

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change  $\frac{2450}{270}$

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The numbers increased and included large consignments of young cattle with yearlings particularly well supplied. Grown heifers and cows were also well supplied. The quality of the yarding was generally good as was condition with very few plain condition cattle penned. A full field of buyers were in attendance and there was a little extra feedlot and processor competition.

The larger supply combined with reduced demand saw young cattle sell to a cheaper trend for the most part. Vealer steers were only slightly affected, down by 3c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restock were as much as 18c/kg cheaper with quality contributing. Medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed averaged 8c/kg cheaper. Taking breed into account, the heavy feeder steers were close to firm for crossbred cattle, while the specialist feeder breeds were up to 6c/kg cheaper. Heifer yearlings to feed suffered under weight of numbers and weaker demand to record cheaper trends of 14c to 18c/kg. Well finished trade heifers saw greater price reductions with quality also a factor.

A very small number of heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend. Grown heifers also sold to a cheaper trend with discounts for those carrying 4 and 6 teeth. Demand for cows increased and competition stronger. The market trend was 1c to 5c/kg dearer.

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>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	1	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	305	- 305	305
				<b>2</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>265.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>305</b>	<b>305</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	17	314.2	- 358.2	350.9	-32	-	-	-	534	- 599	555
	RS	D	2	1	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
200-280	RS	C	2	53	293.2	- 384.2	358.1	-23	-	-	-	748	- 980	927
	RS	D	2	17	338.2	- 356.2	345.6	N/Q	-	-	-	761	- 855	800
280-330	RS	C	2	16	330.0	- 344.2	341.8	-25	-	-	-	964	- 1136	1079
				<b>104</b>	<b>293.2</b>	<b>384.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>528</b>	<b>1136</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	8	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	- 558	558	450	- 450	450
	RS	C	2	17	280.0	- 306.2	296.6	-19	-	-	-	413	- 537	442
200-280	RS	C	2	19	285.0	- 325.2	316.7	-3	-	-	-	641	- 837	775
		C	3	4	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	-14	580	- 580	580	860	- 860	860
	RS	D	2	11	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
280-330	RS	C	2	1	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q	-	-	-	861	- 861	861
330+		C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566	1065	- 1065	1065
				<b>61</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>325.2</b>			<b>558</b>	<b>580</b>		<b>413</b>	<b>1065</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	13	303.2	- 338.2	317.0	-18	-	-	-	803	- 871	843
	RS	D	2	46	245.2	- 356.2	328.0	15	-	-	-	588	- 944	836
280-330	RS	C	2	23	327.2	- 340.2	337.1	2	-	-	-	1055	- 1089	1062
		C	2	7	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	974	- 974	974
	FD	C	2	24	304.2	- 317.2	306.8	-17	-	-	-	900	- 1047	971
330-400	FD	C	2	218	291.2	- 338.2	322.7	-8	-	-	-	1048	- 1301	1199
	RS	C	2	6	325.0	- 335.0	331.7	-1	-	-	-	1139	- 1154	1144

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400+		C	3	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	- 585	585	1085	- 1085	1085
		FD	D	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	967	- 967	967
		FD	C	2	229	288.2	- 330.2	319.3	-6	-	-	1230	- 1534	1381
		RS	C	2	1	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q	-	-	1239	- 1239	1239
		FD	C	3	93	315.2	- 328.2	320.5	-2	-	-	1378	- 1466	1414
				<b>663</b>	<b>245.2</b>	<b>356.2</b>			<b>546</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>1534</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-	-	492	- 492	492	
200-280	RS	C	2	27	286.2	- 308.2	300.2	-14	-	-	731	- 801	778	
	RS	D	2	21	259.2	- 314.2	300.6	18	-	-	726	- 786	765	
280-330	FD	C	2	58	295.2	- 312.2	306.8	-16	-	-	841	- 1030	955	
	RS	C	2	47	298.2	- 300.2	299.5	-14	-	-	871	- 984	933	
		C	2	2	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/Q	572	- 572	572	951	- 951	951
		C	3	15	302.2	- 306.2	305.7	-17	570	- 589	586	980	- 997	982
330-400	RS	C	2	63	296.2	- 309.2	306.2	N/Q	-	-	1041	- 1129	1093	
	FD	C	2	271	268.2	- 315.2	304.7	-18	-	-	1007	- 1198	1098	
		C	3	56	270.0	- 310.0	293.8	-31	519	- 587	563	963	- 1120	1065
	FD	C	3	78	294.2	- 314.0	306.0	-19	-	-	1032	- 1256	1137	
400+	FD	C	2	3	266.2	- 270.0	268.7	N/Q	-	-	1134	- 1251	1173	
	FD	C	3	79	270.0	- 309.2	304.7	-25	-	-	1247	- 1369	1299	
		C	3	21	268.0	- 297.2	289.6	10	506	- 561	547	1153	- 1293	1261
		C	4	4	267.2	- 299.2	285.5	16	514	- 565	541	1229	- 1340	1270
	FD	C	4	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	1188	- 1188	1188	
				<b>747</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>315.2</b>			<b>506</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>1369</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	3	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	-12	-	-	1034	- 1034	1034	
	RS	D	2	9	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	-	-	905	- 905	905	
400-500	FD	C	2	38	289.2	- 318.0	304.3	34	-	-	1301	- 1373	1339	
		C	2	1	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1114	- 1114	1114
		C	3	11	250.0	- 263.2	257.2	N/Q	463	- 487	476	1163	- 1250	1210
	FD	C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	1276	- 1276	1276	
	FD	D	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	1166	- 1166	1166	
500-600		C	3	26	275.0	- 288.2	285.0	10	509	- 534	526	1470	- 1710	1568
	FD	C	3	3	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	-27	-	-	1496	- 1496	1496	
		C	4	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1653	- 1653	1653
600-750		C	3	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1723	- 1723	1723
				<b>97</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>318.0</b>			<b>463</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>1723</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	20	255.2	- 295.0	278.0	N/Q	-	-	880	- 1310	1096	
	RS	C	2	15	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	-	950	- 950	950	
		C	2	11	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	31	560	- 560	560	1034	- 1034	1034
	FD	C	3	20	265.0	- 303.2	295.6	13	-	-	1152	- 1378	1197	
		C	3	57	250.0	- 297.2	276.5	11	472	- 561	526	1021	- 1458	1244
	RS	C	3	13	272.2	- 281.2	278.4	N/Q	-	-	1021	- 1195	1141	
		C	4	13	260.0	- 277.2	270.0	N/Q	500	- 523	513	1283	- 1441	1375

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	FD	D	2	14	238.2	- 264.2	259.6	45	-			786	- 910	890
		D	2	27	235.0	- 244.2	235.7	-24	470	- 488	471	881	- 1050	894
	RS	D	2	20	276.2	- 294.2	288.8	47	-			884	- 971	945
		D	3	4	245.0	- 250.0	246.3	10	480	- 490	483	1139	- 1188	1151
540+		C	3	17	265.0	- 279.2	273.7	N/Q	502	- 525	518	1444	- 1810	1538
				<b>231</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>303.2</b>			<b>470</b>	<b>561</b>		<b>786</b>	<b>1810</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	6	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	451	- 451	451	667	- 667	667
400-520		D	2	46	180.0	- 219.2	207.6	16	400	- 487	461	761	- 1030	925
		D	3	57	205.2	- 232.2	222.5	10	437	- 494	471	975	- 1170	1075
		D	4	3	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1119	- 1119	1119
520+		C	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1536	- 1536	1536
		D	3	64	219.2	- 235.2	230.2	5	456	- 486	470	1193	- 1446	1276
		D	4	112	214.0	- 240.0	225.5	1	446	- 480	463	1156	- 1481	1295
		D	5	32	210.0	- 225.2	217.7	-5	438	- 469	458	1258	- 1520	1348
				<b>322</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>494</b>		<b>667</b>	<b>1536</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	3	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	32	493	- 493	493	922	- 922	922
450-600		C	2	1	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1154	- 1154	1154
600+		B	2	6	245.0	- 262.2	255.5	36	438	- 465	454	2181	- 2732	2456
		C	2	5	246.2	- 254.2	248.8	31	440	- 465	451	1970	- 2224	2058
		D	5	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1197	- 1197	1197
				<b>18</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>262.2</b>			<b>396</b>	<b>493</b>		<b>922</b>	<b>2732</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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