

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change  $\frac{3165}{115}$

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The numbers remained steady with a large supply of young cattle. There was a fair supply of vealers, however yearlings made up the largest proportion. Heavy grown steers were limited in supply, however there was a fair penning of grown heifers and large numbers of cows and bulls. The overall quality of the offering was good, with a limited supply of plain quality and condition cattle penned. There was a full field of the regular processor, feedlot and restocker orders in place, as well as a bit more feedlot activity.

There were varying trends in the young cattle market, with vealers to both restock and process selling to a slightly cheaper trend. Yearling steers to restock and feed saw a firm to cheaper trend, with price falls of up to 5c/kg. Well-finished trade yearling steers also sold to a slightly cheaper trend. Extra feedlot competition saw suitable yearling heifers sell on a firm to dearer trend, for both light and medium weights. Well-finished heifers suitable to the trade also saw a dearer trend, with premiums for heavyweights.

Heavy grown steers saw little change. Heavy full mouth manufacturing steers sold to a dearer trend. There were premiums for heavyweight grown heifers, regardless of teeth, with 2 tooth heifers suitable to the domestic market also attracting premiums. Overall, the market trend was dearer. The cow market was very strong, with all export processors competing strongly. The trend was up to 9c/kg dearer with quality adding more in some cases. A very good quality penning of heavy bulls were as much as 26c/kg dearer.

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	C	1	8	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	217	- 217	217
				<b>8</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>181.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>217</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	7	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	463	- 463	463
	FD	C	2	18	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	549	- 549	549
	RS	C	2	22	169.2	- 196.2	181.9	-18	-	-	-	474	- 520	491
	RS	D	2	15	174.2	- 188.2	180.7	N/Q	-	-	-	418	- 452	434
280-330	RS	C	2	11	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	1	-	-	-	687	- 687	687
	FD	C	2	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	593	- 593	593
330+	FD	C	2	14	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-17	-	-	-	668	- 668	668
	RS	C	2	16	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	-6	-	-	-	736	- 736	736
				<b>105</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>208.2</b>			<b>343</b>	<b>343</b>		<b>418</b>	<b>736</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		D	2	10	148.2	- 156.2	152.2	N/Q	296	- 312	304	267	- 312	290
200-280		C	2	48	165.0	- 178.2	170.6	-6	317	- 343	328	357	- 468	411
	RS	C	2	20	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-5	-	-	-	507	- 507	507
	RS	D	2	30	149.2	- 160.2	155.1	-13	-	-	-	360	- 373	366
280-330	RS	C	2	46	176.2	- 187.2	182.4	-1	-	-	-	511	- 550	535
		C	2	17	175.0	- 195.2	191.6	31	337	- 362	357	499	- 644	619
	FD	C	2	19	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 555	555
		C	3	5	173.2	- 200.0	189.3	4	333	- 377	360	520	- 580	556
				<b>195</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>200.0</b>			<b>296</b>	<b>377</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>644</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	40	176.2	- 207.2	194.8	2	-	-	-	511	- 663	608

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330-400	RS	C	2	97	170.0	- 210.2	199.3	-8	-	-	-	468	- 694	627
	RS	D	2	36	148.0	- 205.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	407	- 492	442
	FD	D	2	10	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 542	542
		C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	702	- 702	702
	FD	C	2	157	185.0	- 210.0	200.6	-4	-	-	-	638	- 813	752
	RS	C	2	145	199.2	- 208.2	204.1	-5	-	-	-	667	- 797	734
	RS	C	3	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-12	-	-	-	760	- 760	760
400+	FD	C	3	26	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-5	-	-	-	782	- 782	782
		C	3	4	202.2	- 205.0	204.3	N/Q	374	- 380	378	809	- 820	817
	FD	C	2	23	190.2	- 215.2	207.8	1	-	-	-	818	- 968	910
	RS	C	2	7	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	862	- 862	862
		C	3	29	191.2	- 214.0	201.4	-4	354	- 396	373	860	- 1017	871
	FD	C	3	23	196.2	- 212.2	207.3	3	-	-	-	834	- 987	940
		C	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	950	- 950	950
				<b>604</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>215.2</b>		<b>352</b>	<b>396</b>		<b>407</b>	<b>1017</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	55	155.0	- 184.2	175.4	2	-	-	-	465	- 599	562
	RS	C	2	100	168.2	- 184.2	177.0	1	-	-	-	439	- 577	511
		C	2	20	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	432	- 432	432
		C	3	7	179.2	- 195.0	183.7	N/Q	345	- 368	351	591	- 644	606
	FD	C	3	64	182.0	- 189.2	184.9	N/Q	-	-	-	583	- 621	598
	RS	C	3	17	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
	RS	D	1	11	120.0	- 170.2	147.4	N/Q	-	-	-	276	- 340	311
	RS	D	2	36	137.2	- 172.2	158.9	10	-	-	-	396	- 495	444
		D	2	17	137.2	- 148.2	141.1	N/Q	274	- 296	282	329	- 415	360
	FD	D	2	10	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	481	- 481	481
330-400		B	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	760	- 760	760
		C	2	16	168.2	- 170.0	169.1	-7	324	- 327	325	572	- 578	575
	FD	C	2	55	181.2	- 194.2	187.9	2	-	-	-	639	- 748	699
	RS	C	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-25	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
	FD	C	3	176	182.0	- 189.2	186.0	1	-	-	-	632	- 725	670
	RS	C	3	42	181.2	- 184.2	183.0	-2	-	-	-	616	- 650	624
		C	3	75	170.0	- 214.2	186.6	-1	327	- 390	351	587	- 774	692
	FD	D	2	7	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 543	543
	FD	D	3	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-18	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
	400+		C	3	51	183.2	- 196.2	188.9	3	343	- 370	356	769	- 880
	FD	C	3	12	172.2	- 194.2	189.5	N/C	-	-	-	775	- 806	800
		C	4	5	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	780	- 780	780
				<b>786</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>214.2</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>390</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>880</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	837	- 837	837
		C	3	4	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	6	384	- 384	384	993	- 993	993
	FD	C	3	8	188.2	- 203.2	193.8	-8	-	-	-	847	- 1016	910
500-600		C	3	21	186.0	- 210.0	192.3	-11	344	- 382	354	1026	- 1229	1064

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600-750		C	4	5	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1196	- 1196	1196	
		C	4	11	206.2	- 210.0	208.3	N/Q	375	- 382	379	1365	- 1392	1377	
			<b>50</b>		<b>186.0</b>	<b>211.2</b>			<b>344</b>	<b>384</b>		<b>837</b>	<b>1392</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	601	- 601	601	
		FD	C	2	37	160.0	- 185.0	171.4	N/Q	-	-	464	- 833	631	
		RS	C	2	9	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	656	- 656	656	
		FD	C	3	16	178.2	- 182.0	178.4	N/Q	-	-	713	- 783	717	
			C	3	46	165.0	- 207.2	182.5	2	317	- 384	346	693	- 1036	879
			C	4	26	182.0	- 205.2	194.0	N/Q	343	- 380	363	811	- 1108	964
			D	3	26	157.2	- 170.0	163.4	10	308	- 333	320	534	- 765	669
			C	3	14	188.0	- 200.0	194.9	8	355	- 370	364	1025	- 1200	1142
540+		C	4	7	192.2	- 197.2	195.8	N/Q	363	- 372	366	1057	- 1242	1164	
			<b>185</b>		<b>156.2</b>	<b>207.2</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>384</b>		<b>464</b>	<b>1242</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	24	192.0	- 203.2	199.5	N/Q	349	- 370	363	1152	- 1300	1251	
			<b>24</b>		<b>192.0</b>	<b>203.2</b>			<b>349</b>	<b>370</b>		<b>1152</b>	<b>1300</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	2	14	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	6	289	- 289	289	521	- 521	521	
	400-520	RS	D	1	25	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-	-	549	- 549	549	
		RS	D	2	23	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	39	-	-	718	- 718	718	
			D	2	40	135.0	- 160.2	146.7	25	300	- 334	321	554	- 777	669
			D	3	107	150.0	- 189.2	173.2	25	319	- 386	359	750	- 978	876
	520+		C	3	72	188.2	- 200.2	194.2	N/Q	369	- 378	377	1054	- 1301	1217
			C	4	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1381	- 1381	1381
			D	3	33	165.0	- 190.2	174.6	25	344	- 366	359	875	- 1065	948
		D	4	110	172.0	- 193.2	185.8	16	356	- 386	374	939	- 1490	1098	
		D	5	8	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	20	350	- 350	350	1009	- 1009	1009	
		<b>434</b>		<b>129.2</b>	<b>200.2</b>			<b>289</b>	<b>386</b>		<b>521</b>	<b>1490</b>			
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	7	156.2	- 160.0	157.8	N/Q	296	- 300	299	480	- 555	523	
450-600		B	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1015	- 1015	1015	
		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	908	- 908	908	
600+		FD	C	2	8	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	812	- 812	812	
		B	2	77	179.2	- 236.2	216.0	41	320	- 394	364	1359	- 2358	1742	
		C	2	6	178.2	- 191.2	184.5	28	330	- 341	338	1504	- 1625	1555	
		<b>100</b>		<b>156.2</b>	<b>236.2</b>			<b>295</b>	<b>394</b>		<b>480</b>	<b>2358</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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