

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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The numbers settled, down 600 head. All categories were represented with quality and condition generally good. The majority of the cattle were showing the benefit of an ever improving season with some outstanding crops through the district. There was a very good penning of heavy steers with the majority being milk and 2 teeth. The regular trade orders were in place, while there was an absentee in the cow market. There was reduced competition for medium weight feeders.

There were varying trends through the young cattle with steer vealers to restockers selling to a dearer trend. Well finished heifer vealers to the trade sold close to firm with some quality related price change. Light and medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend with medium weight feeders down 6c/kg due to reduced competition. Heavy yearling feeder steers were 2c to 3c/kg dearer. Heavy trade yearling steers sold to a dearer trend, up to 6c/kg with premiums for those attracting specialist slaughter competition. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend with reduced competition. Heavy trade heifers sold firm to slightly dearer, again there were premiums for Angus lines.

The quality of the heavy grown steers was very good and contributed to strong gains in average prices. The market trend for the 500-600kg steers was firm to slightly dearer, while the heavier weights were much dearer. Once again quality was a factor. Grown heifers sold firm to slightly cheaper. There was some very good quality heavy weight cows penned with the market showing a firm to 3c/kg dearer trend.

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>														
200-280	RS	C	2	46	277.2	- 336.2	312.1	17	-			697	- 941	816
280-330	RS	C	2	30	315.0	- 323.2	319.4	34	-			970	- 1024	995
	FD	C	2	5	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			957	- 957	957
330+	FD	C	2	23	293.2	- 306.2	299.7	N/Q	-			999	- 1026	1021
		C	3	1	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1004	- 1004	1004
				<b>105</b>	<b>277.2</b>	<b>336.2</b>			<b>547</b>	<b>547</b>		<b>697</b>	<b>1026</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	7	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			456	- 456	456
200-280	RS	C	2	48	240.2	- 265.0	257.6	-9	-			528	- 720	695
		C	2	2	242.2	- 245.0	243.6	N/Q	466	- 471	469	557	- 649	603
280-330	RS	C	2	32	263.2	- 277.2	269.6	N/Q	-			755	- 832	813
	RS	C	3	3	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	-9	-			1007	- 1007	1007
		C	3	45	267.2	- 310.0	301.6	1	504	- 585	569	842	- 1023	987
330+		C	3	9	275.0	- 287.2	285.8	-22	519	- 542	539	949	- 962	961
				<b>146</b>	<b>240.2</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>466</b>	<b>585</b>		<b>456</b>	<b>1023</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	-			776	- 776	776
280-330	RS	C	2	17	243.2	- 315.0	289.5	-24	-			766	- 1040	921
	FD	C	2	27	280.0	- 303.2	292.7	-11	-			841	- 970	905
		C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	961	- 961	961
330-400		C	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	- 558	558	1117	- 1117	1117
	RS	C	2	23	290.2	- 302.2	297.5	-4	-			972	- 1103	1084
	FD	C	2	85	255.0	- 320.0	306.0	-6	-			918	- 1240	1140
		C	3	13	284.2	- 312.2	300.3	N/Q	537	- 600	576	966	- 1160	1095

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400+	FD	C	2	48	290.0	- 335.2	314.7	2	-				1230	- 1391	1340
		C	3	60	295.2	- 348.2	331.4	14	547	- 645	614		1302	- 1689	1521
	FD	C	3	42	315.2	- 335.2	328.1	21	-				1371	- 1525	1454
		D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481		1025	- 1025	1025
				<b>324</b>	<b>243.2</b>	<b>348.2</b>			<b>481</b>	<b>645</b>		<b>766</b>	<b>1689</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	2	6	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			396	- 396	396	
200-280	RS	C	2	18	261.2	- 276.2	265.7	-7	-			692	- 773	713	
		D	2	16	256.2	- 258.2	257.1	N/Q	-			607	- 666	640	
280-330	FD	C	2	11	221.2	- 280.0	249.6	-26	-			720	- 924	817	
		RS	C	2	23	248.2	- 259.2	250.8	9	-			745	- 816	790
		C	2	20	238.2	- 270.2	262.1	-4	458	- 520	504		738	- 865	834
330-400	RS	C	3	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	529	- 529	529		825	- 825	825
		C	2	11	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			975	- 975	975	
		FD	C	2	73	240.0	- 290.0	281.6	-20	-			828	- 1099	1067
		C	3	87	270.0	- 300.0	285.1	-17	509	- 566	544		945	- 1140	1088
400+	FD	C	3	23	283.2	- 290.2	286.2	-12	-			1062	- 1161	1105	
		D	3	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			805	- 805	805	
400+	FD	C	3	6	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	-38	-			1120	- 1120	1120	
		C	3	46	260.0	- 344.2	321.7	25	491	- 649	607		1118	- 1497	1386
				<b>345</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>344.2</b>			<b>458</b>	<b>649</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>1497</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	D	2	11	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-			763	- 763	763	
400-500	FD	C	2	5	240.0	- 260.2	248.0	-32	462	- 500	477		1104	- 1261	1169
		C	3	33	248.2	- 322.2	293.8	-31	-			1018	- 1425	1312	
500-600	FD	C	3	19	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	20	-			1650	- 1650	1650	
		C	3	27	300.0	- 328.2	320.2	27	556	- 608	593		1428	- 1551	1451
		C	3	85	270.0	- 345.2	305.7	26	500	- 628	560		1404	- 1864	1683
600-750	FD	C	4	27	290.0	- 346.2	323.6	N/Q	537	- 630	591		1640	- 2008	1845
		C	3	3	300.0	- 310.0	306.7	37	546	- 564	558		1907	- 1920	1911
600-750	FD	C	4	21	278.0	- 315.2	311.7	N/Q	506	- 573	567		1724	- 1954	1932
					<b>231</b>	<b>231.2</b>	<b>346.2</b>			<b>462</b>	<b>630</b>		<b>763</b>	<b>2008</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	2	4	220.0	- 237.2	232.9	-12	423	- 456	448		748	- 925	881
		C	2	11	260.0	- 286.2	283.8	N/Q	-			1014	- 1202	1185	
		C	3	48	255.0	- 286.2	270.6	-9	-			1097	- 1245	1141	
		C	3	82	220.0	- 290.0	258.4	-15	423	- 537	492		927	- 1494	1167
		C	4	27	267.2	- 299.2	279.6	N/Q	504	- 565	529		1310	- 1556	1391
		RS	D	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			721	- 721	721
540+	FD	D	3	7	170.0	- 233.2	213.3	-13	340	- 457	420		638	- 991	890
		C	3	8	259.2	- 289.2	270.5	9	489	- 546	516		1477	- 1779	1549
		C	4	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519		1540	- 1540	1540
		D	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490		1375	- 1375	1375
				<b>192</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>299.2</b>			<b>340</b>	<b>565</b>		<b>638</b>	<b>1779</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400		D	1	13	166.2	- 180.2	174.8	5	396	- 451	429	598	- 658	635
		D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	581	- 581	581
400-520		D	1	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	381	- 381	381	656	- 656	656
		D	2	48	180.0	- 232.2	210.7	6	400	- 496	460	765	- 1091	971
	RS	D	2	12	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	786	- 786	786
		D	3	38	215.0	- 257.2	232.7	5	457	- 514	478	1075	- 1286	1169
520+		C	3	4	260.0	- 274.2	269.2	N/Q	500	- 527	518	1456	- 1536	1514
		D	3	38	235.0	- 262.2	254.6	10	490	- 524	513	1246	- 1508	1412
		D	4	121	241.2	- 269.2	252.4	2	484	- 538	505	1386	- 1849	1516
					<b>278</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>274.2</b>		<b>344</b>	<b>538</b>		<b>581</b>	<b>1849</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	9	229.2	- 255.2	239.0	-17	424	- 473	437	1112	- 1378	1175
600+		B	2	32	265.0	- 291.2	275.6	2	457	- 508	485	1650	- 2842	2222
		C	2	3	252.2	- 258.2	254.2	-2	467	- 478	471	1872	- 2207	2095
					<b>44</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>291.2</b>		<b>424</b>	<b>508</b>		<b>1112</b>	<b>2842</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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