

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Young cattle suitable for the feeders made up the bulk of the yarding, with limited numbers of young cattle suitable for the processors. Cows were also well supplied and there were very few grown steers and heifers.

Young cattle to the trade were 5c to 8c dearer, with vealers selling to 287c/kg. Prime steer yearlings sold from 230c to 308c while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 230c to 277c/kg. Young cattle to the feeders were 2c to 5c cheaper, with the young feeder steers selling from 208c to 299c while the feeder heifers sold from 231c to 265c/kg. Young steers to restockers and backgrounders sold from 235c to 289c/kg.

There were too few grown steers to quote. Grown heifers were 5c dearer selling to 255c/kg. The very best of the cows were firm most though were 3c to 5c/kg cheaper. 2 score cows sold from 145c to 175c while the better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 169c to 225c/kg for C muscle Charolais crosses. The 4 score heavy weights averaged 202c and the best bulls were dearer selling to 268c/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	22	258.0	- 289.0	277.3	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 536	531
200-280	RS	C	2	114	240.0	- 280.0	269.6	N/C	-	-	-	564	- 718	664
	FD	C	2	40	265.0	- 278.0	271.9	N/Q	-	-	-	676	- 743	709
		C	2	7	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	587	- 587	587
280-330	FD	C	2	28	265.0	- 275.0	267.7	-11	-	-	-	758	- 866	807
	RS	C	2	34	245.0	- 256.0	249.9	-37	-	-	-	730	- 760	746
	FD	C	3	14	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	-	-	-	913	- 913	913
330+	FD	C	2	15	259.0	- 264.0	263.3	-21	-	-	-	894	- 911	909
	RS	C	3	12	270.0	- 273.0	271.5	N/Q	-	-	-	942	- 959	950
	FD	C	3	42	260.0	- 284.0	275.4	N/Q	-	-	-	897	- 1008	965
		C	3	4	257.0	- 287.0	279.5	20	485	- 542	527	964	- 1048	1027
				<b>332</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>289.0</b>			<b>434</b>	<b>542</b>		<b>477</b>	<b>1048</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	37	199.0	- 237.0	215.9	N/Q	-	-	-	324	- 438	387
		C	2	13	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	5	414	- 414	414	333	- 333	333
200-280		C	2	33	230.0	- 245.0	235.1	17	434	- 462	447	541	- 657	586
	RS	C	2	140	219.0	- 255.0	234.2	-7	-	-	-	467	- 644	549
280-330		C	3	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	536	- 536	536
		C	2	21	233.0	- 235.0	234.5	20	443	- 448	445	664	- 740	722
	RS	C	2	26	236.0	- 255.0	248.4	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 727	708
	FD	C	3	10	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	-	-	-	803	- 803	803
	RS	C	3	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	5	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
330+		C	3	9	240.0	- 252.0	250.7	-1	436	- 476	471	718	- 780	725
		C	2	5	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	742	- 742	742
		C	3	77	230.0	- 275.0	251.6	-1	418	- 500	466	814	- 1027	907
				<b>376</b>	<b>199.0</b>	<b>275.0</b>			<b>398</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>1027</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280	RS	C	2	21	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	41	-			792	- 792	792
280-330	RS	C	2	14	235.0	- 249.0	246.5	-1	-			670	- 806	752
	FD	C	2	19	261.0	- 285.0	277.8	5	-			861	- 884	872
	FD	C	3	17	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	-			913	- 913	913
330-400	FD	C	2	114	208.0	- 289.0	270.0	-6	-			718	- 1113	985
	RS	C	2	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-			993	- 993	993
	FD	C	3	24	256.0	- 285.0	270.8	N/Q	-			935	- 1097	1020
400+		C	2	5	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1223	- 1223	1223
	FD	C	2	31	265.0	- 279.0	273.4	-10	-			1126	- 1186	1177
	FD	C	3	79	270.0	- 299.0	284.7	5	-			1202	- 1360	1251
		C	3	32	230.0	- 308.0	289.8	11	426	- 560	536	1208	- 1581	1434
	FD	D	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			935	- 935	935
				<b>359</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>308.0</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>560</b>		<b>670</b>	<b>1581</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	23	233.0	- 235.0	233.4	N/Q	-			571	- 646	587
	RS	C	2	24	225.0	- 229.0	226.7	N/Q	-			619	- 630	623
		C	3	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	471	- 471	471	674	- 674	674
	FD	C	3	8	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			655	- 655	655
280-330	FD	C	2	42	231.0	- 240.0	236.4	-7	-			675	- 780	725
	RS	C	2	16	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	3	-			670	- 670	670
	FD	C	3	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			845	- 845	845
330-400	FD	C	2	108	236.0	- 259.0	246.4	-2	-			825	- 974	896
		C	2	4	240.0	- 242.0	240.5	-9	453	- 457	454	828	- 956	860
		C	3	36	238.0	- 270.0	260.5	18	441	- 500	485	869	- 1047	959
	FD	C	3	77	233.0	- 260.0	251.1	1	-			850	- 982	906
400+	FD	C	2	3	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			1059	- 1059	1059
	FD	C	3	40	237.0	- 265.0	248.3	N/Q	-			1041	- 1259	1095
		C	3	49	230.0	- 277.0	266.3	12	434	- 513	494	978	- 1233	1157
				<b>436</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>277.0</b>			<b>434</b>	<b>513</b>		<b>571</b>	<b>1259</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	12	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	8	-			1203	- 1203	1203
		C	3	1	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1319	- 1319	1319
	FD	C	3	6	248.0	- 279.0	258.3	N/Q	-			1104	- 1269	1159
600-750		D	3	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1548	- 1548	1548
				<b>20</b>	<b>226.0</b>	<b>283.0</b>			<b>419</b>	<b>513</b>		<b>1104</b>	<b>1548</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	5	202.0	- 208.0	206.8	-24	389	- 400	398	980	- 1009	1003
	FD	C	2	39	223.0	- 230.0	227.0	N/Q	-			511	- 881	815
	FD	C	3	4	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	-			1230	- 1230	1230
		C	3	11	205.0	- 255.0	238.2	8	387	- 472	444	956	- 1237	1123
		D	3	28	173.0	- 206.0	182.3	-16	330	- 389	347	770	- 917	811
	RS	D	3	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513
540+		D	4	1	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	1128	- 1128	1128
				<b>94</b>	<b>173.0</b>	<b>259.0</b>			<b>330</b>	<b>472</b>		<b>511</b>	<b>1237</b>	

**Cows**

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-400		D	1	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-65	238	- 238	238	385	- 385	385	
		D	2	17	145.0	- 169.0	154.9	20	330	- 384	352	558	- 651	596	
400-520		C	3	16	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1030	- 1030	1030	
		RS	D	2	28	140.0	- 175.0	164.7	-7	-	-	595	- 849	762	
		FD	D	2	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	697	- 697	697	
			D	2	94	115.0	- 175.0	158.0	-7	261	- 398	355	489	- 831	735
			D	3	56	169.0	- 187.0	180.2	2	362	- 398	384	825	- 926	889
520+			D	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	969	- 969	969
		C	3	9	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	9	425	- 425	425	1429	- 1429	1429	
		RS	D	3	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	919	- 919	919	
			D	3	87	175.0	- 202.0	182.9	-3	365	- 430	388	919	- 1158	972
			D	4	182	187.0	- 223.0	201.7	-5	377	- 451	400	1013	- 1375	1121
		D	5	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	14	370	- 378	374	1008	- 1082	1045	
					<b>509</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>		<b>238</b>	<b>451</b>		<b>385</b>	<b>1429</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	14	184.0	- 234.0	203.9	-6	347	- 442	388	766	- 995	790	
450-600		B	2	6	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	30	470	- 470	470	1461	- 1461	1461	
		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1404	- 1404	1404	
600+		B	2	17	226.0	- 264.0	252.1	6	419	- 478	452	1882	- 3120	2323	
		C	2	7	204.0	- 234.0	218.9	-11	385	- 433	406	1493	- 1727	1585	
					<b>45</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>268.0</b>		<b>347</b>	<b>478</b>		<b>766</b>	<b>3120</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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