

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 1720  
-730

comparison date 19/01/2016

Numbers were back by 700 compared to the sale of 2 weeks ago. It was a good quality yarding with a good selection of prime cattle in most sections along with good numbers of young cattle to suit the backgrounders and feeders. Grown steers were in limited supply.

The few young cattle to the trade were 13c dearer with vealers selling to 322c while the prime yearlings sold from 310c to 325c/kg. Young feeder cattle were 2c to 5c dearer with the feeder steers selling from 280c to 339c while the feeder heifers sold from 275c to 323c/kg. New territory was found with young steers to the restockers selling to 413c/kg.

The few grown steers were firm to 4c dearer with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 274c to 295c/kg. The plainer conditioned cows were a little cheaper while well finished cows were 6c dearer. 2 and 3 score cows sold from 150c to 223c while the 4 score heavy weights sold from 221c to 241c to average 232c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 264c/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>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	9	306.0	- 329.0	326.4	N/Q	-	-	-	260	- 362	351
				<b>9</b>	<b>306.0</b>	<b>329.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>362</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	7	388.0	- 388.0	388.0	37	-	-	-	718	- 718	718
	RS	D	3	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	-	-	499	- 499	499
200-280	RS	C	2	48	299.0	- 413.0	376.1	18	-	-	-	643	- 971	873
	FD	C	2	21	290.0	- 333.0	328.1	N/Q	-	-	-	769	- 916	892
280-330	FD	C	2	5	339.0	- 339.0	339.0	N/Q	-	-	-	966	- 966	966
330+	FD	C	2	6	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1154	- 1154	1154
		C	3	1	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	543	- 543	543	1170	- 1170	1170
	FD	C	3	4	323.0	- 323.0	323.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1179	- 1179	1179
	RS	C	3	3	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1121	- 1121	1121
				<b>96</b>	<b>256.0</b>	<b>413.0</b>			<b>543</b>	<b>543</b>		<b>499</b>	<b>1179</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	9	288.0	- 312.0	301.8	5	-	-	-	533	- 577	562
200-280	RS	C	2	5	279.0	- 306.0	289.8	-27	-	-	-	628	- 658	640
	FD	C	2	6	287.0	- 312.0	303.7	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 827	795
	RS	C	3	21	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
		C	3	5	303.0	- 309.0	304.2	-3	583	- 583	583	742	- 788	751
280-330	FD	C	2	14	310.0	- 320.0	316.4	N/Q	-	-	-	884	- 912	902
		C	2	3	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	884	- 884	884
	RS	C	2	9	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	10	-	-	-	889	- 889	889
	FD	C	3	25	313.0	- 315.0	314.0	N/Q	-	-	-	992	- 1017	1004
		C	3	5	312.0	- 318.0	314.4	N/Q	589	- 600	593	889	- 906	896
330+		C	3	23	309.0	- 322.0	317.6	18	583	- 608	598	1072	- 1175	1109
				<b>125</b>	<b>279.0</b>	<b>322.0</b>			<b>583</b>	<b>608</b>		<b>533</b>	<b>1175</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330	RS	C	2	20	313.0	- 353.0	337.4	N/C	-	-	-	892	- 1147	1039

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330-400	FD	C	2	105	295.0	- 334.0	325.1	2	-			1045	- 1267	1179
	FD	C	3	14	315.0	- 320.0	316.4	N/Q	-			1168	- 1213	1200
		C	3	9	310.0	- 312.0	311.8	2	585	- 589	588	1139	- 1194	1145
400+	FD	C	2	71	280.0	- 330.0	321.7	2	-			1279	- 1535	1403
	FD	C	3	87	305.0	- 341.0	319.6	-1	-			1279	- 1557	1433
		C	3	25	293.0	- 325.0	306.9	N/Q	548	- 613	573	1381	- 1570	1494
				<b>331</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>353.0</b>			<b>548</b>	<b>613</b>		<b>892</b>	<b>1570</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	D	3	7	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	-			737	- 737	737
280-330	RS	C	2	22	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	6	-			869	- 869	869
	FD	C	2	10	317.0	- 317.0	317.0	10	-			1030	- 1030	1030
		C	3	14	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	13	602	- 602	602	1005	- 1005	1005
	RS	D	3	10	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			812	- 812	812
330-400	FD	C	2	72	296.0	- 317.0	309.0	4	-			1005	- 1213	1092
		C	2	2	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	594	- 594	594	1087	- 1087	1087
		C	3	8	310.0	- 315.0	310.6	17	583	- 585	585	1194	- 1213	1196
	FD	C	3	61	300.0	- 320.0	313.6	8	-			1042	- 1232	1136
	FD	D	3	9	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			1070	- 1070	1070
400+	FD	C	2	14	275.0	- 323.0	313.9	45	-			1196	- 1324	1301
		C	2	1	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	N/Q	543	- 543	543	1362	- 1362	1362
		C	3	35	273.0	- 303.0	291.1	1	511	- 572	548	1148	- 1379	1273
	FD	C	3	51	305.0	- 323.0	309.7	5	-			1318	- 1418	1360
				<b>316</b>	<b>273.0</b>	<b>323.0</b>			<b>511</b>	<b>602</b>		<b>737</b>	<b>1418</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	11	290.0	- 312.0	304.0	17	-			1117	- 1201	1170
400-500	FD	C	2	22	315.0	- 326.0	319.0	15	-			1402	- 1549	1485
		C	3	15	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-5	-			1297	- 1297	1297
500-600	FD	C	3	12	285.0	- 290.0	289.2	7	-			1496	- 1581	1566
		C	3	11	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	10	546	- 546	546	1667	- 1667	1667
		C	4	10	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/C	537	- 537	537	1581	- 1581	1581
600-750		C	4	10	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1691	- 1691	1691
				<b>91</b>	<b>275.0</b>	<b>326.0</b>			<b>500</b>	<b>546</b>		<b>1117</b>	<b>1691</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	8	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	-35	492	- 492	492	1152	- 1152	1152
	FD	C	2	44	246.0	- 289.0	276.9	-1	-			956	- 1265	1089
		C	3	81	255.0	- 306.0	276.9	N/C	481	- 577	522	1153	- 1471	1312
		C	4	9	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	10	528	- 528	528	1498	- 1498	1498
	FD	D	3	13	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			1128	- 1128	1128
		D	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1365	- 1365	1365
540+		C	3	8	260.0	- 274.0	270.5	-3	491	- 507	503	1469	- 1493	1487
				<b>164</b>	<b>246.0</b>	<b>306.0</b>			<b>481</b>	<b>577</b>		<b>956</b>	<b>1498</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	3	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	2319	- 2319	2319
				<b>1</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>265.0</b>			<b>510</b>	<b>510</b>		<b>2319</b>	<b>2319</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														

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0-400		D	2	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	405	- 405	405	685	- 685	685
400-520		D	2	17	204.0	- 211.0	208.6	1	464	- 480	474	928	- 1023	984
	RS	D	2	6	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-			863	- 863	863
	RS	D	3	10	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			1107	- 1107	1107
		D	3	80	196.0	- 228.0	219.1	-3	426	- 485	470	931	- 1174	1036
		D	4	15	230.0	- 237.0	232.8	18	442	- 484	459	1116	- 1149	1129
520+		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	788	- 788	788
		D	3	50	205.0	- 223.0	214.9	-15	394	- 475	453	1092	- 1199	1150
		D	4	148	221.0	- 241.0	231.6	6	425	- 465	448	1197	- 1798	1418
		D	5	18	184.0	- 210.0	202.3	-15	361	- 404	391	1169	- 1575	1380
				<b>349</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>241.0</b>			<b>341</b>	<b>485</b>		<b>685</b>	<b>1798</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	7	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	-			955	- 955	955
		C	2	4	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	29	548	- 548	548	812	- 812	812
450-600		C	2	2	230.0	- 247.0	238.5	N/Q	434	- 457	446	1116	- 1346	1231
	FD	C	2	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-			1257	- 1257	1257
600+		B	2	31	232.0	- 264.0	252.8	-3	430	- 476	457	1630	- 3275	2268
		C	2	3	210.0	- 235.0	224.7	-24	396	- 443	424	1539	- 1575	1561
				<b>48</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>285.0</b>			<b>396</b>	<b>548</b>		<b>812</b>	<b>3275</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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