

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 920  
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Good rain, combined with the short working week, reduced the offering considerably. Young cattle were well supplied in a mixed quality penning. There were a few well finished heavy grown steers and a fair penning of cows. There was less than a full complement of buyers participating, with both processors and lot feeders not operating. The low numbers were a contributing factor.

Market trends varied through the young cattle. Vealers steers to restock sold to a dearer trend, up 2c to 3c/kg, with quality improvements adding to price change. A small number suitable to feedlot orders sold to a cheaper trend. Well finished heifer vealers suitable to the trade and local butcher orders averaged 4c dearer, with odd sales as much as 11c/kg dearer. Restockers were not as active on weaner heifers, with the market showing a cheaper trend. Medium and heavy yearling steers to feed sold to a cheaper trend as a result of the reduced competition. This, combined with quality variations, led to some significant price change. The cheaper trend carried through to yearling heifers to restock and feed. Well finished heifers suitable to the trade attracted strong demand and sold to a dearer trend.

Well finished heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend, up 2c/kg. The cow market also experienced a dearer trend with the medium weight cows most affected. Processing orders outbid restockers on most of the plainer condition cows.

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	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			375	- 375	375
200-280	RS	C	2	40	236.2	- 258.2	251.3	16	-			607	- 694	647
	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			357	- 357	357
280-330	FD	C	2	31	234.2	- 239.2	235.1	-7	-			749	- 777	765
	RS	C	2	22	246.2	- 260.2	251.7	5	-			724	- 812	768
330+	RS	C	2	10	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	-			871	- 871	871
		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	912	- 912	912
				<b>107</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>260.2</b>			<b>444</b>	<b>444</b>		<b>357</b>	<b>912</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-			380	- 380	380
		C	2	2	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	336	- 336	336
200-280		C	2	8	210.2	- 215.0	211.4	8	404	- 414	407	495	- 515	510
	RS	C	2	11	180.2	- 185.2	183.4	-17	-			407	- 469	425
	FD	C	2	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			520	- 520	520
280-330		C	2	7	170.0	- 229.2	196.0	-7	327	- 441	377	510	- 688	588
		C	3	24	222.0	- 240.0	231.3	4	419	- 453	437	665	- 763	735
330+		C	3	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	818	- 818	818
				<b>67</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>			<b>327</b>	<b>453</b>		<b>336</b>	<b>818</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			288	- 288	288
200-280	RS	D	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			426	- 426	426
		D	2	10	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	406	- 406	406
280-330	FD	C	2	22	220.0	- 236.2	230.5	-4	-			682	- 768	743
	RS	C	2	9	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	3	-			772	- 772	772
	RS	D	2	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604

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330-400	FD	C	2	86	210.0	- 235.0	226.1	-13	-	-	-	752	- 913	833
		C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	806	- 806	806
	RS	C	2	2	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-	-	-	811	- 811	811
400+	C	2	2	185.0	- 220.0	202.5	N/Q	356	- 407	382	759	- 946	852	
		FD	C	2	22	200.0	- 220.2	218.6	-25	-	-	900	- 958	930
	FD	C	3	2	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	950	- 950	950
		C	3	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	378	- 378	378	950	- 950	950
				<b>163</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>245.2</b>			<b>312</b>	<b>407</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>958</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	1	-	-	-	523	- 523	523
	RS	D	2	3	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-30	-	-	-	380	- 380	380
		D	2	11	156.2	- 168.2	157.3	-15	312	- 336	315	375	- 454	382
280-330	C	2	14	194.2	- 225.2	222.5	29	374	- 433	428	631	- 743	733	
		FD	C	2	20	193.2	- 198.2	193.5	-16	-	-	580	- 654	583
	RS	C	2	3	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	-8	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
		C	3	7	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	740	- 740	740
	RS	D	2	12	160.0	- 186.2	175.3	-16	-	-	-	512	- 605	566
330-400	FD	C	2	11	201.2	- 219.2	209.4	-10	-	-	-	775	- 778	776
		C	2	23	216.2	- 229.2	227.6	N/Q	416	- 441	434	766	- 848	823
	C	3	31	214.2	- 233.2	224.2	12	404	- 440	423	728	- 933	819	
		D	2	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	449	- 449	449
400+	FD	C	3	13	213.2	- 229.2	223.4	2	-	-	-	906	- 951	939
		C	3	3	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	30	433	- 433	433	951	- 951	951
	C	4	6	180.0	- 210.0	198.3	N/Q	340	- 396	374	792	- 903	862	
				<b>163</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>233.2</b>			<b>264</b>	<b>441</b>		<b>375</b>	<b>951</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	618	- 618	618
400-500	FD	C	2	11	200.2	- 210.0	203.6	-20	-	-	-	861	- 910	875
		RS	C	2	3	170.0	- 178.2	172.7	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 731
	C	2	8	180.0	- 185.2	183.8	N/Q	346	- 356	354	759	- 898	861	
		D	2	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	661	- 661	661
500-600	C	3	24	188.0	- 218.2	212.7	1	348	- 397	391	1015	- 1244	1158	
				<b>50</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>218.2</b>			<b>310</b>	<b>397</b>		<b>618</b>	<b>1244</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	17	172.2	- 205.2	181.8	N/Q	-	-	-	715	- 821	744
		C	2	3	172.2	- 180.0	177.4	N/Q	331	- 346	341	611	- 720	684
	FD	C	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-8	-	-	-	855	- 855	855
	C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	950	- 950	950	
	C	4	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	917	- 917	917	
	D	2	4	130.0	- 162.2	146.1	-12	260	- 324	292	442	- 576	509	
	D	3	6	172.0	- 193.2	180.2	14	335	- 379	350	671	- 734	700	
				<b>35</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>205.2</b>			<b>260</b>	<b>379</b>		<b>442</b>	<b>950</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	420	- 525	473
				<b>6</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>			<b>280</b>	<b>280</b>		<b>420</b>	<b>525</b>	

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<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	D	1	6	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	35	324	- 324	324	524	- 524	524	
	D	2	4	130.0	- 140.0	137.5	N/Q	289	- 311	306	520	- 560	550	
400-520	D	1	7	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	7	338	- 338	338	560	- 560	560	
	D	2	68	139.2	- 175.2	161.0	8	309	- 389	356	614	- 831	736	
	D	3	80	160.0	- 192.2	177.2	18	340	- 392	371	727	- 999	869	
	D	4	4	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	947	- 947	947	
520+	D	3	23	180.0	- 192.0	185.5	6	360	- 394	381	954	- 1056	1013	
	D	4	13	172.2	- 197.2	187.2	2	359	- 394	380	964	- 1440	1109	
	D	5	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	881	- 881	881	
	D	6	3	90.0	- 165.0	140.0	N/Q	188	- 344	292	675	- 1073	940	
			<b>209</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>197.2</b>			<b>188</b>	<b>394</b>		<b>520</b>	<b>1440</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	C	2	10	130.0	- 180.0	153.0	N/Q	250	- 346	294	497	- 594	539	
450-600	C	2	21	155.0	- 180.0	177.1	N/Q	287	- 333	328	853	- 995	977	
600+	B	2	4	207.2	- 219.2	210.7	11	370	- 391	376	1627	- 1754	1670	
	C	2	10	182.2	- 205.2	195.6	13	337	- 366	355	1178	- 1754	1550	
			<b>45</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>219.2</b>			<b>250</b>	<b>391</b>		<b>497</b>	<b>1754</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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