

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Cattle numbers slipped and the quality was mixed, but did contain a good selection of trade cattle along with the plainer lines. Grown steers and bullocks were in fewer numbers and cows were back by half. All the usual buyers operated along with extra feeder and restocking orders, resulting in a dearer trend in the market.

Vealers were limited and sold to the trade from 140c to 159c/kg. Feeder steers and heifers lifted 5c to 10c on the stronger competition, with steers averaging 164c and heifers 145c/kg. Trade yearling steers gained 3c to 4c on the grass finished with supplementary feed lines 10c to 12c/kg stronger. Trade heifers lifted 5c/kg on average.

Grown steers lifted 10c/kg on smaller numbers of finished lines, and heavy bullocks remained unchanged. The trend in the cows was a lift of 4c to 10c, with the well supplied medium weight 2 scores ranging from 87c to 123c and the heavy 3 and 4 scores 138c to 147.2c/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+		C	1	12	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	168	- 168	168
	RS	C	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	120	- 120	120
				<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>136.9</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>164</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200		C	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	255	- 255	255
200-280	RS	C	1	25	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	320	- 320	320
	RS	C	2	1	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-	-	-	382	- 382	382
		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	364	- 364	364
	RS	D	2	7	138.0	- 168.2	163.9	42	-	-	-	311	- 353	347
				<b>35</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>140.7</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>326</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	265	- 265	265
		D	1	11	90.0	- 122.2	116.3	N/Q	180	- 244	233	117	- 196	181
	RS	D	1	12	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	-	-	-	205	- 205	205
	RS	D	2	6	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	249	- 249	249
200-280		C	2	16	147.2	- 150.0	149.7	15	278	- 300	297	309	- 375	367
		D	2	19	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	343	- 343	343
280-330		C	3	4	133.2	- 160.0	139.9	N/Q	251	- 296	263	374	- 480	401
330+		C	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	594	- 594	594
		D	3	10	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	505	- 505	505
				<b>82</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>137.4</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>322</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	81	139.2	- 169.2	157.9	12	-	-	-	381	- 505	463
	RS	C	2	58	136.2	- 160.2	155.8	8	-	-	-	368	- 477	439
		C	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	520	- 520	520
	RS	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	270	- 270	270
	RS	D	2	29	130.2	- 162.2	142.3	N/Q	-	-	-	329	- 423	384
	FD	D	2	19	135.0	- 139.6	138.4	N/Q	-	-	-	338	- 384	372

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	3	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	353	- 353	353
		D	3	4	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	31	278	- 278	278	442	- 442	442
330-400		C	2	8	120.2	- 168.2	152.7	N/Q	231	- 317	290	433	- 614	558
	FD	C	2	98	149.2	- 173.2	164.0	5	-			518	- 658	597
	RS	C	2	53	163.2	- 168.2	166.9	15	-			555	- 639	616
	FD	C	3	31	155.0	- 162.0	159.0	-9	-			567	- 605	580
	RS	C	3	27	163.2	- 172.2	164.2	-5	-			620	- 680	627
		C	3	34	159.2	- 173.2	161.2	21	295	- 321	299	608	- 667	619
	RS	D	2	9	117.2	- 129.2	123.9	N/Q	-			393	- 452	426
	FD	D	2	8	145.0	- 150.2	145.7	N/Q	-			486	- 551	530
400+	FD	C	2	14	151.2	- 167.2	163.8	10	-			635	- 702	683
		C	3	59	150.0	- 170.2	165.7	-3	278	- 315	310	673	- 761	712
		C	4	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	722	- 722	722
				<b>539</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>158.6</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>551</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	36	127.2	- 148.2	138.5	8	245	- 285	268	338	- 459	395
	FD	C	2	46	135.2	- 147.0	139.7	10	-			382	- 452	437
	RS	C	2	14	128.2	- 140.0	134.1	-5	-			392	- 417	404
		C	3	36	145.2	- 161.2	153.5	N/Q	269	- 304	297	414	- 516	437
		C	4	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	490	- 490	490
	RS	D	1	16	119.2	- 130.2	124.0	N/Q	-			286	- 312	298
		D	1	5	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	274	- 274	274
		D	2	41	117.2	- 137.2	127.2	27	231	- 274	252	252	- 386	315
	RS	D	2	52	115.0	- 130.2	124.6	-12	-			311	- 391	343
	FD	D	2	9	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	-1	-			268	- 268	268
		D	3	5	144.2	- 145.0	144.4	7	272	- 274	272	392	- 461	447
330-400	FD	C	2	169	115.0	- 152.0	145.8	2	-			408	- 570	526
	RS	C	2	6	139.2	- 147.2	145.9	-2	-			493	- 529	499
		C	2	22	140.2	- 149.2	145.7	12	270	- 296	281	500	- 548	509
		C	3	97	145.2	- 171.2	153.4	5	269	- 323	286	508	- 616	561
	FD	C	3	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	-4	-			567	- 567	567
		C	4	4	160.0	- 170.0	162.5	N/Q	296	- 315	301	552	- 646	576
	RS	D	2	5	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			505	- 505	505
		D	2	5	80.0	- 139.2	107.8	18	154	- 273	210	272	- 508	394
		D	3	39	138.2	- 147.2	145.0	26	266	- 283	273	477	- 552	534
400+		C	2	4	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	12	274	- 274	274	610	- 610	610
	FD	C	2	4	149.2	- 151.2	149.7	35	-			612	- 680	629
	RS	C	2	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698
		C	3	11	146.2	- 156.0	151.0	5	276	- 289	283	599	- 686	643
		C	4	8	151.2	- 164.2	157.7	N/Q	280	- 304	292	690	- 711	700
	FD	D	3	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609
		D	3	15	133.2	- 145.0	138.7	N/Q	256	- 274	265	566	- 653	601
				<b>660</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>142.1</b>		<b>154</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>478</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
0-400	RS	C	2	3	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-			521	- 521	521		
		C	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	462	- 462	462		
400-500	RS	D	2	13	117.2	- 153.2	147.7	N/Q	-			381	- 582	551		
		FD	C	2	14	152.0	- 152.2	152.1	17	-			624	- 638	633	
	FD	C	2	2	138.0	- 149.2	143.6	N/Q	260	- 276	268	642	- 662	652		
		C	3	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	826	- 826	826		
		C	3	13	155.2	- 167.0	160.6	N/C	-			701	- 745	725		
500-600	D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	210	- 210	210	483	- 483	483			
		RS	D	2	6	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-			515	- 515	515	
	C	2	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	888	- 888	888			
		C	3	83	165.2	- 178.0	174.1	10	306	- 330	322	880	- 1010	929		
600-750	C	4	34	169.2	- 179.2	176.0	-3	313	- 332	326	937	- 1048	999			
		C	3	3	168.2	- 169.2	168.5	N/Q	312	- 313	312	1043	- 1066	1051		
		C	4	48	175.2	- 181.2	180.0	N/C	324	- 336	333	1086	- 1232	1168		
				<b>224</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>169.1</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>916</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>																
0-540	C	3	39	153.2	- 161.2	159.1	14	286	- 304	299	664	- 797	709			
		RS	D	1	7	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	-			490	- 490	490	
		D	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	300	- 300	300		
		D	2	7	105.0	- 135.0	128.0	30	210	- 270	249	399	- 590	563		
	RS	D	2	28	110.2	- 142.3	129.0	N/Q	-			342	- 512	439		
	FD	D	2	33	126.2	- 143.2	141.0	N/Q	-			505	- 616	549		
		D	3	18	125.0	- 163.2	153.9	22	240	- 320	297	550	- 838	772		
	D	4	17	145.0	- 151.2	147.6	N/Q	269	- 297	280	667	- 786	716			
540+	C	4	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	1	310	- 310	310	911	- 911	911			
		D	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	717	- 717	717		
		D	4	9	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	869	- 869	869		
				<b>164</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>145.0</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>630</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>																
0-540		D	2	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	640	- 640	640		
540+		C	4	15	145.0	- 150.0	148.3	N/Q	269	- 278	275	899	- 1080	1020		
				<b>16</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>147.5</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>996</b>		
<b>Cows</b>																
0-400		D	1	23	70.0	- 81.2	73.9	N/Q	149	- 177	160	224	- 313	269		
		D	2	23	65.2	- 113.2	96.5	12	136	- 241	204	248	- 430	367		
400-520	C	3	5	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	705	- 705	705			
		RS	D	1	10	85.0	- 95.0	93.0	N/Q	-			357	- 409	398	
		D	1	35	65.2	- 90.0	74.6	N/Q	145	- 192	162	264	- 423	309		
	RS	D	2	79	87.2	- 123.0	109.3	20	182	- 256	228	396	- 552	491		
		D	2	6	75.2	- 90.0	77.7	-29	-			312	- 414	329		
		D	3	74	110.0	- 138.0	133.3	15	220	- 276	267	528	- 704	647		
520+	D	4	18	133.2	- 142.2	139.7	4	266	- 284	279	693	- 739	726			
		C	3	5	142.2	- 144.0	142.9	-13	279	- 282	280	806	- 882	852		
		DA	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	550	- 550	550	
				D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	550	- 550	550

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		D	3	25	135.0	- 139.2	137.9	25	270	- 278	276	738	- 837	760
		D	4	59	128.0	- 147.2	138.5	1	256	- 289	276	717	- 967	791
				<b>364</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>115.8</b>		<b>136</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>565</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	17	120.0	- 156.2	137.0	18	222	- 279	249	504	- 656	576
600+		B	1	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1062	- 1062	1062
		B	2	4	156.2	- 164.2	160.2	-6	277	- 290	285	1218	- 1557	1402
		C	1	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	940	- 940	940
		C	2	9	115.0	- 151.2	139.7	-5	213	- 275	256	782	- 1285	1027
		C	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	1089	- 1089	1089
		D	2	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	912	- 912	912
				<b>34</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>139.5</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>1557</b>	<b>842</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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