

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change <sup>2236</sup>  
-14

comparison date 20/11/2012

Numbers remained steady with yearlings well supplied. There were good consignments of cows along with fair numbers of heavy grown steers. The quality offered was fair to good with some high quality lots through all grades. Not all export processors operated and restocker competition was reduced.

Market trends for most of the young cattle were cheaper. Vealers to both processors and restockers were down 1c to 11c/kg with an isolated pen of improved quality heifers achieving a higher price. Yearling steers to restock and feed were down 4c to 8c/kg, and more in places. Heavy trades were dearer for an improved quality yarding. The weight of numbers combined with weaker demand saw heifer yearlings generally average 7c to 17c/kg cheaper with some sales more. Lightweights to processors were dearer, being weight and quality related.

The quality of heavy grown steers was mixed with the market trend 1c to 6c/kg cheaper. The least affected were young steers, showing high yield potential. The cow market saw the best of the heavyweights sell firm to slightly dearer, while the balance was 4c to 6c/kg cheaper.

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	3	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	174	- 174	174
	RS	C	1	9	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	198	- 198	198
		C	2	16	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	368	- 368	368
				<b>28</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>202.3</b>		<b>393</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>292</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	6	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-6	358	- 358	358	447	- 447	447
	FD	C	2	6	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 512	512
	RS	C	2	19	189.2	- 205.2	201.6	-11	-	-	-	454	- 513	495
280-330	RS	C	2	28	187.2	- 201.2	197.7	N/Q	-	-	-	562	- 634	616
330+		C	4	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	653	- 653	653
				<b>61</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>195.9</b>		<b>323</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>552</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		D	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	279	- 279	279
200-280		C	2	28	176.2	- 205.2	189.5	-1	339	- 395	364	410	- 500	472
		C	3	2	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	538	- 538	538
280-330	RS	C	2	7	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 454	454
330+		C	4	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	555	- 555	555
				<b>43</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>179.8</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>451</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	4	170.2	- 188.0	179.1	6	327	- 362	344	426	- 489	457
	FD	C	2	73	157.2	- 191.2	183.6	-4	-	-	-	472	- 624	573
	RS	C	2	113	170.0	- 196.2	185.5	-6	-	-	-	440	- 628	557
	RS	D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-30	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
330-400	FD	C	2	113	156.2	- 195.2	181.2	-7	-	-	-	576	- 706	645
	RS	C	2	119	172.2	- 188.2	179.3	-8	-	-	-	594	- 687	640
	RS	C	3	4	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-5	-	-	-	643	- 643	643

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400+	FD	C	3	8	171.2	- 187.2	175.2	-17	-			651	- 721	668
		B	3	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	879	- 879	879
		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	636	- 636	636
	FD	C	2	80	162.2	- 175.0	169.9	-6	-			740	- 830	769
	RS	C	2	32	175.0	- 180.2	178.1	-2	-			739	- 805	754
	FD	C	3	8	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-8	-			689	- 689	689
		C	3	13	175.0	- 181.2	180.7	6	324	- 336	335	735	- 906	893
				<b>574</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>179.6</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>645</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	107	150.0	- 180.0	162.5	1	289	- 346	313	413	- 539	466
	RS	C	2	112	151.2	- 166.2	159.5	-8	-			430	- 529	483
	RS	C	3	17	160.0	- 161.2	160.7	-12	-			508	- 528	516
		C	3	22	155.0	- 185.0	163.0	-4	298	- 343	311	465	- 611	532
		D	2	24	120.0	- 145.0	137.5	-17	250	- 290	278	384	- 445	417
	RS	D	2	29	132.2	- 160.2	147.2	1	-			344	- 465	384
		D	3	4	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	488	- 488	488
330-400		C	2	32	156.2	- 160.2	156.8	7	300	- 308	302	547	- 641	566
	RS	C	2	40	150.2	- 157.2	152.9	-8	-			511	- 542	528
	RS	C	3	7	160.0	- 163.2	161.8	-10	-			592	- 620	608
		C	3	14	155.0	- 163.2	159.5	-17	298	- 308	304	527	- 593	548
	FD	D	2	6	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			459	- 459	459
	RS	D	2	16	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			487	- 508	492
400+		C	3	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	732	- 732	732
		C	4	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	680	- 680	680
				<b>432</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>156.5</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>488</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	21	139.2	- 168.2	161.5	-3	-			473	- 656	620
	RS	D	2	10	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-			327	- 327	327
400-500	RS	C	2	41	165.0	- 180.2	170.9	N/Q	-			701	- 748	728
	FD	C	2	32	155.0	- 168.2	164.2	-5	-			672	- 816	763
		C	2	16	155.2	- 169.2	163.1	16	299	- 325	314	737	- 787	765
	FD	C	3	12	170.0	- 175.2	171.7	-5	-			788	- 825	812
		C	3	22	154.0	- 175.2	165.6	-2	287	- 324	311	678	- 850	772
500-600		C	3	74	165.0	- 182.2	175.3	-1	306	- 326	319	875	- 1093	966
	FD	C	3	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-8	-			901	- 901	901
		C	4	36	159.2	- 178.2	171.6	-6	295	- 320	312	860	- 1034	942
600-750		C	3	7	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	8	324	- 324	324	1123	- 1123	1123
		C	4	17	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/C	315	- 315	315	1110	- 1110	1110
				<b>296</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>168.8</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>1123</b>	<b>841</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	684	- 684	684
	FD	C	2	9	150.0	- 159.2	155.1	N/Q	-			645	- 677	663
		C	4	2	153.2	- 163.0	158.1	N/Q	295	- 308	301	766	- 856	811
		D	2	70	115.0	- 134.2	130.5	20	230	- 284	262	382	- 563	400
	RS	D	2	18	118.2	- 130.2	124.9	-36	-			404	- 473	434

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540+	D	3	15	135.0	-	140.2	137.3	-7	265	-	275	269	575	-	675	660
	C	4	11	155.0	-	155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	-	298	298	884	-	884	884
	D	5	3	140.0	-	140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	-	269	269	770	-	770	770
			<b>130</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>163.0</b>	<b>135.3</b>			<b>230</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>513</b>		
<b>Cows</b>																
0-400	D	1	10	96.2	-	96.2	96.2	-9	229	-	229	229	385	-	385	385
400-520	D	2	50	102.2	-	118.2	112.5	-4	227	-	263	250	434	-	591	498
	D	3	61	115.0	-	131.2	124.5	-5	245	-	277	264	490	-	682	609
	D	4	2	134.0	-	134.0	134.0	N/Q	279	-	279	279	697	-	697	697
520+	D	2	5	120.2	-	120.2	120.2	4	267	-	267	267	661	-	661	661
	D	3	38	128.0	-	139.2	133.3	-5	271	-	290	280	717	-	891	744
	D	4	119	129.2	-	148.0	138.6	N/C	275	-	302	286	698	-	932	811
	D	5	19	125.0	-	138.0	127.2	-3	260	-	288	266	725	-	869	778
			<b>304</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>128.4</b>			<b>227</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>691</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>																
450-600	C	2	4	140.2	-	150.2	144.9	N/Q	260	-	278	268	696	-	819	749
600+	B	2	7	158.2	-	166.2	163.1	-1	280	-	287	284	1187	-	1745	1367
	C	2	6	145.0	-	158.2	151.5	9	269	-	284	277	1060	-	1245	1140
			<b>17</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>154.8</b>			<b>260</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>1745</b>	<b>1141</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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