

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Consignments remained similar, with the younger categories well supplied. There were limited numbers of grown steers suitable for slaughter, however numbers did lift compared to the last market. Cows were well represented with most weights and grades on offer. There were two export processors absent in the competition, however the market trend was dearer throughout the majority of the categories.

The medium weight vealer steers returned to the paddock remained firm, at 232c to 262c/kg. The vealer heifers gained 12c/kg. The medium weight yearling steers to the lot feeders improved 12c, to range from 228c to 256c, as the heavier drafts to the same orders remained firm at 240c to 258c/kg. The yearling heifers were sought after by lot feeders, as prices lifted from 12c to 15c, reaching 239c/kg. The prime conditioned younger cattle to the trade buyers continued to sell at a premium, as the top pens reached 254c/kg.

The heavy weight grown steers to slaughter lifted 9c to 10c, with the bulk sold around the 210c to 220c range, while a single pen of milk tooth steers sold to an exporter at 245c/kg. The cows also sold to a dearer trend, as prices were firm to 8c/kg dearer. The plainer 2 scores averaged 163c, with the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranging from 150c to 199c/kg. The best heavy weight bull reached 246c/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	7	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-	-	-	375	- 375	375
200-280	RS	C	2	113	232.0	- 262.2	249.6	-2	-	-	-	511	- 710	638
		C	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	454	- 454	454
280-330	RS	D	2	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	565	- 565	565
	RS	C	2	9	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	-9	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
	RS	C	3	46	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	13	-	-	-	788	- 788	788
				<b>178</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>262.2</b>			<b>397</b>	<b>397</b>		<b>375</b>	<b>788</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	52	206.2	- 224.2	221.0	12	-	-	-	449	- 616	545
	RS	C	3	22	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 673	673
	RS	D	2	19	201.2	- 206.0	204.0	12	-	-	-	443	- 515	485
		D	2	9	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	488	- 488	488
280-330	RS	C	2	19	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	10	-	-	-	669	- 669	669
		C	3	37	210.0	- 245.0	233.7	11	396	- 454	436	602	- 747	716
	RS	C	3	38	239.0	- 241.2	240.1	13	-	-	-	681	- 724	702
				<b>196</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>245.0</b>			<b>368</b>	<b>454</b>		<b>443</b>	<b>747</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	12	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	-39	-	-	-	578	- 600	596
	RS	D	2	11	178.2	- 186.2	179.7	-23	-	-	-	499	- 503	500
280-330	RS	C	2	73	215.0	- 251.2	234.6	8	-	-	-	688	- 779	715
330-400	RS	C	2	6	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	-6	-	-	-	823	- 823	823
	FD	C	2	41	245.0	- 256.2	251.5	14	-	-	-	821	- 966	881
	RS	C	3	11	225.0	- 247.2	243.2	N/Q	-	-	-	833	- 865	859
	FD	C	3	28	228.2	- 254.2	247.5	N/Q	-	-	-	776	- 966	882
400+	FD	C	2	4	229.2	- 231.2	230.7	-8	-	-	-	963	- 971	969

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	FD	C	3	45	240.0	- 258.2	248.9	-1	-				1034	- 1200	1083
		C	3	17	225.0	- 252.0	247.2	N/Q	417	- 458	452	956	- 1210	1194	
				<b>248</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>258.2</b>			<b>417</b>	<b>458</b>		<b>499</b>	<b>1210</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	44	200.0	- 220.2	211.3	N/Q	-			520	- 617	569	
	RS	D	2	49	188.2	- 204.2	193.9	-3	-			471	- 516	500	
		D	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	505	- 505	505	
280-330		C	2	20	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	631	- 631	631	
	FD	C	2	30	210.0	- 222.2	214.5	5	-			633	- 672	658	
	RS	C	2	55	212.0	- 232.0	222.3	7	-			636	- 742	695	
	RS	C	3	14	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636	
	FD	C	3	8	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	19	-			749	- 749	749	
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	480	- 480	480	
	FD	D	2	19	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	4	-			568	- 568	568	
	RS	D	2	54	175.0	- 209.2	190.3	-4	-			516	- 628	575	
		D	3	5	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	602	- 602	602	
330-400		C	2	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	701	- 701	701	
	FD	C	2	18	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	12	-			792	- 792	792	
	FD	C	3	109	220.0	- 238.2	234.1	21	-			737	- 893	818	
		C	3	37	206.0	- 230.2	220.3	14	396	- 434	417	735	- 837	794	
400+		C	3	24	207.2	- 224.2	216.2	-3	391	- 423	408	858	- 1116	938	
	FD	C	3	9	203.2	- 215.2	208.5	5	-			864	- 904	881	
				<b>499</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>238.2</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>434</b>		<b>471</b>	<b>1116</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		D	2	8	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	769	- 769	769	
500-600		C	2	10	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	5	347	- 347	347	937	- 937	937	
		C	3	16	217.2	- 245.2	235.5	49	395	- 446	430	1244	- 1292	1275	
		C	4	11	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1178	- 1178	1178	
600-750		C	3	12	210.0	- 220.0	216.7	9	389	- 400	398	1302	- 1386	1358	
		C	4	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1431	- 1431	1431	
				<b>58</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>245.2</b>			<b>334</b>	<b>446</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>1431</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	9	173.0	- 180.0	177.7	N/Q	360	- 375	370	779	- 792	788	
	FD	C	2	23	180.0	- 224.2	206.3	N/Q	-			715	- 738	718	
		C	3	5	175.0	- 178.2	175.6	-18	350	- 356	351	753	- 802	762	
		C	4	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	766	- 766	766	
	RS	D	2	30	171.2	- 178.2	172.4	N/Q	-			624	- 693	650	
		D	2	7	125.0	- 144.2	138.7	7	278	- 361	337	411	- 438	419	
	FD	D	3	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			779	- 779	779	
		D	3	14	170.0	- 188.2	176.0	N/Q	354	- 392	367	659	- 790	756	
540+		D	3	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	931	- 931	931	
				<b>92</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>224.2</b>			<b>278</b>	<b>392</b>		<b>411</b>	<b>931</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	3	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1271	- 1271	1271	
				<b>2</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>167.2</b>			<b>310</b>	<b>310</b>		<b>1271</b>	<b>1271</b>		

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<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	402	- 402	402
400-520		D	1	3	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	401	- 401	401	639	- 639	639
	RS	D	2	10	163.2	- 171.2	170.4	15	-	-	-	685	- 719	716
	DA	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	609	- 609	609
		D	2	87	150.2	- 171.2	163.9	6	357	- 398	378	646	- 773	724
		D	3	47	150.2	- 175.0	168.4	8	320	- 372	358	742	- 875	826
520+		C	3	74	180.0	- 188.2	184.4	8	360	- 376	369	1026	- 1148	1110
		C	4	67	183.2	- 199.2	188.2	-3	366	- 398	376	1147	- 1356	1194
		D	2	9	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	21	391	- 391	391	890	- 890	890
		D	3	97	170.0	- 191.2	181.4	9	354	- 398	380	935	- 1175	1022
		D	4	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	1123	- 1123	1123
		D	5	11	160.0	- 169.2	167.5	N/Q	348	- 368	364	1040	- 1184	1158
					<b>409</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>199.2</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>401</b>		<b>402</b>	<b>1356</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	25	172.0	- 196.0	180.6	7	319	- 356	329	602	- 823	778
	RS	C	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	719	- 719	719
		D	2	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	415	- 415	415
450-600		C	2	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	1004	- 1004	1004
		D	1	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	305	- 305	305	804	- 804	804
600+		B	2	4	234.2	- 246.2	239.9	-1	404	- 425	414	2057	- 2459	2229
		C	2	3	209.2	- 232.2	220.5	12	380	- 415	396	1569	- 2420	2026
					<b>36</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>246.2</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>425</b>		<b>415</b>	<b>2459</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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