

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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551

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There was an increase in numbers with young cattle well-supplied. The quality of young cattle was fairly mixed, with small numbers of well-finished cattle showing good yield potential. There was a fair supply of cows, with a few heavy grown steers and a greater percentage of grown heifers. A full complement of the regular orders was in place for a market that saw supply issues determine trends.

Vealer steers to restock and feed sold 2c to 4c/kg lower with the better quality lines least affected. Heifer vealers to the trade sold to a cheaper trend, down 8c to 10c/kg, while heifers to restock remained firm for a better quality offering. Yearling steers to restock and feed averaged 8c to 10c/kg cheaper with the well-bred, good quality lines showing little change in price. A better quality penning of lightweight heifer yearlings sold to a dearer trend, while heavier weights sold cheaper. Once again the good quality, well-bred and breed suitable lines sold well above the discounted secondary cattle.

There was little change in the market for heavy grown steers with the best prices reserved for the better weight for age lots. There were too few good grown heifers from the previous sale to quote a trend. The cow market saw a cheaper trend for all except the plainer condition 2 scores, while there were some quality related price changes. High yielding heavy bulls sold very well.

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>Vealer Steer</b>																
0-200		C	2	11	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	-	308	308	288	-	288	288
	RS	D	2	4	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	33					305	-	305	305
200-280	RS	B	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q					518	-	518	518
	RS	C	2	92	158.2	- 204.2	181.9	-5					413	-	514	457
		C	2	9	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	-	289	289	375	-	375	375
280-330	RS	B	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q					592	-	592	592
		B	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	-	339	339	570	-	570	570
		C	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-20	315	-	315	315	510	-	510	510
	FD	C	2	4	165.0	- 170.0	167.5	-22					545	-	553	549
	RS	C	2	18	160.0	- 183.2	179.4	-1					505	-	577	561
					<b>152</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>177.5</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>459</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
0-200		C	2	15	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/C	316	-	316	316	287	-	287	287
	RS	D	2	11	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q					318	-	318	318
		D	2	6	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	266	-	266	266	246	-	246	246
200-280	RS	C	2	29	159.2	- 161.2	159.9	5					334	-	443	379
		C	2	61	137.2	- 168.2	152.7	-8	264	-	324	294	337	-	471	382
		C	3	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-10	333	-	333	333	504	-	504	504
280-330	RS	C	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q					413	-	413	413
330+		C	2	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	-	312	312	562	-	562	562
					<b>135</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>156.7</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>369</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330	FD	C	2	69	155.0	- 185.0	165.3	-9					433	-	574	492
	RS	C	2	8	160.2	- 185.2	182.0	N/Q					481	-	601	569
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q					364	-	364	364

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330-400		D	2	22	129.2	- 133.2	130.5	N/Q	258	- 266	261	336	- 360	343	
		C	2	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	541	- 541	541	
	FD	C	2	120	148.2	- 190.2	175.7	-8				519	- 702	637	
	RS	C	2	69	130.2	- 184.2	163.3	N/Q				443	- 737	600	
	RS	C	3	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q				621	- 621	621	
	RS	D	2	4	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q				466	- 466	466	
400+	FD	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q				476	- 476	476	
	FD	C	2	58	143.2	- 184.2	170.2	-10				640	- 774	728	
	RS	C	2	20	157.2	- 159.2	158.2	N/Q				653	- 668	660	
		C	3	7	140.0	- 160.0	142.9	N/Q	259	- 296	265	680	- 700	697	
				<b>389</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>165.9</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>599</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	7	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	18	306	- 306	306	454	- 454	454	
	FD	C	2	14	130.0	- 162.2	151.0	N/Q				371	- 535	483	
	RS	C	2	51	140.0	- 165.2	156.3	19				392	- 512	488	
	RS	C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q				488	- 488	488	
			C	3	14	159.2	- 164.2	163.8	9	300	- 310	309	525	- 534	533
			D	2	5	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	18	240	- 240	240	337	- 337	337
330-400	RS	D	2	54	130.0	- 134.2	133.6	9				356	- 403	366	
		B	2	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	649	- 649	649	
	RS	C	2	50	145.0	- 163.2	154.8	N/Q				500	- 571	543	
	FD	C	2	16	148.0	- 162.2	155.6	-2				503	- 568	536	
			C	2	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-12	274	- 274	274	476	- 512	488
	FD	C	3	22	160.2	- 165.2	162.1	N/Q				584	- 653	614	
400+	RS	C	3	20	158.2	- 164.2	162.4	N/Q				538	- 632	602	
			C	3	18	146.2	- 167.2	158.4	-2	281	- 313	301	563	- 660	598
		B	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	881	- 881	881	
			C	3	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	8	309	- 309	309	722	- 722	722
			D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	510	- 510	510
					<b>282</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>152.1</b>		<b>235</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>506</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	RS	C	2	8	139.2	- 142.2	140.7	N/Q				536	- 569	552	
400-500		C	2	4	135.0	- 149.2	145.7	N/Q	260	- 287	280	635	- 656	651	
	FD	C	2	69	130.0	- 151.2	141.0	-24				568	- 696	625	
	FD	C	3	7	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q				801	- 801	801	
			C	3	14	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	646	- 646	646
			D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	510	- 510	510
		RS	D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q				516	- 516	516
500-600			D	3	4	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	701	- 701	701
	FD	C	2	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q				768	- 768	768	
			C	3	21	154.2	- 166.2	157.2	1	286	- 308	291	806	- 931	854
600-750		C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1008	- 1008	1008	
				<b>134</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>145.0</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>671</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	42	118.2	- 139.2	135.4	-11	236	- 268	261	463	- 515	496	

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	RS	C	2	19	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			402	- 438	419
	FD	C	3	7	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			519	- 519	519
		C	3	73	133.2	- 153.2	145.8	N/Q	256	- 295	280	506	- 675	619
		C	4	15	135.0	- 159.2	140.1	-18	255	- 300	269	581	- 796	650
	RS	D	2	14	115.2	- 122.2	119.2	4	-			408	- 495	449
	RS	D	3	3	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-			455	- 455	455
		D	3	17	122.0	- 138.2	131.6	N/Q	239	- 271	258	512	- 622	581
540+		C	3	4	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	785	- 785	785
				<b>194</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>136.7</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>557</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	2	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	374	- 374	374
400-520		D	1	8	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	-1	210	- 210	210	370	- 370	370
		D	2	99	90.0	- 114.2	102.8	2	200	- 254	229	405	- 531	466
		D	3	25	105.0	- 120.2	108.8	-6	223	- 256	232	504	- 601	524
		D	4	4	104.2	- 126.2	109.9	-6	217	- 263	229	441	- 599	531
520+		C	4	3	131.2	- 135.2	133.9	N/Q	262	- 270	268	852	- 853	852
	RS	D	2	6	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-			645	- 645	645
		D	2	1	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	227	- 227	227	685	- 685	685
		D	3	15	110.2	- 120.0	116.5	-10	235	- 255	248	630	- 662	649
		D	4	15	114.2	- 129.2	126.8	12	238	- 269	264	617	- 833	712
		D	5	4	95.0	- 105.0	100.1	N/Q	198	- 219	208	518	- 599	571
				<b>182</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>107.1</b>		<b>198</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>521</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	651	- 651	651
600+		B	2	12	151.2	- 171.2	156.9	N/Q	270	- 285	276	935	- 1669	1343
		C	2	9	137.2	- 152.2	143.6	-2	254	- 272	262	1037	- 1286	1181
				<b>22</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>150.2</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>1669</b>	<b>1246</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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