

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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There was a small reduction in the overall numbers. All categories were well represented, particularly yearlings and cows. The quality of the offering was generally good and there was an improvement in condition, with increased percentages showing good finish. A full field of buyers were in attendance and demand remained high.

Trends through the young cattle were mostly dearer. The only negative price changes were attributed to quality variations. Vealers to both the trade and restockers were up to 8c/kg dearer. Yearling steers to restock and feed through all weight classes gained 4c to 8c/kg. Well finished medium and heavy trade steers remained close to firm. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed were firm to 3c/kg dearer, with buyers showing a greater preference for medium weights.

Some very good heavy grown steers showing great weight for age sold to a dearer trend of 3c to 4c/kg. Grown heifers were firm to slightly dearer. The best of the heavy C muscle cows remained firm, with a dearer trend evident through all other cow classes, up 2c to 4c/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>														
200-280	RS	C	2	10	182.2	- 210.0	190.2	8	-	-	-	428	- 567	450
280-330	FD	C	2	9	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	25	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
330+		C	3	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	770	- 770	770
				<b>20</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>385</b>	<b>385</b>		<b>428</b>	<b>770</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	77	182.2	- 187.2	184.6	N/C	-	-	-	456	- 524	499
		C	2	44	177.2	- 188.0	181.8	11	341	- 362	350	443	- 491	467
280-330		C	2	15	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	4	368	- 368	368	586	- 586	586
		C	3	15	200.0	- 208.0	201.1	12	377	- 393	379	600	- 630	621
				<b>151</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>208.0</b>			<b>341</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>443</b>	<b>630</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	592	- 592	592
	FD	C	2	99	198.2	- 213.2	209.8	15	-	-	-	555	- 704	660
	RS	C	2	197	191.2	- 214.2	206.2	7	-	-	-	497	- 687	616
		C	3	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	680	- 680	680
	FD	D	2	15	175.2	- 182.2	179.9	-10	-	-	-	510	- 561	527
330-400		B	1	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	365	- 365	365	786	- 786	786
		B	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	840	- 840	840
	FD	C	2	96	175.0	- 215.2	208.6	8	-	-	-	630	- 849	761
	RS	C	2	11	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	10	-	-	-	814	- 814	814
	RS	C	3	11	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	10	-	-	-	809	- 809	809
	FD	C	3	2	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	845	- 845	845
		C	3	10	188.2	- 205.2	200.1	-4	362	- 380	375	715	- 821	789
400+	FD	C	2	36	210.0	- 211.2	210.4	3	-	-	-	866	- 876	873
	RS	C	2	11	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-2	-	-	-	833	- 833	833
	RS	C	3	14	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	906	- 906	906
	FD	C	3	107	199.2	- 215.2	208.6	1	-	-	-	837	- 1010	934

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		C	3	13	201.2	- 213.2	203.7	2	373	- 388	376	885	- 938	895
		C	4	13	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	24	397	- 397	397	1071	- 1071	1071
				<b>642</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>215.2</b>			<b>343</b>	<b>397</b>		<b>497</b>	<b>1071</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	83	160.0	- 203.2	189.7	14	-			424	- 651	579
	RS	C	2	67	172.2	- 187.2	182.4	5	-			443	- 593	524
		C	3	17	184.2	- 198.2	190.3	7	348	- 374	359	570	- 654	625
	FD	C	3	16	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	14	-			637	- 637	637
		D	2	6	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	10	302	- 302	302	393	- 393	393
	FD	D	2	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	10	-			476	- 476	476
	RS	D	2	31	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	19	-			454	- 454	454
330-400		B	1	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	365	- 365	365	786	- 786	786
		B	2	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	372	- 372	372	708	- 708	708
	FD	C	2	17	179.2	- 188.2	184.1	-4	-			627	- 672	652
		C	3	33	185.0	- 190.2	187.8	1	349	- 359	357	675	- 761	721
	FD	C	3	143	185.0	- 201.2	194.8	9	-			648	- 773	701
400+	FD	C	2	6	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			718	- 718	718
		C	3	69	193.2	- 202.2	198.2	9	365	- 382	373	811	- 1001	858
				<b>499</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>208.2</b>			<b>302</b>	<b>382</b>		<b>393</b>	<b>1001</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			732	- 732	732
400-500	FD	C	2	21	194.2	- 208.2	200.7	11	-			880	- 937	889
	RS	C	3	4	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			820	- 820	820
	FD	C	3	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			907	- 907	907
		C	3	20	193.2	- 203.2	197.2	-14	358	- 376	365	889	- 1016	932
500-600		C	3	57	190.0	- 212.2	200.5	8	352	- 386	366	970	- 1237	1084
	FD	C	3	7	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-			1041	- 1041	1041
		C	4	15	204.2	- 213.2	211.2	5	375	- 381	379	1123	- 1261	1234
600-750		C	3	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1258	- 1258	1258
		C	4	13	206.2	- 214.2	213.6	5	375	- 383	382	1309	- 1424	1416
				<b>145</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>214.2</b>			<b>352</b>	<b>386</b>		<b>732</b>	<b>1424</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	4	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	19	337	- 337	337	823	- 823	823
	FD	C	2	4	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-1	-			630	- 630	630
		C	3	57	169.2	- 1778.0	218.6	36	325	- 3419	415	711	- 7112	1028
		C	4	6	181.2	- 193.2	191.2	-3	342	- 365	361	797	- 869	857
		D	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	481	- 481	481
		D	3	7	149.2	- 160.0	153.8	-10	293	- 314	302	724	- 768	743
				<b>84</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>1778.0</b>			<b>260</b>	<b>3419</b>		<b>481</b>	<b>7112</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	26	125.0	- 150.2	145.9	16	266	- 334	323	500	- 571	557
400-520		D	1	19	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	607	- 607	607
	RS	D	1	22	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	10	-			626	- 626	626
		D	2	131	130.0	- 155.0	144.7	-2	289	- 337	321	533	- 731	636
		D	3	74	157.2	- 186.2	172.4	-1	328	- 388	363	710	- 968	847

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520+		C	3	25	196.2	- 198.2	197.0	3	370	- 374	372	1079	- 1358	1191
		C	4	17	195.2	- 200.2	197.8	9	375	- 378	377	1142	- 1281	1216
		D	3	113	170.0	- 193.2	179.7	5	354	- 388	369	918	- 1129	999
		D	4	111	175.0	- 195.2	189.8	4	356	- 390	381	971	- 1249	1133
		D	5	7	171.2	- 187.2	180.3	12	357	- 374	367	1002	- 1254	1146
				<b>545</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>200.2</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>390</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>1358</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	9	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	19	341	- 341	341	470	- 470	470
		RS	C	2	6	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-		497	- 497	497
450-600		C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-25	259	- 259	259	651	- 651	651
600+		B	2	46	190.2	- 230.2	207.7	-8	328	- 374	356	1269	- 2235	1690
		B	3	6	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	2245	- 2245	2245
		C	2	13	174.2	- 203.2	185.9	1	323	- 363	336	1296	- 1685	1484
				<b>83</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>230.2</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>374</b>		<b>470</b>	<b>2245</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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