

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change <sup>2590</sup>  
1020

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Numbers increased by just over 1000 head as producers offload in the face of poor seasonal conditions. Young cattle in large numbers along with big runs of plain condition cows. The quality of the offering was fair with well finished young cattle scarce. Not all export processors were operational and feedlot activity was limited.

There was little joy in the market with most categories of young cattle recording cheaper trends. Some categories recorded substantial price reductions, while heifer yearlings to restock held up reasonably well with a couple of solid orders in place. Heifers not suited to those orders were discounted heavily. There was little demand for yearling steers to restock and feed of any description with the secondary quality lines struggling. There was an increased number of vealers and calves penned with those coming in with cows. The bright spot in the young cattle market were the few well finished yearlings with a bit of weight, the market close to firm.

Another bright spot were the best of the young heavy steers, quality aided in a slightly dearer prices of a single pen. Plain condition cows were offered in large numbers with a big run of Angus cows from the west a feature. The better end of those cows sold to restockers at slightly dearer prices, however the rest of the cow market was cheaper, down 3c to 5c/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	D	1	30	140.0	- 200.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	105	- 140	134
80+	RS	C	1	16	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	233	- 233	233
				<b>46</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>186.2</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>105</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>169</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	1	-	-	-	300	- 300	300
200-280	RS	C	2	72	135.2	- 165.2	152.7	-2	-	-	-	318	- 435	383
		C	2	3	147.2	- 150.0	149.1	-16	283	- 289	287	368	- 405	393
280-330	RS	C	2	11	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-6	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
		C	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	435	- 435	435
				<b>95</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>151.4</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>385</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	19	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	13	-	-	-	281	- 281	281
		D	2	30	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	25	252	- 252	252	252	- 252	252
	RS	D	2	6	110.0	- 110.2	110.1	N/Q	-	-	-	176	- 198	187
200-280	RS	C	2	84	125.0	- 149.2	133.0	-26	-	-	-	288	- 373	328
		C	2	54	130.2	- 138.2	134.4	-12	250	- 266	259	284	- 373	306
		C	3	8	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	-24	266	- 266	266	388	- 388	388
		D	2	19	90.0	- 133.2	126.6	N/Q	180	- 266	253	198	- 306	290
280-330	RS	C	2	14	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/C	-	-	-	407	- 407	407
				<b>234</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>133.9</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>309</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	15	145.0	- 149.2	147.5	-3	-	-	-	471	- 477	475
	RS	C	2	107	122.2	- 159.2	145.1	-15	-	-	-	332	- 512	441
		C	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	528	- 528	528

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	260	- 260	260
	RS	D	2	5	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	300	- 300	300
330-400	FD	C	2	34	119.2	- 145.2	136.3	-15	-	-	-	411	- 577	497
	RS	C	2	91	108.2	- 155.2	142.5	-11	-	-	-	373	- 582	524
		C	3	2	135.0	- 165.0	150.0	N/Q	250	- 306	278	513	- 594	554
	RS	D	2	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-	-	-	415	- 415	415
400+	FD	C	2	75	125.0	- 150.0	137.3	-20	-	-	-	513	- 623	577
		C	2	5	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	525	- 525	525
	RS	C	2	24	125.0	- 147.2	137.7	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 604	580
		C	3	44	155.0	- 165.2	160.3	-1	287	- 306	297	643	- 801	722
				<b>407</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>142.9</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>528</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	10	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	-17	234	- 234	234	293	- 293	293
	FD	C	2	25	135.0	- 144.2	138.9	-7	-	-	-	439	- 469	455
	RS	C	2	108	100.0	- 143.2	131.4	-17	-	-	-	270	- 473	414
	RS	C	3	7	135.2	- 139.2	137.5	N/Q	-	-	-	418	- 439	427
	FD	C	3	9	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 486	486
		C	3	31	130.2	- 170.0	150.0	-1	246	- 315	284	413	- 553	468
	RS	D	2	12	99.2	- 108.2	106.3	N/Q	-	-	-	233	- 357	275
330-400	RS	C	2	54	137.2	- 145.0	139.1	-14	-	-	-	470	- 511	488
	FD	C	2	18	102.2	- 143.2	128.4	-19	-	-	-	378	- 501	457
		C	2	40	120.2	- 132.2	128.6	-11	240	- 254	248	449	- 481	453
	FD	C	3	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 508	508
	RS	C	3	17	135.0	- 139.2	135.4	-18	-	-	-	493	- 529	495
		C	3	33	129.2	- 169.2	153.7	N/C	249	- 313	290	517	- 584	563
		D	2	15	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	-44	150	- 150	150	231	- 231	231
	RS	D	3	6	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	380	- 380	380
400+	FD	C	2	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-	-	-	520	- 520	520
		C	2	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	560	- 560	560
		C	3	16	128.2	- 144.2	135.4	-20	247	- 272	257	544	- 692	596
		C	4	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	766	- 766	766
		D	3	1	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	460	- 460	460
	RS	D	3	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	462	- 462	462
				<b>413</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>132.4</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>450</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	400	- 400	400
400-500		C	2	10	105.0	- 125.0	117.3	N/Q	202	- 240	226	499	- 580	549
	FD	C	2	5	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	-23	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
	RS	C	2	10	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 494	494
	RS	D	2	6	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 454	454
500-600	FD	C	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
		C	2	3	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	656	- 656	656
		C	3	19	139.2	- 160.2	151.0	1	258	- 291	277	740	- 929	855
				<b>56</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>127.7</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>645</b>

**Grown Heifer**

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-540	FD	C	2	1	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	-			526	- 526	526	
	RS	C	2	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			402	- 402	402	
		C	3	5	115.2	- 135.2	127.2	-8	222	- 260	245	507	- 730	641	
		C	4	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	621	- 621	621	
		D	2	1	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	184	- 184	184	341	- 341	341	
		RS	D	2	16	87.2	- 95.2	92.7	-9	-			371	- 390	384
		D	3	13	90.2	- 120.0	102.5	-13	180	- 235	201	343	- 550	417	
540+	C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	960	- 960	960		
	C	4	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	955	- 955	955		
				<b>43</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>105.7</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>460</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		C	2	6	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	214	- 214	214	584	- 584	584	
		D	2	8	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	-11	150	- 150	150	281	- 281	281	
540+		C	3	9	120.2	- 135.0	121.8	N/Q	231	- 250	233	721	- 770	727	
				<b>23</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>102.7</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>534</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	1	58	48.2	- 89.2	71.9	N/Q	-			181	- 339	273	
		D	1	5	55.0	- 55.0	55.0	8	138	- 138	138	198	- 198	198	
		D	2	14	55.0	- 70.0	58.2	-13	122	- 156	129	204	- 280	220	
		RS	D	2	6	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	-25	-			222	- 222	222
		E	1	4	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	114	- 114	114	140	- 140	140	
400-520	RS	D	1	81	84.2	- 91.2	85.2	N/Q	-			345	- 401	353	
		D	1	2	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	188	- 188	188	311	- 311	311	
		D	2	58	50.0	- 85.2	71.6	-13	111	- 189	159	213	- 396	320	
		RS	D	2	165	63.2	- 97.2	88.0	-5	-			275	- 471	385
		D	3	88	70.0	- 97.2	84.3	-9	149	- 207	179	308	- 500	407	
520+		C	4	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	660	- 660	660	
		D	2	3	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q	196	- 196	196	496	- 496	496	
		D	3	58	83.2	- 108.2	98.1	N/Q	177	- 225	209	441	- 649	526	
		D	4	75	97.2	- 117.2	106.3	-6	203	- 244	222	526	- 645	597	
		D	5	7	90.0	- 95.2	93.7	-6	188	- 203	199	482	- 571	554	
				<b>625</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>85.8</b>		<b>111</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>400</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	23	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	286	- 286	286	
		RS	C	2	79	110.2	- 156.2	138.2	N/Q	-			281	- 338	312
450-600		C	2	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	236	- 236	236	604	- 604	604	
600+		B	2	5	154.2	- 171.2	162.6	25	275	- 285	280	1295	- 1421	1342	
		C	2	29	119.2	- 147.2	132.6	1	221	- 271	245	845	- 1425	978	
		C	3	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	1192	- 1192	1192	
		D	2	9	114.2	- 123.2	119.0	N/Q	220	- 237	228	799	- 961	879	
				<b>148</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>132.2</b>		<b>212</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>1425</b>	<b>518</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

**Disclaimer:**

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