

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change <sup>1330</sup>  
624

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After the rain reduced offering the numbers almost doubled. Young cattle and cows made up the bulk of the offering with a few heavy steers and grown heifers. Quality was fairly mixed throughout, while there were well finished cattle in most categories. There was a full complement of regular buyers in attendance and demand from all sectors was high.

The demand for cattle to go back to the paddock and onto feed saw steer vealers sell to a dearer trend with very lightweights much dearer. Medium and heavyweights also recorded strong gains. Heifer vealers followed a similar trend. There was some quality related price variation in odd classes, both up and down. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend with medium weights up to 9c/kg. The average quality of the medium weight yearling steers was well down resulting in a decline in price. Heifer yearlings to the trade sold as much as 15c/kg dearer with the plainer condition and secondary quality lots to restock and feed showing greater improvement.

A better quality penning of heavy grown steers saw a dearer trend of 2c/kg. Heavy grown heifers attracted strong competition for a dearer market. Once again the cow market was strong with the dearer trend being 9c to 10c/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	23	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-			432	- 432	432
	RS	D	1	14	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-			241	- 241	241
	RS	D	2	5	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	65	-			381	- 381	381
200-280	RS	C	2	111	190.0	- 211.2	203.0	12	-			428	- 565	497
	RS	D	2	15	158.2	- 168.2	159.5	-22	-			353	- 388	383
280-330	RS	C	2	14	193.2	- 214.2	210.6	25	-			638	- 696	683
330+	RS	C	2	11	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-			752	- 813	757
		C	2	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	732	- 732	732
				<b>194</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>227.2</b>			<b>376</b>	<b>376</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>813</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	1	11	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			184	- 184	184
	RS	D	2	12	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	34	-			274	- 274	274
200-280		C	2	21	179.2	- 195.0	188.1	33	345	- 368	359	442	- 517	476
	FD	C	2	7	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-			444	- 444	444
	RS	C	2	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			464	- 464	464
		C	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	554	- 554	554
		D	2	17	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	356	- 356	356
	RS	D	2	5	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	12	-			344	- 344	344
280-330	RS	C	2	12	187.0	- 190.2	188.3	N/Q	-			552	- 628	583
	FD	C	2	4	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	28	-			559	- 559	559
		C	3	6	188.0	- 197.2	195.7	1	355	- 372	369	536	- 631	615
330+		C	2	6	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	630	- 630	630
		C	3	12	195.2	- 220.2	198.1	12	368	- 408	373	690	- 903	717
				<b>117</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>220.2</b>			<b>316</b>	<b>408</b>		<b>184</b>	<b>903</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	24	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536

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330-400	RS	C	2	37	190.0	- 203.2	194.3	N/Q	-			523	- 640	584
		C	3	6	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	680	- 680	680
	FD	D	2	14	180.0	- 198.2	187.8	N/Q	-			522	- 634	570
	RS	D	2	17	143.2	- 176.2	166.3	N/Q	-			401	- 529	504
	FD	C	2	108	174.2	- 217.2	190.2	-14	-			618	- 815	677
400+	RS	C	2	34	170.0	- 203.2	192.9	-6	-			587	- 813	718
		C	2	2	172.2	- 200.0	186.1	N/Q	331	- 370	351	603	- 730	666
		C	2	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	369	- 369	369	876	- 876	876
	FD	C	2	30	165.0	- 212.2	200.9	N/Q	-			767	- 960	890
	FD	C	3	5	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			907	- 907	907
		C	3	3	198.2	- 205.0	200.5	N/Q	367	- 380	371	861	- 1001	954
				<b>281</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>217.2</b>			<b>331</b>	<b>382</b>		<b>401</b>	<b>1001</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	34	169.2	- 189.2	181.1	1	-			491	- 615	561
	RS	C	2	37	177.2	- 192.2	183.3	13	-			552	- 634	587
		C	3	7	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	28	362	- 362	362	612	- 612	612
	RS	D	1	60	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			302	- 302	302
	RS	D	2	56	126.2	- 183.2	163.2	45	-			341	- 577	461
330-400		D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	331	- 331	331
	FD	C	2	57	188.2	- 193.2	190.8	12	-			640	- 773	709
	RS	C	2	11	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	20	-			673	- 673	673
400+		C	3	44	187.2	- 205.0	200.1	15	353	- 380	373	667	- 728	710
		C	2	16	168.2	- 180.0	179.3	N/Q	324	- 340	339	774	- 841	778
		C	3	15	172.2	- 186.2	182.5	-3	325	- 351	344	706	- 819	789
				<b>338</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>			<b>250</b>	<b>380</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>841</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	14	150.2	- 156.2	152.8	N/Q	-			547	- 601	578
400-500	FD	C	2	14	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	16	-			855	- 855	855
		C	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	826	- 826	826
		C	3	4	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	838	- 838	838
500-600		C	3	10	192.2	- 210.0	194.8	8	350	- 375	359	1057	- 1176	1093
				<b>44</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>331</b>	<b>375</b>		<b>547</b>	<b>1176</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			810	- 810	810
400-500		C	3	14	176.2	- 197.2	181.4	2	333	- 365	342	691	- 1009	801
	540+		C	4	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1135	- 1135
				<b>17</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>197.2</b>			<b>333</b>	<b>365</b>		<b>691</b>	<b>1135</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	9	116.2	- 120.0	118.0	11	258	- 267	262	378	- 477	426
400-520		D	1	4	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	-1	250	- 250	250	431	- 431	431
		D	2	82	114.2	- 136.2	130.0	10	254	- 303	289	501	- 646	573
		D	3	71	131.2	- 157.2	150.0	9	273	- 314	307	595	- 786	736
520+		D	3	14	125.0	- 166.2	158.0	8	266	- 320	311	656	- 1035	878
		D	4	33	148.0	- 163.2	156.8	1	306	- 320	313	807	- 1142	946
				<b>213</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>166.2</b>			<b>250</b>	<b>320</b>		<b>378</b>	<b>1142</b>	

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<b>Bulls</b>																
450-600		C	2	3	140.2	- 164.2	151.9	12	260	-	304	281	743	-	952	822
600+		B	2	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	334	-	334	334	1470	-	1470	1470
		C	2	12	142.0	- 183.2	168.9	-3	263	-	327	310	923	-	1722	1351
				<b>16</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>187.2</b>			<b>260</b>		<b>334</b>		<b>743</b>		<b>1722</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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