

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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There was an increase in numbers with all categories represented. There were large numbers of young cattle and both quality and condition varied. Some well finished heavy grown steers were penned along with some big lines of plain condition cows. The condition of the offering highlighted the tough seasonal conditions being experienced throughout the area with only crop and grain assisted cattle showing finish.

Despite the seasonal conditions, demand was high with vealer steers to restock selling firm to dearer. This trend carried through to vealer heifers also. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend with lightweights up to 2c dearer and the medium and heavyweights 4c to 5c/kg stronger. Yearling heifers generally sold to a slightly dearer trend, while there were some exceptions, mostly quality related.

Heavy grown steers improved in quality, selling to a dearer trend of 3c to 10c/kg. Southern processor demand for heavy weight cows saw the market trend dearer, up 4c to 8c/kg. Medium weight 2 and 3 score cows sold to a slightly cheaper trend to processors, while a line of mainly young cows in store condition attracted strong restocker competition.

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	RS	D	1	35	169.2	- 183.2	177.3	N/Q	-			203	- 305	271
200-280	RS	C	2	53	187.2	- 199.2	194.4	5	-			393	- 548	493
	RS	D	1	9	159.2	- 185.0	173.5	N/Q	-			342	- 398	373
280-330	RS	C	2	35	170.0	- 190.2	184.8	-6	-			485	- 599	549
				<b>132</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>185.9</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>203</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>440</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	1	43	145.2	- 154.2	151.8	N/Q	-			184	- 231	208
200-280	RS	C	2	5	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-5	-			372	- 372	372
		C	2	37	150.2	- 173.2	163.9	-5	289	- 333	315	352	- 421	383
280-330		C	2	6	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	479	- 479	479
	RS	C	2	13	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	4	-			477	- 477	477
		C	3	5	168.2	- 175.0	170.9	-19	317	- 330	323	525	- 547	538
				<b>109</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>159.7</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>337</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	17	166.2	- 180.0	171.0	N/Q	-			515	- 558	530
	RS	C	2	79	160.0	- 194.2	183.8	-6	-			391	- 641	539
	RS	D	1	12	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			290	- 290	290
	RS	D	2	36	130.0	- 150.0	140.0	-15	-			325	- 450	401
330-400	FD	C	2	23	177.2	- 189.2	186.1	-1	-			602	- 681	661
	RS	C	2	95	155.0	- 198.2	185.4	-3	-			553	- 726	661
	RS	C	3	13	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			755	- 755	755
	FD	C	3	7	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-			765	- 765	765
400+	FD	C	2	13	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	3	-			757	- 757	757
	RS	C	2	16	182.2	- 185.2	183.3	-1	-			796	- 802	800
		C	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	745	- 745	745
	FD	C	3	26	172.2	- 195.2	184.6	N/Q	-			730	- 827	788

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				<b>338</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>178.1</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>611</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	22	138.2	- 151.2	143.5	-26	266	- 291	276	359	- 469	394
	RS	C	2	54	147.2	- 158.2	153.1	-2				398	- 485	427
	RS	C	3	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q				512	- 512	512
		C	3	36	157.2	- 194.2	165.5	-13	297	- 353	310	473	- 641	535
		D	1	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	280	- 280	280
	RS	D	1	29	120.0	- 128.2	124.8	N/Q				224	- 240	231
	RS	D	2	163	120.2	- 160.2	145.4	22				308	- 412	346
		D	2	3	120.0	- 133.2	128.8	N/Q	240	- 256	251	360	- 380	373
330-400	FD	C	2	20	172.2	- 173.2	172.6	7				585	- 624	599
	RS	C	2	33	159.2	- 167.2	165.0	5				568	- 577	573
	FD	C	3	27	159.2	- 173.2	169.5	N/Q				584	- 624	603
	RS	C	3	10	154.2	- 161.2	159.1	N/Q				524	- 548	541
		C	3	80	145.0	- 168.2	159.5	-12	279	- 317	302	529	- 631	589
		D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	408	- 408	408
	RS	D	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q				473	- 473	473
400+	RS	C	3	12	155.2	- 156.2	156.0	N/Q				664	- 683	667
		C	3	18	160.0	- 163.2	163.0	-1	302	- 308	308	704	- 870	861
				<b>524</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>152.3</b>		<b>208</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>468</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	7	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q				681	- 681	681
	RS	D	2	4	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q				341	- 341	341
400-500	FD	C	3	21	168.2	- 177.2	174.5	N/Q				784	- 886	827
		C	3	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-6	287	- 287	287	659	- 659	659
	FD	D	2	7	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q				592	- 592	592
500-600	RS	C	3	22	187.2	- 188.0	187.6	13				992	- 1053	1025
		C	3	13	165.0	- 181.2	174.4	4	306	- 330	319	891	- 1013	966
		C	4	22	176.2	- 182.2	178.5	N/Q	320	- 325	322	1008	- 1080	1049
600-750		C	3	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1369	- 1369	1369
		C	4	33	180.0	- 188.2	185.4	7	327	- 336	333	1116	- 1161	1142
				<b>136</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>175.2</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>1369</b>	<b>953</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	14	140.0	- 143.2	141.4	-4				560	- 630	590
		C	2	6	120.0	- 138.0	123.0	-22	240	- 265	244	480	- 580	497
	FD	C	2	21	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q				501	- 501	501
		C	3	26	130.0	- 165.0	153.3	-1	250	- 311	290	598	- 820	715
	RS	D	1	9	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q				286	- 286	286
	RS	D	2	15	100.2	- 126.2	114.9	N/Q				341	- 517	426
		D	2	40	90.0	- 124.2	116.6	1	180	- 248	232	270	- 537	420
	RS	D	3	12	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q				475	- 475	475
		D	3	20	133.2	- 136.2	135.8	-1	261	- 267	266	506	- 518	516
540+		C	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	853	- 853	853
				<b>164</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>130.1</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>506</b>
<b>Cows</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	RS	D	1	66	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-			494	- 546	502
		D	1	17	72.2	- 102.2	82.8	N/Q	172	- 243	197	303	- 460	353
		D	2	59	105.2	- 120.2	115.4	-5	234	- 267	256	463	- 603	520
		D	3	15	118.0	- 122.0	121.6	-6	251	- 260	259	572	- 580	579
520+		C	3	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	3	274	- 274	274	853	- 853	853
		D	3	94	119.2	- 143.2	126.5	-4	254	- 298	268	626	- 888	712
		D	4	31	128.0	- 141.2	136.6	13	267	- 294	284	742	- 878	842
				<b>285</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>120.2</b>		<b>172</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>611</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	7	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-28	222	- 222	222	498	- 498	498
600+		B	2	25	154.2	- 180.2	160.8	-6	275	- 300	283	1079	- 1892	1320
		B	3	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	1319	- 1319	1319
		C	2	15	133.2	- 161.2	148.2	-6	247	- 295	272	980	- 1473	1205
				<b>49</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>150.9</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>1892</b>	<b>1167</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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