

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change 1825  
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The bulk of the yarding was made up of young cattle suitable for the backgrounders and feeders with only a limited selection of young cattle to suit the trade. There was a good selection of well finished cows along with good numbers of grown heifers.

The few young cattle to the trade sold at similar rates with vealers selling to 360c and the heifer yearlings to 349c/kg. Young feeder cattle were 8c to 10c dearer for most with the feeder steers selling from 330c to 358c/kg. The feeder heifers sold from 300c to 350c/kg. Young cattle to the restockers were dearer with the young steers selling to 454c and the heifers to 376c/kg.

The few grown steers were 10c cheaper selling to 290c, while the grown heifers were up to 15c dearer selling from 268c to 314c/kg. The plainer conditioned cows were 8c to 10c/kg cheaper, while the properly finished cows were fully firm. 2 score cows sold from 177c to 202c, while the better 3 and 4 score sold from 210c to 256c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 248c/kg. Bulls sold to 263c/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>														
0-80	RS	C	2	20	388.0	- 402.0	393.6	10	-	-	-	291	- 302	295
80+	RS	C	2	11	418.0	- 438.0	434.4	N/Q	-	-	-	397	- 482	466
				<b>31</b>	<b>388.0</b>	<b>438.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>482</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	10	359.0	- 454.0	416.0	23	-	-	-	658	- 664	661
200-280	RS	C	2	12	330.0	- 398.0	384.2	13	-	-	-	792	- 963	896
280-330	RS	C	2	14	372.0	- 372.0	372.0	4	-	-	-	1060	- 1060	1060
	RS	C	3	1	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1134	- 1134	1134
330+	RS	C	3	8	354.0	- 377.0	374.1	9	-	-	-	1186	- 1301	1286
				<b>45</b>	<b>330.0</b>	<b>454.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>658</b>	<b>1301</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	-23	-	-	-	569	- 569	569
200-280	RS	C	2	42	296.0	- 376.0	354.3	14	-	-	-	689	- 960	876
		C	3	2	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	692	- 692	692	954	- 954	954
280-330	RS	C	2	2	335.0	- 348.0	341.5	N/Q	-	-	-	955	- 992	973
		C	3	4	345.0	- 360.0	356.3	13	651	- 692	682	983	- 1170	1123
	RS	C	3	7	349.0	- 349.0	349.0	11	-	-	-	995	- 995	995
330+	RS	C	2	4	363.0	- 363.0	363.0	65	-	-	-	1216	- 1216	1216
	RS	C	3	2	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1122	- 1122	1122
				<b>68</b>	<b>296.0</b>	<b>376.0</b>			<b>651</b>	<b>692</b>		<b>569</b>	<b>1216</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	16	365.0	- 378.0	371.5	N/Q	-	-	-	894	- 1040	967
280-330	RS	C	2	148	345.0	- 392.0	372.1	9	-	-	-	1086	- 1254	1155
	FD	C	2	22	330.0	- 350.0	347.3	N/Q	-	-	-	941	- 1138	1111
330-400	FD	C	2	37	330.0	- 358.0	348.7	3	-	-	-	1166	- 1335	1258
	RS	C	2	36	349.0	- 377.0	361.7	6	-	-	-	1263	- 1344	1292
	RS	C	3	14	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1332	- 1332	1332
	FD	C	3	21	340.0	- 358.0	348.4	11	-	-	-	1159	- 1367	1284

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400+	FD	C	2	82	338.0	- 355.0	346.4	12	-			1411	- 1644	1520
	FD	C	3	119	339.0	- 355.0	347.2	9	-			1394	- 1785	1562
		C	3	11	298.0	- 310.0	300.4	-16	562	- 585	567	1535	- 1605	1541
				<b>506</b>	<b>298.0</b>	<b>392.0</b>			<b>562</b>	<b>585</b>		<b>894</b>	<b>1785</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	63	310.0	- 345.0	331.4	-9	-			1008	- 1121	1054
	RS	C	2	14	317.0	- 357.0	334.5	-4	-			935	- 1053	1010
	FD	C	3	7	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	-			1092	- 1092	1092
330-400	RS	C	2	52	310.0	- 363.0	354.4	13	-			1132	- 1398	1320
	FD	C	2	217	300.0	- 350.0	338.8	2	-			1111	- 1336	1194
	RS	C	3	13	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	-8	-			1072	- 1072	1072
	FD	C	3	53	326.0	- 347.0	342.9	5	-			1102	- 1371	1298
		C	3	13	335.0	- 349.0	342.7	24	638	- 671	651	1189	- 1301	1243
400+	FD	C	2	76	334.0	- 345.0	339.4	-1	-			1369	- 1644	1468
		C	3	26	295.0	- 330.0	311.9	-8	557	- 635	599	1296	- 1460	1342
	FD	C	3	96	300.0	- 345.0	334.3	12	-			1313	- 1693	1528
				<b>630</b>	<b>295.0</b>	<b>363.0</b>			<b>557</b>	<b>671</b>		<b>935</b>	<b>1693</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	15	280.0	- 318.0	307.7	-34	-			1274	- 1433	1389
	FD	C	3	12	314.0	- 323.0	319.3	2	-			1554	- 1567	1561
500-600		C	3	20	275.0	- 290.0	283.5	-26	529	- 547	539	1444	- 1610	1529
				<b>47</b>	<b>275.0</b>	<b>323.0</b>			<b>529</b>	<b>547</b>		<b>1274</b>	<b>1610</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	21	274.0	- 312.0	295.3	1	-			1165	- 1451	1324
		C	3	92	268.0	- 314.0	292.6	19	515	- 594	561	1242	- 1576	1435
	FD	C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1523	- 1523	1523
				<b>114</b>	<b>268.0</b>	<b>314.0</b>			<b>515</b>	<b>594</b>		<b>1165</b>	<b>1576</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	12	195.0	- 202.0	200.8	N/Q	443	- 459	456	751	- 778	773
400-520		D	2	24	177.0	- 198.0	187.1	N/C	402	- 450	425	726	- 861	788
		D	3	92	213.0	- 247.0	225.7	-8	453	- 526	482	948	- 1260	1087
		D	4	3	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	15	492	- 492	492	1217	- 1217	1217
520+		D	3	29	210.0	- 235.0	225.4	-12	447	- 500	480	1103	- 1299	1208
		D	4	92	235.0	- 256.0	248.2	N/C	461	- 502	483	1234	- 1594	1422
		D	5	22	200.0	- 205.0	202.5	-20	392	- 410	401	1281	- 1530	1406
				<b>274</b>	<b>177.0</b>	<b>256.0</b>			<b>392</b>	<b>526</b>		<b>726</b>	<b>1594</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	22	240.0	- 344.0	292.1	-3	-			602	- 1166	971
		C	2	13	230.0	- 272.0	241.6	-3	442	- 523	465	978	- 1033	1014
450-600		B	2	1	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1151	- 1151	1151
		C	2	2	250.0	- 255.0	252.5	N/Q	481	- 490	486	1138	- 1186	1162
600+		B	2	9	238.0	- 263.0	256.3	-5	458	- 487	477	1630	- 2730	2193
		C	2	2	256.0	- 257.0	256.5	N/Q	485	- 492	489	1677	- 1966	1821
		C	3	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	2461	- 2461	2461
				<b>51</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>344.0</b>			<b>442</b>	<b>523</b>		<b>602</b>	<b>2730</b>	

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#### 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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