

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1120}{-510}$

comparison date 07/03/2017

It was a fair to good quality yarding with a good selection of young cattle to suit the backgrounders and feeders along with odd lots to suit the processors. Cows were well supplied though there were limited numbers of grown steers and heifers.

Young cattle to the trade were dearer with vealers selling to 348c and the prime heifer yearlings selling from 258c to 334c/kg. Feeder steers were 5c to 9c dearer while the feeder heifers were 9c/kg cheaper. The feeder steers sold from 286c to 348c while the feeder heifers sold from 260c to 308c/kg. With some storms floating about young cattle to the restockers were dearer with the steers selling to 372c and the heifers 339c/kg.

The few grown steers sold at similar rates selling to 295c while the grown heifers sold to 278c/kg. Cows were firm to 3c dearer with the 2 scores selling from 168c to 197c/kg. The better 3 and 4 scores sold from 202c to 230c with the prime heavy weights averaging 222c/kg. Bulls sold to 260c/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>																												
0-200	RS	C	2	13	348.0	- 372.0	359.1	-16	-	-	-	644	- 707	673														
200-280	RS	C	2	73	302.0	- 366.0	354.4	2	-	-	-	649	- 913	796														
															C	2	4	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	522	- 522	522	652	- 652	652	
																												C
280-330	RS	C	2	1	339.0	- 339.0	339.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1068	- 1068	1068														
330+	RS	C	2	49	367.0	- 368.0	367.5	38	-	-	-	1233	- 1248	1240														
				<b>141</b>	<b>266.0</b>	<b>372.0</b>						<b>522</b>	<b>657</b>		<b>644</b>	<b>1248</b>												
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																												
0-200	RS	C	2	16	326.0	- 338.0	329.0	-11	-	-	-	571	- 659	593														
200-280	RS	C	2	25	295.0	- 331.0	327.9	-4	-	-	-	745	- 809	763														
															FD	C	2	1	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	-	-	-	752	- 752	752
280-330	RS	C	2	20	327.0	- 339.0	327.6	-8	-	-	-	1030	- 1068	1061														
330+	RS	C	3	1	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1076	- 1076	1076														
															C	3	1	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	632	- 632	632	1223	- 1223	1223	
				<b>64</b>	<b>295.0</b>	<b>339.0</b>						<b>632</b>	<b>632</b>		<b>571</b>	<b>1223</b>												
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																												
200-280		D	3	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	743	- 743	743														
280-330	FD	C	2	11	316.0	- 329.0	326.6	N/C	-	-	-	995	- 1053	1042														
															RS	C	2	48	298.0	- 350.0	319.7	-12	-	-	-	879	- 1099	969
330-400	RS	C	2	11	353.0	- 353.0	353.0	30	-	-	-	1183	- 1183	1183														
															FD	C	2	45	286.0	- 348.0	336.0	14	-	-	-	972	- 1332	1210
400+	FD	C	3	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1059	- 1059	1059														
															C	3	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1059	- 1059	1059	
																												C
	FD	C	3	26	290.0	- 320.0	307.4	N/C	-	-	-	1320	- 1494	1451														
				<b>202</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>353.0</b>						<b>519</b>	<b>547</b>		<b>743</b>	<b>1494</b>												

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<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	8	331.0	- 331.0	331.0	-9	-			745	- 745	745
280-330	RS	C	2	27	264.0	- 320.0	303.9	-3	-			858	- 978	936
	FD	C	2	12	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	-6	-			880	- 880	880
330-400	FD	C	2	20	277.0	- 307.0	283.5	-6	-			1039	- 1146	1095
		C	2	5	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	-25	489	- 489	489	945	- 945	945
	RS	C	2	65	288.0	- 318.0	298.2	-15	-			992	- 1132	1050
	FD	C	3	19	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	29	-			1209	- 1209	1209
		C	3	21	258.0	- 334.0	319.5	30	487	- 630	602	993	- 1232	1152
400+	FD	C	2	74	260.0	- 308.0	291.3	-10	-			1209	- 1373	1301
	FD	C	3	65	260.0	- 289.0	283.8	-9	-			1157	- 1452	1337
		C	3	9	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-4	547	- 547	547	1233	- 1233	1233
					<b>325</b>	<b>258.0</b>	<b>334.0</b>		<b>487</b>	<b>630</b>		<b>745</b>	<b>1452</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1358	- 1358	1358
	FD	C	3	6	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	-31	-			1359	- 1359	1359
	RS	D	3	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			1077	- 1077	1077
500-600	FD	C	3	6	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-21	-			1472	- 1472	1472
		C	3	7	275.0	- 295.0	287.0	2	509	- 557	539	1471	- 1667	1586
750+		C	3	6	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	2249	- 2249	2249
					<b>29</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>295.0</b>		<b>482</b>	<b>557</b>		<b>1077</b>	<b>2249</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	4	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	8	-			1302	- 1302	1302
	RS	C	2	1	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	-			1097	- 1097	1097
		C	2	5	247.0	- 252.0	248.0	1	475	- 485	477	976	- 1046	990
	FD	C	3	1	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	-			1402	- 1402	1402
		C	3	22	270.0	- 278.0	273.1	13	509	- 531	522	1040	- 1445	1324
540+		C	3	4	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	-18	472	- 472	472	1441	- 1441	1441
		D	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1199	- 1199	1199
					<b>38</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>278.0</b>		<b>423</b>	<b>531</b>		<b>976</b>	<b>1445</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	5	168.0	- 176.0	174.4	4	382	- 400	396	647	- 695	686
400-520		D	2	18	177.0	- 197.0	187.1	-2	402	- 438	421	747	- 1015	871
		D	3	22	205.0	- 218.0	208.8	3	436	- 464	444	994	- 1057	1018
520+		D	3	62	202.0	- 216.0	210.9	N/C	430	- 460	446	1061	- 1242	1148
		D	4	95	214.0	- 230.0	221.5	3	415	- 451	430	1210	- 1553	1362
		D	5	2	180.0	- 209.0	194.5	N/Q	353	- 402	377	1377	- 1578	1477
					<b>204</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>		<b>353</b>	<b>464</b>		<b>647</b>	<b>1578</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	5	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	870	- 870	870
	RS	C	2	16	230.0	- 278.0	267.9	-37	-			787	- 978	852
600+		B	2	17	230.0	- 260.0	242.1	-2	418	- 464	442	1548	- 3088	2127
					<b>38</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>278.0</b>		<b>418</b>	<b>464</b>		<b>787</b>	<b>3088</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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