

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change <sup>1400</sup>  
309

comparison date 02/06/2015

There was an increase in numbers following the rain reduced offering of the previous week. The overall quality of the yarding was mixed with a great deal of variation. There were good supplies of vealers, yearlings and a large number of cows. Condition also varied, with well finished vealers in good numbers. The usual processors were in attendance however, once again, there was reduced feedlot competition.

Market trends varied through the young cattle and quality contributed to some large price changes. Steer vealers to restock saw little but quality related price change. Well finished vealers to the trade sold to a dearer trend, with both steers and heifers improving by 3c to 4c/kg. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed saw prices impacted by both the reduced competition and quality. There were very few good quality Angus steers available, with this contributing to some large price reductions. Well finished yearlings to the trade sold to a dearer trend, for both steers and heifers. Yearling heifers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend, of up to 5c/kg.

There were insufficient heavy grown steers to quote a trend. Secondary quality grown heifers sold to a cheaper trend while the higher yielding heifers were firm to slightly dearer. The cow market was firm to dearer, with restockers active on the plainer condition lots displaying larger frame. Heavy cows were mainly firm, with an isolated sale dearer. Heavy bulls remained firm.

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	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	-4	-	-	-	477	- 477	477
	RS	D	2	5	248.2	- 274.2	269.0	N/Q	-	-	-	323	- 370	361
200-280	RS	C	2	33	238.2	- 277.2	269.6	4	-	-	-	572	- 697	630
		C	3	1	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502	759	- 759	759
280-330	RS	C	2	56	220.0	- 280.0	266.8	-13	-	-	-	638	- 915	841
		C	3	6	265.2	- 270.0	267.1	N/Q	491	- 500	495	825	- 891	855
330+	RS	C	2	3	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	-	-	-	939	- 939	939
		C	3	26	270.2	- 276.2	275.4	4	500	- 529	520	949	- 1036	991
	FD	C	3	12	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	-	-	-	984	- 984	984
				<b>149</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>280.0</b>			<b>491</b>	<b>529</b>		<b>323</b>	<b>1036</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	454	- 454	454	402	- 402	402
	RS	C	2	3	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	1	-	-	-	322	- 322	322
		D	1	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	263	- 263	263
	RS	D	2	4	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	320	- 320	320
200-280	RS	C	2	81	225.0	- 248.2	239.9	3	-	-	-	477	- 595	570
		C	2	20	210.0	- 244.2	226.8	14	404	- 461	436	480	- 684	526
	FD	C	2	14	240.0	- 245.2	243.0	12	-	-	-	636	- 687	665
280-330	FD	C	2	5	250.0	- 255.0	254.0	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 775	767
		C	3	58	245.0	- 277.2	265.0	1	454	- 523	500	713	- 915	838
330+		C	3	16	259.2	- 277.2	270.1	N/Q	489	- 523	508	881	- 942	918
				<b>209</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>277.2</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>523</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>942</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	1	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	227	- 227	227
200-280	RS	C	2	1	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-	-	-	591	- 591	591

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280-330	RS	C	2	30	264.2	- 274.2	268.1	-3	-	-	-	770	- 905	838
	FD	C	2	11	228.2	- 264.2	241.3	-35	-	-	-	730	- 859	777
		C	3	1	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	805	- 805	805
	FD	D	2	4	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	650	- 650	650
330-400	FD	C	2	14	208.2	- 270.2	241.6	-38	-	-	-	760	- 1081	930
	RS	C	2	22	230.0	- 286.2	270.9	-16	-	-	-	782	- 1098	1008
		C	3	2	236.2	- 250.0	243.1	N/Q	437	- 463	450	898	- 950	924
400+	RS	C	2	8	276.2	- 287.2	285.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1202	- 1284	1224
	FD	C	2	28	240.0	- 285.2	262.5	-28	-	-	-	1032	- 1298	1183
	FD	C	3	7	244.2	- 293.2	251.2	-48	-	-	-	1184	- 1246	1193
		C	3	16	250.0	- 300.0	291.1	47	463	- 537	529	1050	- 1410	1333
				<b>146</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>300.0</b>			<b>437</b>	<b>537</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>1410</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	17	205.0	- 215.0	208.5	-27	-	-	-	574	- 602	584
	FD	C	2	6	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	11	-	-	-	678	- 678	678
	RS	D	2	8	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
280-330	RS	C	2	19	209.2	- 239.2	222.7	-18	-	-	-	628	- 718	668
	FD	C	2	17	210.0	- 255.2	229.9	-9	-	-	-	670	- 842	747
		C	3	16	233.2	- 268.2	254.6	5	449	- 506	481	723	- 825	812
330-400		C	2	12	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	11	464	- 464	464	929	- 929	929
	FD	C	2	52	220.0	- 257.2	246.0	6	-	-	-	759	- 981	907
	FD	C	3	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	-8	-	-	-	833	- 833	833
		C	3	20	235.0	- 250.0	243.6	1	443	- 465	459	799	- 911	879
400+	FD	C	2	8	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	970	- 970	970
	RS	C	2	1	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-	-	-	968	- 968	968
		C	3	12	205.2	- 265.0	238.5	-8	395	- 500	450	872	- 1166	1038
				<b>191</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>268.2</b>			<b>395</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>518</b>	<b>1166</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	2	6	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	412	- 412	412	794	- 794	794
	RS	D	1	4	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	505	- 505	505
400-500	FD	C	2	5	224.2	- 292.2	265.0	25	-	-	-	986	- 1286	1166
		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	817	- 817	817
	FD	C	3	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1017	- 1017	1017
		C	3	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	30	463	- 463	463	1063	- 1063	1063
	RS	D	2	5	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	882	- 882	882
600-750		C	3	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1364	- 1364	1364
				<b>32</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>292.2</b>			<b>365</b>	<b>463</b>		<b>505</b>	<b>1364</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	25	170.0	- 223.2	207.7	6	327	- 429	400	578	- 1083	987
	FD	C	2	9	181.2	- 236.2	205.6	N/Q	-	-	-	752	- 827	785
	FD	C	3	6	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	919	- 919	919
		C	3	8	193.2	- 216.2	207.4	-7	386	- 408	401	618	- 1081	887
	RS	C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 840	840
		D	2	3	165.0	- 172.2	169.8	N/Q	330	- 344	340	568	- 660	599
	RS	D	2	11	146.2	- 178.2	164.8	-21	-	-	-	478	- 740	659

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540+	RS	D	3	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-			741	- 741	741	
		D	3	14	175.2	- 198.2	189.2	-2	344	- 389	371	675	- 941	785	
		C	3	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1357	- 1357	1357	
		C	4	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1100	- 1100	1100	
				<b>83</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>236.2</b>					<b>327</b>	<b>429</b>		<b>478</b>	<b>1357</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	4	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	303	- 303	303	461	- 461	461	
	RS	D	1	4	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			423	- 423	423	
400-520	RS	D	2	47	70.0	- 212.2	118.4	N/Q	-			259	- 582	429	
		C	3	3	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	980	- 980	980	
		RS	D	2	53	163.2	- 175.2	169.9	N/Q	-			722	- 771	743
520+		D	2	111	155.0	- 180.0	168.7	12	344	- 400	375	643	- 873	738	
		D	3	72	158.0	- 190.0	177.7	-2	336	- 394	378	656	- 950	868	
		RS	D	3	10	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-			880	- 880	880
		C	3	5	206.2	- 227.2	210.4	10	412	- 454	421	1093	- 1454	1165	
		C	4	4	207.2	- 210.0	209.3	7	406	- 420	417	1119	- 1260	1225	
		D	3	85	184.2	- 201.2	194.3	-6	384	- 403	397	967	- 1157	1065	
		D	4	68	186.2	- 219.2	203.7	4	388	- 438	413	1008	- 1399	1220	
	D	5	10	175.0	- 194.2	186.5	N/Q	365	- 405	389	1050	- 1262	1177		
				<b>476</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>227.2</b>					<b>303</b>	<b>454</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>1454</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		B	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	438	- 438	438	1005	- 1005	1005	
		C	2	10	200.0	- 220.0	210.3	5	370	- 423	396	594	- 853	730	
	RS	C	2	8	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	4	-			688	- 688	688	
450-600	RS	C	2	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			1248	- 1248	1248	
		C	2	12	212.2	- 233.2	224.9	N/Q	393	- 432	416	1103	- 1283	1198	
600+		B	2	24	237.2	- 268.2	252.1	-12	424	- 462	447	1625	- 2659	2000	
		C	2	4	214.2	- 241.2	228.4	-9	397	- 447	423	1467	- 1882	1694	
				<b>62</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>268.2</b>					<b>370</b>	<b>462</b>		<b>594</b>	<b>2659</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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