

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Consignments slipped and quality overall lifted, with better bred younger cattle offered. Grown steers and bullocks, although limited in number, also lifted in quality. Percentage wise cow numbers lifted, as better finished pens were offered. An extra processor order competed on the heavier drafts, as the majority of categories trended dearer.

The 200kg vealer steers returning to the paddock lifted 8c, to sell from 165c to 196c/kg. The same weight heifer portion, also selling to restocker orders gained 3c to 7c, to average 160.5c/kg. Light yearling steers to restockers showed solid gains, as the heavier weights remained firm. Yearling heifers improved 2c to 3c, as those to the restockers and feeders topped at 179c, while the butchers paid to 185c/kg, to secure their selections.

Heavy weight grown steers and bullocks to slaughter sold at similar prices, as the best reached 178c/kg. The older heifers gained 2c, to average 155c/kg. Cows sold marginally dearer to gain from 3c to 4c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 120c, as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 123c to 140c/kg. Heavy weight bulls remained firm, as the best muscled pen topped at 181c/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		C	1	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	90	- 90	90
80+	RS	C	1	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	209	- 209	209
	RS	C	2	13	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	251	- 251	251
		C	2	26	164.2	- 188.0	176.8	N/Q	328	- 376	354	169	- 197	184
				<b>44</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>193.2</b>	<b>180.5</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>204</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	30	170.0	- 202.0	194.7	30	-	-	-	272	- 342	318
200-280	RS	C	2	110	165.0	- 196.0	189.3	9	-	-	-	338	- 549	453
	RS	D	2	3	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	-19	-	-	-	308	- 308	308
280-330	RS	C	2	70	176.2	- 196.2	191.0	2	-	-	-	529	- 589	569
	FD	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
		C	3	2	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	365	- 365	365	592	- 592	592
				<b>216</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>202.0</b>	<b>189.5</b>		<b>365</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>472</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	13	145.0	- 171.2	161.1	30	-	-	-	232	- 274	258
	RS	D	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-	-	-	192	- 192	192
200-280	RS	C	2	115	140.0	- 176.2	160.5	3	-	-	-	302	- 465	376
		C	2	7	166.2	- 175.0	168.7	19	320	- 337	325	341	- 473	378
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	252	- 252	252
280-330	FD	C	2	10	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
	RS	C	2	23	157.2	- 172.0	163.0	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 516	475
		C	3	3	188.0	- 195.0	190.3	-10	355	- 368	359	564	- 605	581
				<b>173</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>162.1</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>389</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	44	170.0	- 192.2	190.1	9	-	-	-	542	- 615	563
	FD	D	2	4	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	449	- 449	449

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400	RS	D	2	11	145.0	- 160.2	154.7	N/Q	-			435	- 481	464	
	FD	C	2	16	185.0	- 188.2	186.6	1	-			648	- 696	672	
	RS	C	2	23	180.0	- 194.2	188.7	-1	-			627	- 660	647	
400+	RS	C	2	25	175.2	- 188.0	184.5	-9	-			727	- 790	767	
	FD	C	2	46	170.0	- 178.2	175.7	N/C	-			697	- 770	729	
	RS	C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			729	- 729	729	
				<b>170</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>181.3</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>435</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>652</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	33	327	- 327	327	561	- 561	561	
		FD	C	2	18	176.2	- 179.2	178.7	24	-		564	- 573	572	
		RS	C	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	2	-		496	- 496	496	
330-400		C	3	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	535	- 535	535	
		RS	D	2	18	118.0	- 131.2	123.0	-1	-		330	- 374	347	
		RS	C	2	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	10	-		561	- 561	561	
		FD	C	2	24	159.2	- 166.2	165.7	1	-		565	- 589	566	
			C	3	50	156.2	- 185.0	171.4	9	300	- 343	325	571	- 648	599
		FD	D	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-		513	- 513	513	
400+		C	3	17	152.0	- 168.2	163.8	2	292	- 317	309	628	- 690	672	
				<b>145</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>162.6</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>559</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400		C	2	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	449	- 449	449	
		RS	C	2	2	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-		446	- 446	446	
400-500	FD	C	2	11	160.2	- 171.2	168.2	3	-			649	- 702	687	
		C	2	8	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	1	292	- 292	292	684	- 684	684	
		C	3	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	693	- 693	693	
500-600		C	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	676	- 676	676	
		C	3	43	153.0	- 178.0	170.8	-1	289	- 326	314	817	- 998	939	
		RS	C	3	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-		880	- 880	880	
600-750		C	3	17	170.0	- 170.2	170.0	-3	315	- 315	315	1037	- 1055	1040	
		C	4	7	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1087	- 1087	1087	
				<b>96</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>166.8</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>1087</b>	<b>887</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	624	- 624	624	
		RS	C	2	11	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-		450	- 450	450	
			C	3	90	140.0	- 174.2	154.6	1	280	- 348	308	588	- 897	692
			D	1	5	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	306	- 306	306
			D	2	15	111.0	- 122.0	115.4	2	247	- 271	256	389	- 451	414
			D	3	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	563	- 563	563
				<b>123</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>146.8</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>619</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+	DA	D	3	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	932	- 932	932	
				<b>1</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>124.0</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>932</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520		C	2	8	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	660	- 660	660	
		D	2	96	110.2	- 127.2	120.1	3	272	- 296	285	463	- 585	538	

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520+		D	3	48	123.0	- 131.2	127.4	6	262	- 279	271	566	- 656	610
		C	3	17	138.2	- 139.2	139.0	N/Q	276	- 278	278	760	- 891	839
		D	2	1	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	666	- 666	666
		D	3	34	122.0	- 134.0	130.3	1	260	- 285	277	647	- 737	707
		D	4	9	123.2	- 125.0	123.8	-11	262	- 266	263	690	- 763	714
				<b>213</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>125.5</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>618</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	608	- 608	608
	RS	C	2	25	115.0	- 147.2	128.7	N/Q		-		221	- 343	270
450-600		C	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	648	- 648	648
		C	2	7	135.2	- 159.2	153.5	9	246	- 290	276	744	- 906	853
600+		A	2	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1522	- 1522	1522
		B	2	4	162.0	- 171.2	166.7	N/C	279	- 295	287	1264	- 2054	1542
		C	1	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	872	- 872	872
		C	2	13	138.2	- 166.0	154.2	3	247	- 296	275	962	- 1461	1122
				<b>54</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>143.1</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>2054</b>	<b>716</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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