

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change  $\frac{3420}{790}$

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It was a fair to good quality yarding with good numbers of well finished grown steers coming off crops. Cows were also well supplied as were young cattle lacking finish as a number have been yarded due to crops running out. Most of the regular buyers were in attendance however a couple of export orders were absent.

Vealers and yearling steers to the processors were 4c cheaper while heifer yearlings were 10c to 15c/kg cheaper. Vealers sold to 188c, while prime yearling steers sold from 140c to 180c, with the prime heifer yearlings selling from 135c to 164.2c/kg. The better quality young cattle to the restockers and feeders were 9c to 14c cheaper with young feeder steers selling from 140c to 179c/kg.

Grown steers were 12c to 14c cheaper with C3 and C4 medium and heavy weights selling from 158c to 185c with the prime heavy weights averaging 177c/kg. Plain conditioned cows were up to 20c cheaper while the better conditioned heavier weights were 3c to 9c/kg down. The 2 score cows sold from 67c to 100c, while 3 and 4 score cows sold from 98c to 144c, with C muscle cows topping at 146c/kg. Bulls held firm selling to 180c/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>														
80+	RS	D	2	6	88.2	- 111.2	95.9	N/Q	-	-	-	137	- 183	152
				<b>6</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>95.8</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>137</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>152</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	380	- 380	380
	RS	C	2	28	140.0	- 157.2	151.8	-12	-	-	-	287	- 385	368
280-330	RS	C	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	425	- 425	425
330+	RS	C	2	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 500	500
		C	2	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	586	- 586	586
		C	3	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	642	- 642	642
				<b>45</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>155.5</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>429</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	20	157.2	- 180.0	164.4	17	297	- 333	314	365	- 441	390
		D	2	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	318	- 318	318
	RS	D	2	5	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	N/Q	-	-	-	156	- 156	156
		D	3	2	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	261	- 261	261
	RS	D	3	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	291	- 291	291
280-330		C	2	19	138.2	- 188.2	151.4	N/Q	256	- 349	283	394	- 536	431
		C	3	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-9	287	- 287	287	504	- 504	504
330+		C	3	6	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-4	324	- 324	324	587	- 587	587
				<b>66</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>148.1</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>398</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	40	140.0	- 159.2	149.8	-32	-	-	-	422	- 519	472
	RS	C	2	81	142.2	- 178.2	164.0	-17	-	-	-	391	- 545	499
	RS	D	3	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
330-400	RS	C	2	19	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-16	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
	FD	C	2	75	140.0	- 175.0	162.1	-23	-	-	-	510	- 700	592

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400+		C	2	13	145.2	- 148.2	147.0	N/Q	274	- 280	277	515	- 571	549
	FD	C	3	40	152.2	- 178.2	170.8	-14	-	-	-	584	- 713	622
		C	3	13	140.2	- 180.2	173.1	N/Q	255	- 328	319	540	- 694	640
	FD	C	2	47	132.2	- 170.2	159.3	-7	-	-	-	602	- 706	667
	FD	C	3	52	160.0	- 179.2	171.7	-9	-	-	-	656	- 780	737
		C	3	46	140.2	- 178.0	172.0	-4	260	- 330	314	596	- 863	775
				<b>431</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>163.7</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>607</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	52	112.2	- 130.0	119.1	N/Q	-	-	-	296	- 368	317
	RS	C	2	27	130.0	- 139.2	133.1	-12	-	-	-	319	- 355	331
		C	2	26	127.2	- 145.0	138.1	7	245	- 274	263	319	- 471	380
		C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	411	- 411	411
	FD	D	2	7	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-	-	-	270	- 270	270
	RS	D	2	14	92.2	- 120.2	116.2	2	-	-	-	226	- 307	295
		D	3	21	115.2	- 122.2	119.5	N/Q	217	- 235	228	305	- 397	317
	RS	D	3	33	115.0	- 122.2	117.0	N/Q	-	-	-	282	- 397	313
330-400	FD	D	3	14	110.0	- 127.2	119.8	N/Q	-	-	-	337	- 358	346
		C	2	31	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	-16	236	- 236	236	432	- 432	432
	FD	C	2	43	123.2	- 164.2	148.9	-8	-	-	-	460	- 649	569
	RS	C	2	13	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-30	-	-	-	486	- 486	486
400+		C	3	89	135.0	- 160.2	144.8	-15	250	- 291	268	479	- 585	533
	FD	D	3	10	103.2	- 125.0	114.1	N/Q	-	-	-	397	- 481	439
		C	2	5	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	596	- 596	596
	FD	C	2	19	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 614	614
		C	3	57	123.2	- 160.0	145.0	-15	233	- 291	266	524	- 748	649
	FD	C	3	12	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-1	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
	RS	D	3	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	369	- 369	369
				<b>475</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>133.8</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>462</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	18	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	-4	-	-	-	495	- 495	495
400-500	FD	C	2	9	140.0	- 157.2	155.3	-1	-	-	-	637	- 700	693
		C	2	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	602	- 602	602
	FD	C	3	16	145.0	- 175.0	159.8	1	-	-	-	703	- 772	738
		C	3	6	155.0	- 172.0	165.8	-3	287	- 319	307	706	- 825	776
		C	4	23	171.2	- 177.2	175.8	N/Q	311	- 328	322	830	- 859	853
500-600	FD	D	3	7	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-	-	-	571	- 571	571
	RS	D	3	5	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	598	- 598	598
	FD	C	3	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	763	- 763	763
600-750		C	3	17	158.2	- 168.0	163.3	-13	299	- 306	301	831	- 882	857
		C	4	201	169.2	- 185.2	177.4	-16	302	- 331	319	914	- 1042	961
		C	4	7	170.2	- 176.2	175.3	-21	310	- 315	314	1064	- 1101	1096
				<b>314</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>171.1</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>1101</b>	<b>883</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	56	130.2	- 157.2	143.8	-6	246	- 286	266	553	- 776	696
	FD	C	3	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675

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		C	4	10	157.2	- 161.2	157.6	N/Q	291	- 293	291	762	- 846	771
	RS	D	2	72	114.2	- 120.0	116.2	N/Q	-			405	- 462	425
		D	3	67	116.2	- 144.2	135.5	2	219	- 272	253	482	- 757	625
	FD	D	3	20	95.2	- 120.0	109.1	N/Q	-			405	- 482	450
		D	4	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	655	- 655	655
540+		C	4	12	150.0	- 168.2	165.4	N/Q	278	- 304	300	818	- 984	946
				<b>246</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>132.0</b>		<b>219</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>591</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	4	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1084	- 1084	1084
				<b>1</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>158.0</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>1084</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	11	87.2	- 100.2	92.7	-9	198	- 228	214	336	- 386	351
		D	3	4	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	431	- 431	431
400-520		C	3	7	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	660	- 660	660
		D	2	77	67.2	- 98.2	88.5	-32	160	- 223	202	286	- 405	363
		D	3	132	97.6	- 124.0	105.0	-29	212	- 264	227	411	- 601	484
		D	4	40	115.0	- 130.0	126.8	N/Q	245	- 261	258	535	- 659	631
520+		C	3	11	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	-3	276	- 276	276	826	- 826	826
		D	3	8	111.2	- 119.2	112.2	-28	237	- 254	239	584	- 626	589
		D	4	141	125.0	- 144.2	134.7	-10	250	- 279	267	656	- 844	738
		D	5	12	117.2	- 120.2	118.5	-15	230	- 236	232	703	- 803	761
				<b>443</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>115.3</b>		<b>160</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>574</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	879	- 879	879
600+		C	2	23	135.0	- 163.2	151.4	6	255	- 302	279	1023	- 1351	1176
		C	3	34	148.0	- 180.0	165.3	N/Q	269	- 316	299	1014	- 1829	1388
		D	2	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	1073	- 1073	1073
		D	3	3	148.0	- 156.2	153.5	N/Q	269	- 284	279	969	- 1132	1078
				<b>64</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>158.5</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>1829</b>	<b>1271</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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