

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Young cattle made up the bulk of the numbers with a few heavy steers and a fair selection of cows. The quality of the offering was generally good, however there were some secondary quality cattle penned. There was a good selection of well finished crop and supplementary fed cattle throughout the offering. The full field of regular buyers were in attendance, however not all export processors were operating. Demand for restocker and feeder cattle was very high regardless of quality.

It was a solid market for all classes of young cattle with vealers steers to restockers selling firm and dearer for the heifer portion. Light and medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend, up to 6c/kg for medium weight feeders and more for the lighter weight restock and feeders. Heavy feeders remained firm, however there was some quality related price change. There were similar trends for heifer yearlings to feed. Secondary quality young cattle to restock and feed saw the better of the dearer trends. Medium and heavy yearlings to the trade sold on a firm to dearer market trend with the heifers showing most improvement. Again quality played a role in some of the price changes.

Heavy grown steers over 500kg saw little but quality related price change, this class also including some milk tooth yearlings. Grown heifers also sold close to firm. Heavy cows sold to a cheaper trend averaging 4c/kg. Medium weight cows sold to a slightly dearer trend with an improvement in quality.

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	13	360.0	- 398.0	386.3	N/Q	-	-	-	396	- 478	452
				<b>13</b>	<b>360.0</b>	<b>398.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>478</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	34	320.2	- 387.2	370.1	12	-	-	-	833	- 991	921
280-330	RS	C	2	7	362.2	- 362.2	362.2	18	-	-	-	1050	- 1050	1050
				<b>41</b>	<b>320.2</b>	<b>387.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>833</b>	<b>1050</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	16	336.2	- 355.2	345.7	24	-	-	-	533	- 672	603
200-280	RS	C	2	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	908	- 908	908
	RS	D	2	7	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
				<b>24</b>	<b>320.0</b>	<b>355.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>533</b>	<b>908</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	1	9	230.0	- 296.2	266.8	N/Q	-	-	-	414	- 533	480
200-280	FD	C	2	3	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1036	- 1036	1036
	RS	C	2	37	345.0	- 371.2	364.1	1	-	-	-	947	- 1021	998
	RS	D	1	13	276.2	- 328.2	296.2	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 689	673
	RS	D	2	1	356.2	- 356.2	356.2	N/Q	-	-	-	766	- 766	766
	FD	D	2	4	356.2	- 356.2	356.2	N/Q	-	-	-	997	- 997	997
280-330	FD	C	2	49	350.0	- 380.2	373.0	20	-	-	-	1050	- 1255	1170
	RS	C	2	15	369.2	- 372.0	370.3	N/C	-	-	-	1052	- 1190	1111
		C	2	1	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	616	- 616	616	1009	- 1009	1009
	FD	D	2	11	339.2	- 339.2	339.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1085	- 1085	1085
330-400	FD	C	2	85	339.2	- 384.2	372.7	9	-	-	-	1285	- 1517	1350
	FD	C	3	2	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1309	- 1309	1309
400+	FD	C	2	58	335.0	- 373.2	355.9	8	-	-	-	1445	- 1633	1565

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	7	335.0	- 372.2	356.3	6	620	- 689	660	1524	- 1582	1557
	FD	C	3	10	359.2	- 359.2	359.2	-3		-		1616	- 1616	1616
					<b>305</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>384.2</b>		<b>616</b>	<b>689</b>		<b>414</b>	<b>1633</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	1	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q		-		414	- 414	414
200-280	FD	C	2	10	320.0	- 353.2	343.2	11		-		848	- 954	922
	RS	C	2	8	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	-9		-		784	- 832	808
	RS	D	1	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q		-		588	- 588	588
	RS	D	2	26	291.2	- 350.2	339.0	N/Q		-		641	- 928	862
280-330		C	2	3	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	644	- 644	644	972	- 972	972
	RS	C	2	14	355.2	- 355.2	355.2	18		-		1012	- 1012	1012
	FD	C	2	66	330.2	- 360.2	353.6	14		-		1020	- 1172	1126
	RS	C	3	6	349.2	- 349.2	349.2	N/Q		-		1100	- 1100	1100
	FD	D	2	41	320.2	- 353.2	342.3	N/Q		-		1021	- 1095	1067
330-400	FD	C	2	5	330.2	- 353.2	347.0	-8		-		1106	- 1275	1233
	FD	C	3	105	330.0	- 359.2	349.4	2		-		1156	- 1401	1263
		C	3	30	350.0	- 360.0	354.5	10	655	- 674	667	1278	- 1357	1323
400+		C	3	30	323.2	- 353.2	341.0	21	610	- 666	642	1406	- 1647	1508
		D	3	3	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	542	- 542	542	1132	- 1132	1132
					<b>357</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>360.2</b>		<b>542</b>	<b>674</b>		<b>414</b>	<b>1647</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	3	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q		-		1171	- 1171	1171
400-500		C	2	2	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	600	- 600	600	1405	- 1405	1405
	FD	C	2	16	278.2	- 339.2	300.8	-34		-		1224	- 1508	1326
	RS	C	2	6	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q		-		1110	- 1110	1110
	FD	D	2	8	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q		-		1338	- 1338	1338
500-600	FD	C	3	30	335.0	- 355.0	343.7	N/Q		-		1725	- 2024	1875
		C	3	80	310.0	- 354.2	327.4	-9	574	- 644	603	1733	- 1962	1790
600-750		C	3	3	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	586	- 586	586	2068	- 2068	2068
					<b>148</b>	<b>258.2</b>	<b>355.0</b>		<b>574</b>	<b>644</b>		<b>1110</b>	<b>2068</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	2	282.2	- 287.2	284.7	N/Q	543	- 552	548	1249	- 1298	1274
	FD	C	2	4	282.2	- 311.2	304.0	-23		-		1298	- 1338	1328
	FD	C	3	3	349.2	- 349.2	349.2	15		-		1205	- 1205	1205
		C	3	21	250.0	- 343.2	323.0	29	481	- 648	611	1188	- 1647	1331
		D	2	3	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	478	- 478	478	897	- 897	897
	RS	D	2	37	248.2	- 308.2	277.7	N/Q		-		830	- 1080	974
	FD	D	2	5	290.0	- 293.2	291.3	N/Q		-		1001	- 1143	1058
		D	3	14	255.2	- 296.2	293.3	N/Q	500	- 581	575	1187	- 1377	1364
540+		C	3	3	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1770	- 1770	1770
		C	4	7	290.0	- 294.2	293.0	N/Q	547	- 555	553	1639	- 1662	1655
					<b>99</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>349.2</b>		<b>478</b>	<b>648</b>		<b>830</b>	<b>1770</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	40	225.2	- 236.2	230.2	N/Q	450	- 472	460	709	- 788	752
					<b>40</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>236.2</b>		<b>450</b>	<b>472</b>		<b>709</b>	<b>788</b>	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	10	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	512	- 512	512	775	- 775	775
	RS	D	2	26	231.2	- 237.2	234.2	N/Q		-		867	- 890	878
400-520		C	3	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1275	- 1275	1275
		D	2	19	221.2	- 238.0	228.6	10	492	- 506	497	973	- 1083	1029
		D	3	54	232.0	- 259.2	249.0	6	494	- 540	515	1125	- 1348	1264
		D	4	2	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	1290	- 1290	1290
520+		C	3	11	267.2	- 278.2	268.5	N/Q	500	- 515	513	1459	- 1627	1483
		D	3	14	243.2	- 259.2	246.8	-4	507	- 540	514	1313	- 1426	1339
		D	4	84	245.0	- 270.2	263.6	-4	490	- 532	516	1323	- 1716	1567
		D	5	1	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	486	- 486	486	1632	- 1632	1632
				<b>222</b>	<b>215.2</b>	<b>278.2</b>			<b>486</b>	<b>540</b>		<b>775</b>	<b>1716</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	9	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	26		-		693	- 693	693
600+		B	2	12	279.2	- 302.2	291.1	-8	480	- 518	488	2522	- 2977	2636
		C	2	17	260.0	- 286.2	274.1	5	482	- 511	491	1924	- 2619	2352
		D	2	2	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	496	- 496	496	1737	- 1737	1737
				<b>40</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>315.2</b>			<b>480</b>	<b>518</b>		<b>693</b>	<b>2977</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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