

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change <sup>4380</sup>/<sub>2510</sub>

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There was a large increase in numbers and the quality was plainer. Yearlings made up the bulk of the yarding, along with good numbers of mixed quality cows. Grown steers in prime condition were very limited in contrast to the good run of grown heifers. Most cattle went to feedlots or backgrounders, with very little competition from trade buyers. All the usual buyers operated in a cheaper market after last week's big price gains.

Vealers were slightly dearer for the very light weights but remained similar for the heavier weights. Most sold from 210c to 269c/kg. The limited supply of heavy trade steers eased 20c ranging from 222c to 252c/kg. Feeder steers lost 5c to 10c on the medium and heavy weights, selling between 230c to 268c/kg. Feeder heifers eased 7c, receiving 180c to 236c/kg for most.

Grown heifers eased 4c on the heavy weights to range from 180c to 225c/kg. Grown steers in prime condition 216c to 230c/kg. Cows eased 15c to 20c, with the 2 score medium weights from 152c to 190c/kg. Heavy 3 and 4 scores made from 180c to 217c/kg. The best bull made 257.2c/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+	RS	C	1	4	200.0	- 228.2	214.2	N/Q	-			240	- 411	340
	RS	C	2	5	202.2	- 236.2	222.6	-25	-			243	- 437	359
				<b>9</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>236.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>437</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	34	230.2	- 269.2	262.4	N/Q	-			399	- 532	461
	RS	D	1	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			288	- 288	288
200-280	FD	C	2	1	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-			614	- 614	614
	RS	C	2	3	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	11	-			652	- 652	652
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	322	- 322	322
280-330		C	3	3	240.0	- 245.0	241.7	N/Q	444	- 454	448	756	- 784	765
330+		C	3	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	900	- 900	900
				<b>46</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>269.2</b>			<b>292</b>	<b>455</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>900</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	304	- 304	304
	RS	C	2	26	160.2	- 239.2	227.0	9	-			288	- 407	387
200-280	RS	C	2	35	210.2	- 244.2	231.6	11	-			451	- 618	523
		C	2	15	204.2	- 255.0	245.2	N/Q	378	- 472	459	488	- 663	622
		C	3	8	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	598	- 598	598
	RS	D	2	10	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-			502	- 502	502
280-330		C	2	2	216.2	- 238.2	227.2	N/Q	400	- 441	421	692	- 738	715
		C	3	18	230.0	- 240.0	231.5	N/Q	426	- 444	429	690	- 768	728
330+		C	2	4	229.5	- 230.0	229.9	N/Q	425	- 426	426	780	- 782	782
	FD	C	3	15	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-			898	- 898	898
		C	3	5	232.2	- 240.0	237.2	-16	430	- 444	439	801	- 816	809
				<b>139</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>255.0</b>			<b>378</b>	<b>472</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>898</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	12	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	573	- 573	573

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	2	19	170.0	- 232.2	220.6	-18	-				442	- 639	598
	RS	C	2	17	186.2	- 232.2	218.7	1	-				484	- 604	569
	RS	D	1	35	169.0	- 169.2	169.0	N/Q	-				439	- 440	439
280-330	FD	C	2	47	229.2	- 254.0	232.8	-11	-				670	- 813	726
	RS	C	2	95	210.0	- 255.0	229.0	2	-				630	- 816	709
	RS	D	1	19	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-				525	- 525	525
	RS	D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-				428	- 428	428
	FD	D	2	40	187.2	- 225.0	212.5	N/Q	-				590	- 641	616
330-400	FD	B	2	11	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-				943	- 943	943
	FD	C	2	279	225.0	- 261.2	248.0	-3	-				765	- 998	898
	RS	C	2	100	213.2	- 261.2	244.7	N/Q	-				714	- 981	865
	FD	C	3	12	237.2	- 253.2	243.9	-10	-				901	- 975	932
	RS	D	2	23	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-				719	- 719	719
400+	FD	C	2	479	235.2	- 268.2	255.0	-3	-				968	- 1219	1103
	RS	C	2	94	252.2	- 258.0	256.4	N/Q	-				1084	- 1119	1112
	FD	C	3	95	216.2	- 257.2	250.2	-1	-				1038	- 1312	1205
		C	3	17	222.2	- 252.0	236.2	-21	412	- 467	438	1155	- 1424	1282	
				<b>1397</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>268.2</b>			<b>412</b>	<b>467</b>		<b>428</b>	<b>1424</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	16	215.0	- 246.2	230.7	N/Q	-				581	- 640	611
		C	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	504	- 504	504	
	RS	D	1	27	140.2	- 160.2	158.0	N/Q	-				379	- 384	384
	RS	D	2	47	200.0	- 224.2	216.2	N/Q	-				520	- 572	551
280-330	FD	C	2	34	213.2	- 234.0	225.3	-3	-				682	- 730	703
	RS	C	2	33	201.2	- 232.2	211.4	N/Q	-				644	- 743	663
	FD	D	2	13	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-				689	- 689	689
	RS	D	2	39	215.0	- 218.0	216.1	N/Q	-				645	- 689	649
330-400	FD	C	2	243	220.0	- 239.2	230.5	-7	-				737	- 893	829
	RS	C	2	182	213.2	- 236.2	228.0	N/Q	-				725	- 846	799
		C	3	32	200.0	- 243.2	231.7	-8	370	- 450	429	770	- 924	867	
	FD	D	2	39	180.0	- 222.0	208.1	N/Q	-				612	- 779	729
	RS	D	2	18	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-				720	- 720	720
400+	FD	C	2	49	230.0	- 235.2	232.0	N/Q	-				966	- 1035	1011
	RS	C	2	18	217.2	- 230.2	229.5	N/Q	-				945	- 1001	998
		C	2	39	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	412	- 412	412	967	- 967	967	
		C	3	54	205.0	- 242.2	226.9	-12	380	- 449	421	915	- 1090	1039	
		C	4	53	216.2	- 226.2	218.7	N/Q	400	- 419	405	1047	- 1146	1101	
				<b>937</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>246.2</b>			<b>370</b>	<b>450</b>		<b>379</b>	<b>1146</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-				700	- 700	700
	FD	D	2	18	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-				670	- 670	670
400-500	FD	C	2	40	185.0	- 250.2	213.9	-23	-				851	- 1120	960
	RS	C	2	13	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-				1151	- 1151	1151
	FD	C	3	19	240.0	- 251.2	248.3	-8	-				1188	- 1206	1201
		C	3	6	170.0	- 228.2	179.7	N/Q	315	- 423	333	816	- 1095	863	

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500-600	FD	D	2	17	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			819	- 819	819	
	RS	D	2	24	177.2	- 178.2	178.0	N/Q	-			748	- 851	774	
	FD	C	3	5	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	-37	-			1108	- 1108	1108	
		C	3	11	225.2	- 233.2	229.4	26	410	- 426	423	1219	- 1311	1297	
		C	4	4	217.2	- 230.0	226.8	-5	402	- 426	420	1219	- 1260	1229	
600-750		D	3	6	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	894	- 894	894	
		C	3	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1340	- 1340	1340	
		C	4	3	212.0	- 215.2	213.1	-4	393	- 399	395	1334	- 1357	1349	
				<b>168</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>251.2</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>426</b>		<b>670</b>	<b>1357</b>			
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	2	6	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-39	-			745	- 745	745	
		C	2	11	170.0	- 208.2	182.4	-13	327	- 400	348	816	- 926	850	
		C	3	21	199.2	- 214.2	203.7	-34	376	- 410	395	916	- 1157	975	
		C	4	9	210.2	- 221.2	218.4	-6	389	- 410	405	1004	- 1172	1145	
		FD	D	1	12	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-		481	- 481	481	
			D	2	33	154.2	- 166.2	163.0	N/Q	308	- 333	329	580	- 798	737
			D	3	42	178.0	- 210.2	194.6	9	336	- 397	368	837	- 979	884
	540+		C	3	9	210.0	- 220.0	217.8	N/Q	389	- 407	403	1145	- 1210	1195
			C	4	50	200.0	- 225.2	220.7	-4	370	- 417	409	1170	- 1408	1357
			D	3	5	155.2	- 192.2	162.6	N/Q	293	- 356	305	869	- 1076	911
		D	5	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1092	- 1092	1092	
				<b>199</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>225.2</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>417</b>		<b>481</b>	<b>1408</b>			
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	2	4	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	8	340	- 340	340	734	- 783	759	
540+	DA	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	875	- 875	875	
				<b>5</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>163.2</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>340</b>		<b>734</b>	<b>875</b>			
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	497	- 497	497	
400-520		C	3	10	202.0	- 202.2	202.1	N/Q	381	- 404	393	949	- 981	965	
		D	1	52	138.2	- 162.2	150.7	N/Q	296	- 345	321	567	- 736	663	
		D	2	126	150.2	- 190.2	166.0	-20	317	- 388	346	664	- 951	782	
520+	RS	D	2	12	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			817	- 817	817	
		D	3	36	163.0	- 199.2	183.1	-14	326	- 398	364	842	- 1016	928	
		C	3	13	210.0	- 213.2	213.0	-20	404	- 410	410	1145	- 1322	1308	
		C	4	55	190.0	- 217.2	211.2	N/Q	365	- 414	405	1235	- 1477	1340	
		D	3	188	188.0	- 210.0	198.6	-10	369	- 408	390	987	- 1271	1116	
		D	4	214	179.2	- 214.2	198.3	-23	345	- 412	383	1020	- 1370	1211	
		D	5	1	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1283	- 1283	1283	
				<b>708</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>217.2</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>414</b>		<b>497</b>	<b>1477</b>			
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	735	- 735	735	
		D	2	17	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	378	- 378	378	
450-600		B	2	1	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1411	- 1411	1411	
		C	2	24	192.2	- 237.2	200.0	16	356	- 424	366	1019	- 1388	1096	
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	689	- 689	689	

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600+	B	2	34	236.2	- 257.2	248.8	2	394	- 442	425	1814	- 2542	2091	
	C	2	20	203.2	- 248.0	227.9	-2	376	- 435	406	1321	- 2295	1606	
			<b>98</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>257.2</b>			<b>250</b>	<b>442</b>		<b>378</b>	<b>2542</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 DP: Dorper

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