

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1230}{50}$

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There was a small increase in numbers with young cattle by far making up the largest percentage, while cows made up the bulk of the grown cattle. The quality offered was mixed with a few well finished heifer yearlings off crop and supplementary feed. There were some good runs of store condition young cattle suitable to restock and feed orders. There were some very good cows along with a fair penning of plain condition cows. All of the regular buyers were in attendance.

Demand for young cattle was high from all sectors, resulting in dearer trends throughout. Vealer and yearling steers to restock and feed were up 3c to 15c/kg with the medium and heavyweights attracting the best demand. There was little change in the market trend for heifer vealers. Yearling heifers were well sought with the market significantly higher than pre-rain levels. The trend this week was dearer with those to restock and feed up 11c to 16c/kg on the medium and heavyweights, while the lightweights attracted a much smaller increase. Well-finished heifers suitable to the trade realised strong price gains in the face of limited supplies and higher demand.

The few heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend. There was little change in the cow market with the best heavy weights slightly dearer. There was good competition from restockers for plainer condition cows with good frame.

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>														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	451	- 451	451
	RS	C	2	36	185.0	- 188.2	186.8	16	-	-	-	508	- 524	516
280-330	RS	C	2	78	180.0	- 190.0	187.8	10	-	-	-	534	- 608	557
		C	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	541	- 541	541
330+	RS	C	2	3	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
				<b>119</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>187.3</b>		<b>347</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>546</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		D	2	4	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	270	- 270	270
200-280		C	2	30	146.2	- 153.2	150.4	8	281	- 298	294	351	- 391	381
	RS	C	2	21	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-4	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
280-330	FD	C	2	4	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-	-	-	391	- 391	391
		C	3	3	170.0	- 174.2	171.5	-1	321	- 329	326	510	- 562	531
330+		C	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	490	- 490	490
				<b>63</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>150.3</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>372</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	4	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-23	-	-	-	472	- 472	472
	RS	C	2	197	150.0	- 190.2	182.7	27	-	-	-	428	- 605	530
	RS	D	2	21	120.0	- 168.2	163.6	37	-	-	-	396	- 412	411
330-400	FD	C	2	46	147.2	- 186.2	178.6	10	-	-	-	545	- 705	630
	RS	C	2	45	170.2	- 192.2	180.2	13	-	-	-	613	- 673	642
	FD	C	3	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	719	- 719	719
	RS	D	2	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 645	645
400+	FD	C	2	3	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	8	-	-	-	719	- 719	719
	RS	C	2	10	169.2	- 173.2	172.4	N/Q	-	-	-	719	- 736	733
				<b>331</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>179.8</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>561</b>
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0-330	RS	C	2	22	147.2	- 151.2	149.6	N/C	-			383	- 469	434
		C	2	12	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	1	306	- 306	306	509	- 509	509
	FD	C	2	17	139.2	- 159.2	158.0	7	-			418	- 517	512
		C	3	11	158.2	- 180.2	170.2	N/Q	304	- 340	324	522	- 595	562
	RS	D	2	48	128.2	- 147.2	138.5	14	-			346	- 383	369
		D	2	19	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	5	221	- 221	221	244	- 244	244
330-400	RS	C	2	14	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	9	-			577	- 577	577
	FD	C	2	19	162.0	- 170.2	165.8	16	-			559	- 638	581
	RS	C	3	8	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
	FD	C	3	28	168.2	- 175.0	170.1	N/Q	-			572	- 674	640
		C	3	49	158.2	- 190.0	178.1	21	304	- 352	336	586	- 694	647
	FD	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			455	- 455	455
400+	FD	C	3	7	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			681	- 681	681
	RS	C	3	14	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			774	- 774	774
		C	3	28	157.2	- 169.2	165.5	6	297	- 319	312	690	- 791	747
				<b>297</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>158.3</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>551</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	9	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			492	- 492	492
400-500	RS	C	2	2	143.2	- 169.2	156.2	N/Q	-			716	- 719	718
	FD	C	2	5	150.0	- 160.0	152.0	5	-			645	- 736	663
	FD	C	3	12	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			758	- 758	758
	RS	C	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			821	- 821	821
		C	3	3	150.0	- 150.2	150.1	-8	278	- 278	278	653	- 661	658
500-600		C	2	4	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	810	- 810	810
		C	3	13	160.0	- 174.2	169.9	5	291	- 317	308	832	- 932	909
600-750		C	3	3	153.2	- 155.0	153.8	N/Q	279	- 287	281	942	- 946	943
		C	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1046	- 1046	1046
				<b>53</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>158.1</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>1046</b>	<b>755</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	475	- 475	475
		C	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	550	- 550	550
	RS	D	2	8	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	9	-			500	- 500	500
		D	2	5	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	12	244	- 244	244	489	- 489	489
		D	3	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	725	- 725	725
	RS	D	3	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-			378	- 378	378
				<b>18</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>114.7</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>497</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	7	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	150	- 150	150	315	- 315	315
540+		C	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	1013	- 1013	1013
				<b>9</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>88.3</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1013</b>	<b>470</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	6	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	22	191	- 191	191	293	- 293	293
		D	2	10	66.0	- 66.0	66.0	-10	147	- 147	147	264	- 264	264
	RS	D	2	4	85.2	- 85.2	85.2	N/Q	-			341	- 341	341
400-520	RS	D	1	9	65.2	- 83.2	77.2	N/Q	-			313	- 345	335

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520+	RS	D	2	91	83.2	- 100.2	88.8	N/Q	-			349	- 476	402	
		D	2	33	78.0	- 92.0	87.1	N/C	173	- 204	194	335	- 478	404	
		D	3	30	88.2	- 105.0	96.7	7	188	- 223	206	397	- 525	466	
		D	4	7	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	546	- 546	546	
		C	3	8	121.2	- 124.2	123.6	9	242	- 248	247	679	- 776	745	
		C	4	2	118.0	- 125.0	121.5	N/Q	236	- 250	243	743	- 825	784	
		RS	D	2	10	80.0	- 80.2	80.1	N/Q	-			432	- 453	443
			D	2	2	81.2	- 84.2	82.7	N/Q	180	- 187	184	438	- 455	447
			D	3	15	105.0	- 115.2	108.3	4	223	- 240	229	573	- 691	623
			D	4	57	105.0	- 121.2	115.5	5	219	- 246	239	572	- 714	648
	D	6	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	146	- 146	146	525	- 525	525		
				<b>285</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>95.6</b>		<b>146</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>478</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	D	2	13	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-			331	- 331	331	
450-600		C	2	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	802	- 802	802	
600+		B	2	3	149.2	- 156.2	151.5	-4	266	- 279	271	1007	- 1093	1036	
		B	3	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	1591	- 1591	1591	
		C	2	17	128.2	- 157.2	142.6	7	247	- 287	266	946	- 1533	1151	
				<b>37</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>133.1</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>1591</b>	<b>858</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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