

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change <sup>3250</sup>/<sub>990</sub>

comparison date 03/02/2015

Overall numbers increased by 1000 head to a total of 3250 head. There were large numbers of young cattle consigned, particularly yearling heifers and vealers and yearling steers were also well supplied. In the grown cattle section there were limited numbers of heavy grown steers with cows dominating supply. The overall quality was mixed but mostly good and reflected the mixed condition of the cattle present. A full field of buyers were in attendance and demand for most classes was strong.

Market trends varied through the young cattle and quality impacted on price in some categories. This was the case for steer vealers sold to restockers; the market trend was cheaper however a change in quality had a greater impact on price. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend, up 2c to 3c/kg. There was little change on lightweight steers to restock other than quality related price change. Good quality heifer yearlings suitable to feed remained firm. The large numbers of heifers available saw secondary quality and lightweight heifers selling to a cheaper trend. Well finished trade yearlings remained firm with an odd sale slightly dearer.

The limited number of heavy grown steers sold to a slightly dearer trend, up 1c to 2c/kg. Heavy feeder steers were also a little dearer. Heavyweight grown heifers sold to a dearer trend while the lighter weight class were slightly cheaper, quality being a contributing factor. The cow market was firm to slightly dearer across all classes.

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	7	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	6	-	-	-	471	- 471	471
200-280	RS	C	2	73	235.2	- 279.2	271.4	N/C	-	-	-	547	- 751	708
280-330	RS	C	2	53	228.2	- 268.2	262.8	1	-	-	-	747	- 831	791
				<b>133</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>279.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>471</b>	<b>831</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	16	234.2	- 239.2	237.6	-5	-	-	-	550	- 598	583
		C	2	6	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	-28	400	- 400	400	468	- 468	468
		D	2	5	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	398	- 398	398	538	- 538	538
280-330	RS	C	2	17	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/C	-	-	-	682	- 682	682
	FD	C	2	18	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	7	-	-	-	727	- 727	727
	RS	C	3	4	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 718	718
		C	3	9	210.2	- 229.2	222.4	-13	397	- 433	420	658	- 740	707
330+		C	3	5	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	785	- 785	785
				<b>80</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>242.2</b>			<b>397</b>	<b>433</b>		<b>468</b>	<b>785</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	7	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	-	-	-	549	- 549	549
	RS	C	2	31	240.0	- 250.0	242.9	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 625	590
	RS	D	1	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
	RS	D	2	7	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/C	-	-	-	706	- 706	706
280-330	RS	C	2	62	230.2	- 258.2	251.9	-1	-	-	-	656	- 751	745
	FD	C	2	62	245.0	- 260.2	256.5	8	-	-	-	766	- 846	825
		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	620	- 620	620
	RS	D	2	10	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	726	- 726	726
330-400	RS	C	2	80	230.0	- 264.2	259.9	N/C	-	-	-	874	- 986	931

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		C	2	10	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	794	- 794	794
	FD	C	2	176	216.2	- 266.2	255.5	N/C	-	-	-	811	- 1048	962
		D	3	4	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	432	- 432	432	760	- 760	760
400+	FD	C	2	132	223.2	- 270.2	261.6	1	-	-	-	981	- 1303	1173
		C	3	3	250.2	- 259.2	256.2	10	455	- 480	472	1151	- 1296	1248
	FD	C	3	7	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1311	- 1311	1311
				<b>597</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>270.2</b>			<b>385</b>	<b>480</b>		<b>527</b>	<b>1311</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	14	203.2	- 206.2	204.9	-33	-	-	-	538	- 546	543
		C	2	8	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	554	- 554	554
	RS	D	1	34	186.2	- 187.2	186.5	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 512	498
	RS	D	2	58	194.2	- 207.2	201.0	-6	-	-	-	505	- 559	521
		D	2	20	185.2	- 203.2	196.5	22	370	- 406	393	426	- 505	465
280-330		C	2	38	210.2	- 212.2	211.4	N/Q	404	- 408	407	631	- 637	634
	FD	C	2	169	215.2	- 243.2	227.5	-10	-	-	-	649	- 803	731
	RS	C	2	110	190.2	- 235.0	213.0	-20	-	-	-	552	- 752	659
	RS	C	3	5	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-	-	-	776	- 776	776
	FD	C	3	13	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	-10	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
		C	3	14	208.2	- 245.0	227.8	N/Q	400	- 462	433	687	- 809	752
	FD	D	2	14	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	-6	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
	RS	D	2	42	200.2	- 212.2	206.7	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 637	598
		D	3	6	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	598	- 598	598
330-400		C	2	12	201.2	- 212.2	210.4	-22	387	- 408	405	743	- 775	748
	FD	C	2	244	215.2	- 240.2	233.1	-6	-	-	-	732	- 925	830
	RS	C	2	12	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-	-	-	804	- 804	804
	FD	C	3	168	223.2	- 248.2	236.4	-2	-	-	-	800	- 969	902
		C	3	40	228.2	- 245.0	231.0	-4	431	- 454	435	799	- 943	854
		D	3	8	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	14	398	- 398	398	701	- 701	701
400+	FD	C	3	37	226.2	- 239.2	233.2	N/Q	-	-	-	950	- 1054	993
		C	3	25	218.0	- 230.0	221.5	-16	411	- 431	417	946	- 1150	985
				<b>1091</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>248.2</b>			<b>370</b>	<b>462</b>		<b>426</b>	<b>1150</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	1	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	-	-	-	898	- 898	898
400-500	FD	C	2	24	230.0	- 266.2	259.3	12	-	-	-	1058	- 1264	1173
		C	3	15	224.2	- 225.2	224.3	N/Q	415	- 417	415	980	- 1121	1098
500-600		C	2	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	65	491	- 491	491	1405	- 1405	1405
	FD	C	2	3	200.0	- 207.2	202.4	-60	-	-	-	1040	- 1077	1052
	FD	C	3	10	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	22	-	-	-	1310	- 1310	1310
		C	3	5	209.2	- 225.0	212.4	N/Q	387	- 417	393	1077	- 1215	1105
600-750		C	3	5	230.0	- 235.2	233.1	-1	420	- 426	422	1403	- 1576	1507
		C	4	12	230.0	- 237.2	236.4	1	411	- 431	427	1449	- 1660	1594
				<b>78</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>266.2</b>			<b>387</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>898</b>	<b>1660</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	10	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	13	372	- 372	372	937	- 937	937
	FD	C	2	9	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-27	-	-	-	893	- 893	893

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		C	3	17	192.2	- 219.2	210.6	-6	363	- 412	401	827	- 1184	1013
	FD	C	3	17	210.0	- 217.2	214.2	N/Q	-			825	- 924	866
		D	1	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	392	- 392	392
	RS	D	1	18	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			336	- 336	336
		D	2	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	16	352	- 352	352	722	- 722	722
	FD	D	3	6	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-			657	- 657	657
		D	3	15	188.2	- 207.2	203.4	5	369	- 406	399	903	- 1077	1043
540+		C	3	4	220.0	- 236.2	229.9	N/Q	407	- 437	426	1210	- 1382	1317
		C	4	18	225.0	- 226.2	225.7	6	425	- 427	426	1271	- 1289	1282
				<b>125</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>236.2</b>			<b>290</b>	<b>437</b>		<b>336</b>	<b>1382</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	6	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421	1363	- 1363	1363
				<b>6</b>	<b>227.2</b>	<b>227.2</b>			<b>421</b>	<b>421</b>		<b>1363</b>	<b>1363</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	4	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	426	- 426	426
		D	2	9	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-31	322	- 322	322	580	- 580	580
400-520		D	2	32	145.0	- 181.2	172.6	4	322	- 403	384	609	- 843	761
	RS	D	2	33	170.0	- 178.0	175.0	-5	-			765	- 770	766
	RS	D	3	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			810	- 810	810
		D	3	65	166.2	- 217.2	186.2	-8	354	- 434	389	798	- 1053	932
		D	4	6	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	1030	- 1030	1030
520+		C	3	9	212.0	- 220.2	219.1	4	408	- 424	421	1230	- 1474	1424
		D	3	69	185.0	- 219.2	198.2	-6	385	- 438	409	1018	- 1315	1103
		D	4	171	190.0	- 219.2	204.4	-2	388	- 430	412	1084	- 1408	1269
		D	5	41	175.0	- 202.2	189.1	11	365	- 404	388	963	- 1329	1253
		D	6	9	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	1225	- 1225	1225
				<b>455</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>220.2</b>			<b>288</b>	<b>438</b>		<b>426</b>	<b>1474</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	908	- 908	908
		D	2	12	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	931	- 931	931
600+		B	2	21	237.2	- 263.2	250.2	7	409	- 452	431	1646	- 2990	2279
		C	2	5	213.2	- 257.2	226.8	4	395	- 459	417	1386	- 2186	1726
		D	2	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1314	- 1314	1314
				<b>42</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>263.2</b>			<b>304</b>	<b>459</b>		<b>908</b>	<b>2990</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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