-	-	-	589	- 603	597
	RS	D	2	15	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
400+		C	3	31	156.2	- 173.2	164.9	-7	300	- 327	313	640	- 788	716
		D	3	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	627	- 627	627
				<b>491</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>166.1</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>525</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	5	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	3	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
400-500	FD	C	2	41	151.2	- 186.2	169.4	-8	-	-	-	635	- 869	808
		C	2	4	145.0	- 165.2	155.1	N/C	279	- 318	298	609	- 768	689
	RS	C	3	21	177.2	- 184.2	181.5	-1	-	-	-	833	- 893	870
500-600		C	3	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	800	- 800	800
	FD	C	2	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	942	- 942	942
		C	3	141	159.2	- 183.2	176.0	N/C	295	- 334	322	816	- 1072	983
		C	4	14	174.2	- 180.0	177.5	-2	317	- 327	323	1010	- 1044	1030
600-750	RS	C	4	6	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1059	- 1059	1059
		C	3	9	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	1171	- 1171	1171
		C	4	10	178.0	- 183.2	179.6	-5	324	- 327	325	1121	- 1172	1137
				<b>253</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>175.6</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>1172</b>	<b>951</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	42	135.2	- 158.2	142.6	-17	260	- 304	277	490	- 617	528
	FD	C	2	5	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
		C	3	14	151.2	- 166.2	158.9	-1	291	- 320	305	573	- 865	685
	RS	C	3	5	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
		C	4	3	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-21	299	- 299	299	791	- 791	791

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	RS	D	2	15	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	-8	-				376	- 376	376
		D	2	3	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	-3	234	- 234	234	398	- 398	398	
		D	3	17	138.2	- 149.2	142.5	3	271	- 293	279	597	- 739	653	
540+		C	4	6	160.0	- 161.2	160.6	2	302	- 304	303	928	- 943	936	
				<b>110</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>143.8</b>		<b>234</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>586</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		C	2	18	140.2	- 161.2	150.7	N/Q	270	- 299	284	701	- 854	778	
		D	2	5	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	364	- 364	364	
540+		C	3	38	158.2	- 171.2	164.6	N/Q	293	- 317	305	870	- 1002	930	
		C	4	5	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	-27	271	- 271	271	1074	- 1074	1074	
	DA	D	2	8	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	925	- 925	925	
				<b>74</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>155.6</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>864</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	24	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	21	260	- 260	260	445	- 445	445	
		D	2	3	117.2	- 119.2	118.5	N/Q	260	- 265	263	429	- 434	431	
400-520		D	2	78	108.2	- 123.2	118.0	5	240	- 274	262	444	- 630	503	
	RS	D	2	49	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			519	- 519	519	
		D	3	78	122.0	- 136.2	131.5	2	260	- 284	277	547	- 703	622	
520+		C	3	3	147.2	- 150.0	148.1	N/C	294	- 300	296	854	- 945	884	
		C	4	2	145.2	- 150.0	147.6	N/Q	290	- 300	295	975	- 1016	996	
		D	3	32	132.2	- 149.2	141.8	9	281	- 311	290	706	- 897	781	
		D	4	57	132.0	- 149.2	142.9	1	281	- 305	294	713	- 1015	848	
		D	5	4	139.2	- 142.2	141.5	N/Q	290	- 296	295	853	- 974	884	
				<b>330</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>129.1</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>626</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
450-600		B	2	4	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	901	- 901	901	
		C	2	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	751	- 751	751	
600+		B	2	12	165.2	- 173.2	169.9	2	287	- 295	290	1386	- 1619	1498	
		C	2	13	141.2	- 172.2	159.5	N/C	262	- 291	284	975	- 1343	1219	
				<b>31</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>162.7</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>1619</b>	<b>1256</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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