

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change <sup>1580</sup>/<sub>34</sub>

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It was a good quality yarding with a good selection of young cattle suitable for both the trade and feeder orders along with a fair selection of properly finished bullocks and cows. All the regular buyers competed in a solid market.

Young cattle to the trade were 9c to 15c dearer with vealers selling to 310c/kg. Prime steer yearlings sold from 285c to 299c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 270c to 300c/kg. Young feeder cattle were 15c to 22c dearer with the feeder steers selling from 280c to 315c, while the feeder heifers sold from 274c to 313c/kg. Young steers to the restockers sold to 334c/kg.

Grown steers were 8c dearer with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 260c to 299c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 283c/kg. Cows were 15c to 22c dearer with the 2 scores selling from 168c to 214c, while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 200c to 241c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 231c/kg. Bulls sold to 285c/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>														
200-280		C	2	4	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	696	- 696	696
	RS	C	2	51	294.0	- 334.0	325.3	40	-	-	-	662	- 899	822
	FD	C	3	3	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	868	- 868	868
		C	3	4	290.0	- 305.0	301.3	N/Q	537	- 565	558	812	- 854	844
280-330	FD	C	2	12	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-	-	-	898	- 898	898
	RS	C	2	15	329.0	- 329.0	329.0	18	-	-	-	938	- 938	938
				<b>89</b>	<b>284.0</b>	<b>334.0</b>			<b>537</b>	<b>565</b>		<b>662</b>	<b>938</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	-28	-	-	-	367	- 367	367
200-280	RS	C	2	32	285.0	- 296.0	290.8	24	-	-	-	701	- 814	761
		C	2	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	529	- 529	529	729	- 729	729
	FD	C	2	24	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	-	803	- 803	803
		C	3	6	260.0	- 310.0	271.5	N/Q	491	- 574	511	713	- 868	747
280-330	FD	C	2	15	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	812	- 812	812
	RS	C	2	40	287.0	- 317.0	309.5	N/Q	-	-	-	818	- 903	882
		C	3	3	293.0	- 305.0	301.0	16	553	- 576	568	835	- 869	858
				<b>126</b>	<b>253.0</b>	<b>317.0</b>			<b>491</b>	<b>576</b>		<b>367</b>	<b>903</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	18	290.0	- 313.0	307.1	3	-	-	-	943	- 955	951
	RS	C	2	11	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	14	-	-	-	967	- 967	967
	FD	C	3	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	975	- 975	975
	FD	D	3	18	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	715	- 715	715
330-400	FD	C	2	15	285.0	- 310.0	295.0	-1	-	-	-	1012	- 1039	1022
	FD	C	3	94	280.0	- 315.0	308.3	N/Q	-	-	-	966	- 1213	1162
		C	3	4	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	23	564	- 564	564	1151	- 1151	1151
	RS	C	3	1	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1049	- 1049	1049
400+	FD	C	2	7	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	5	-	-	-	1210	- 1210	1210
	FD	C	3	291	288.0	- 315.0	302.2	23	-	-	-	1224	- 1594	1409

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	48	285.0	- 299.0	289.9	9	528	- 554	538	1173	- 1667	1510
				<b>511</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>315.0</b>			<b>528</b>	<b>564</b>		<b>715</b>	<b>1667</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	18	-			722	- 722	722
280-330	FD	C	2	42	275.0	- 291.0	287.5	10	-			784	- 946	914
	FD	C	3	11	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	9	-			959	- 959	959
		C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	878	- 878	878
	RS	C	3	8	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			894	- 894	894
	FD	D	3	2	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	-			704	- 704	704
330-400	FD	C	2	52	279.0	- 294.0	287.8	8	-			935	- 1088	981
		C	2	19	271.0	- 275.0	272.7	-1	511	- 519	515	989	- 1059	1018
	FD	C	3	105	281.0	- 313.0	298.0	18	-			998	- 1205	1118
		C	3	67	270.0	- 300.0	287.6	15	509	- 566	540	945	- 1155	1076
	FD	D	3	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			817	- 817	817
400+		C	3	53	275.0	- 290.0	284.3	10	509	- 540	528	1177	- 1463	1261
	FD	C	3	79	274.0	- 305.0	290.5	N/Q	-			1145	- 1426	1246
				<b>447</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>313.0</b>			<b>509</b>	<b>566</b>		<b>704</b>	<b>1463</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	9	228.0	- 280.0	262.7	-23	-			832	- 1078	996
		C	4	11	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	542	- 542	542	730	- 730	730
	RS	D	3	7	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			684	- 684	684
400-500	RS	C	2	8	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1025	- 1025	1025
	FD	C	3	16	280.0	- 285.0	284.7	-3	-			1297	- 1330	1299
500-600		C	3	16	255.0	- 265.0	261.3	-19	481	- 510	499	1339	- 1391	1372
		C	4	36	260.0	- 299.0	290.4	10	482	- 554	536	1439	- 1749	1599
	FD	C	4	10	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-			1489	- 1489	1489
600-750		C	4	5	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	8	522	- 522	522	1966	- 1966	1966
				<b>118</b>	<b>228.0</b>	<b>299.0</b>			<b>481</b>	<b>554</b>		<b>684</b>	<b>1966</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	4	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-			880	- 880	880
		C	3	9	242.0	- 258.0	247.3	-14	457	- 487	467	1174	- 1355	1214
		C	4	43	265.0	- 283.0	268.4	-1	500	- 524	505	1306	- 1486	1392
	FD	C	4	5	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	-			1268	- 1268	1268
	FD	D	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			850	- 850	850
		D	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-8	423	- 423	423	1067	- 1067	1067
540+		C	4	5	270.0	- 282.0	274.4	9	509	- 522	514	1580	- 1763	1650
				<b>74</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>283.0</b>			<b>423</b>	<b>524</b>		<b>850</b>	<b>1763</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	3	3	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1600	- 1600	1600
				<b>3</b>	<b>256.0</b>	<b>256.0</b>			<b>483</b>	<b>483</b>		<b>1600</b>	<b>1600</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	22	168.0	- 214.0	205.1	25	391	- 432	412	479	- 824	782
400-520		D	2	12	180.0	- 192.0	189.0	1	409	- 436	430	855	- 912	898
		D	3	33	205.0	- 226.0	215.0	23	436	- 481	458	921	- 1164	1043
520+		D	3	37	208.0	- 236.0	220.7	5	443	- 492	465	1092	- 1264	1172

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		D	4	49	215.0	- 241.0	232.1	13	414	- 464	448	1155	- 1774	1372
		D	5	8	177.0	- 215.0	206.5	14	354	- 414	399	1106	- 1370	1252
				<b>161</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>241.0</b>			<b>354</b>	<b>492</b>		<b>479</b>	<b>1774</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		B	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1335	- 1335	1335
		C	2	7	237.0	- 260.0	253.4	-1	447	- 482	472	1078	- 1365	1283
600+		B	2	16	258.0	- 285.0	271.5	-5	469	- 500	486	1775	- 4275	2835
		C	2	3	247.0	- 263.0	252.3	-13	466	- 496	476	1692	- 1723	1702
				<b>27</b>	<b>237.0</b>	<b>285.0</b>			<b>446</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>1078</b>	<b>4275</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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