

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 3250  
180

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Despite scattered storms over the supply area, numbers increased. Quality and condition was fair to good with mixed conditioned yearlings of mostly good breed quality being in greater numbers, with cattle suitable for the trade, feeder and restocker buyers. Cows were well supplied, with some good lines of well-presented cows displaying good yield potential along with the plainer grades.

The regular buying field competed in a mostly dearer market. Restocker buyers lifted their prices by 9c/kg in response to the promising weather change. Feeder steers sold firm to 8c/kg stronger. Light weight feeder heifers sold cheaper, while the medium weights were firm to 10c/kg dearer. Light weight heifers purchased by the light trade lifted as much as 15c, while the better finished medium weights increased by 7c to 9c/kg. Trade steers sold firm to 7c/kg stronger.

There were good runs of steers and bullocks yarded and most sales were firm, with the C3 and C4 lines selling from 170c to 189c/kg. Grown heifers were well supplied and most were displaying good finish and a price gain of 9c to 10c achieved, with the better finished pens selling from 150c to 184c/kg. Light weight cows lifted by 11c/kg. The 2 score cows lifted by 10c, while well-finished 3 and 4 score cows gained 2c to 3c/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+		D	2	6	150.0	- 168.0	153.0	N/Q	300	- 336	306	210	- 269	220
	RS	D	2	29	110.0	- 170.0	155.8	N/Q		-		110	- 233	169
				<b>35</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>155.3</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>178</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	22	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	9		-		429	- 429	429
280-330		C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	576	- 576	576
330+		C	3	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	639	- 639	639
				<b>25</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>167.1</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>449</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	33	126.0	- 155.0	147.8	N/C	252	- 310	296	302	- 388	373
	RS	C	2	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q		-		379	- 379	379
		C	3	15	150.0	- 170.0	168.7	-3	283	- 321	318	420	- 476	472
330+		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	560	- 560	560
				<b>54</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>154.8</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>405</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	38	161.0	- 171.0	165.7	6		-		499	- 547	530
	RS	C	2	152	140.0	- 176.0	161.7	9		-		360	- 459	431
	RS	D	2	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	16		-		351	- 351	351
	FD	D	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-25		-		252	- 252	252
330-400		C	2	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-20	292	- 292	292	496	- 496	496
	RS	C	2	22	130.0	- 174.0	152.0	-22		-		455	- 592	523
	FD	C	2	255	150.0	- 178.0	170.1	-2		-		534	- 676	618
		C	3	17	157.0	- 180.0	162.4	7	291	- 327	300	565	- 684	597
	FD	C	3	12	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	8		-		637	- 637	637
	FD	D	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q		-		522	- 522	522
400+	FD	C	2	201	161.0	- 178.0	172.7	1		-		681	- 801	732

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	FD	C	3	77	172.0	- 178.0	174.9	-2	-				718	- 753	738
		C	3	16	160.0	- 180.0	171.3	N/C	296	- 327	315		704	- 774	738
	FD	D	2	12	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-				599	- 599	599
				<b>823</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>167.7</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>306</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>612</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	82	124.0	- 151.0	142.3	15	248	- 302	285		298	- 393	369
	FD	C	2	159	130.0	- 150.0	140.1	-11	-				351	- 495	425
		C	3	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	7	298	- 298	298		521	- 521	521
		D	2	3	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	23	246	- 246	246		295	- 295	295
330-400	FD	C	2	206	137.0	- 164.0	150.7	-2	-				466	- 587	556
		C	2	8	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287		517	- 517	517
	FD	C	3	36	159.0	- 164.0	161.2	10	-				572	- 623	595
		C	3	51	145.0	- 175.0	163.5	9	274	- 330	308		551	- 665	604
400+	FD	C	2	52	140.0	- 149.0	148.7	N/Q	-				574	- 626	624
	FD	C	3	21	160.0	- 163.0	160.7	N/Q	-				656	- 668	659
		C	3	83	145.0	- 165.0	161.2	N/Q	274	- 311	304		656	- 726	694
				<b>707</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>150.1</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>297</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>533</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
500-600		C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306		826	- 826	826
		C	3	25	170.0	- 183.0	179.0	-4	309	- 333	326		949	- 986	960
		C	4	36	186.0	- 187.0	186.6	N/C	338	- 340	339		1010	- 1079	1037
		D	3	6	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294		842	- 842	842
600-750		C	3	42	170.0	- 185.0	176.6	-11	315	- 336	324		1054	- 1196	1120
		C	4	32	188.0	- 189.0	188.4	2	342	- 344	343		1147	- 1210	1170
				<b>143</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>189.0</b>	<b>181.1</b>		<b>294</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>331</b>		<b>826</b>	<b>1210</b>	<b>1067</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	32	110.0	- 136.0	131.5	-12	220	- 270	258		451	- 689	596
	FD	C	2	10	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	8	-				649	- 649	649
	RS	C	2	20	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	-				377	- 377	377
		C	3	151	150.0	- 181.0	166.8	10	283	- 334	311		686	- 956	824
	FD	D	2	8	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	-				598	- 598	598
		D	3	11	118.0	- 148.0	130.0	-2	236	- 296	276		413	- 755	505
540+		C	3	40	167.0	- 184.0	176.7	9	323	- 335	331		935	- 1067	1008
				<b>272</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>156.5</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>306</b>		<b>377</b>	<b>1067</b>	<b>766</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	2	12	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250		525	- 525	525
540+		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264		1050	- 1050	1050
				<b>13</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>126.2</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>251</b>		<b>525</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>565</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		E	1	16	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	125	- 125	125		170	- 170	170
400-520	RS	D	1	55	110.0	- 113.0	110.7	N/Q	-				451	- 497	462
		D	1	32	84.0	- 116.0	106.0	11	210	- 263	255		370	- 510	461
		D	2	50	110.0	- 129.0	120.8	10	244	- 287	267		510	- 648	573
		D	3	95	130.0	- 147.0	136.4	3	262	- 296	277		637	- 750	702
520+		C	3	35	150.0	- 155.0	152.7	N/Q	296	- 304	299		915	- 1023	951

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		D	3	134	130.0	- 151.0	144.0	2	271	- 300	290	726	- 982	852
		D	4	88	143.0	- 156.0	149.2	3	292	- 312	300	893	- 1061	974
				<b>505</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>132.8</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1061</b>	<b>735</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	714	- 714	714
600+		B	2	3	137.0	- 179.0	163.7	7	249	- 298	280	973	- 1629	1398
		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	732	- 732	732
		C	3	9	150.0	- 172.0	162.1	N/Q	268	- 300	288	1135	- 1440	1353
		C	4	1	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1690	- 1690	1690
				<b>15</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>179.0</b>	<b>158.6</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>1690</b>	<b>1301</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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