

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 472  
-162

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The smaller yarding once again had very limited supplies of prime trade and heavy weight slaughter cattle penned as cows and young store grades accounted for the majority of the yarding.

The tight supplies of trade and heavy weight steers and heifer recorded a continued strong processor demand, but some caution should be taken when looking at price movement due to the limited supplies.

The store yarding lacked overall weight with most being of lightweight. Feeder demand in medium and heavy weight classes improved, while restocker demand was also buoyant, although selective in relation to quality.

The cow market continued to ease with heavy weight bull prices easing, to a more conservative trade competition.

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>														
200-280	RS	C	1	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	461	- 461	461
				<b>1</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>461</b>	<b>461</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 390	390
		C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	402	- 402	402
	RS	D	1	4	175.0	- 190.0	183.8	8	-	-	-	306	- 371	342
200-280	RS	C	1	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 486	486
				<b>9</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>			<b>398</b>	<b>398</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>486</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	4	220.0	- 237.0	232.8	-14	-	-	-	627	- 782	743
	RS	C	1	48	224.0	- 256.0	248.0	5	-	-	-	426	- 763	653
330-400	RS	C	1	18	249.0	- 250.0	249.6	N/Q	-	-	-	867	- 893	881
	FD	C	1	12	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/C	-	-	-	956	- 956	956
	FD	C	2	7	241.0	- 245.0	241.6	4	-	-	-	882	- 904	901
400+	FD	C	1	5	184.0	- 228.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 946	877
		C	2	1	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	985	- 985	985
	GF	C	3	13	234.0	- 239.0	236.7	N/Q	418	- 427	423	973	- 978	975
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1093	- 1093	1093
				<b>109</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>256.0</b>			<b>365</b>	<b>427</b>		<b>426</b>	<b>1093</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	35	225.0	- 240.0	229.8	-5	-	-	-	592	- 716	625
	FD	C	2	3	209.0	- 235.0	217.7	N/Q	-	-	-	617	- 764	666
	FD	D	1	6	170.0	- 200.0	195.0	6	-	-	-	417	- 476	466
	FD	D	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 614	614
	PC	D	2	18	159.0	- 164.0	162.3	N/Q	312	- 322	318	439	- 530	499
330-400	FD	C	1	3	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	17	-	-	-	905	- 905	905
	RS	C	1	8	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	852	- 852	852
	GF	C	3	11	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	864	- 864	864

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400+	RS	D	1	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-			558	- 558	558	
	FD	D	1	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553	
	FD	D	2	1	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	-			739	- 739	739	
	FD	C	1	2	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	-			877	- 877	877	
	FD	C	2	6	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	-17	-			902	- 902	902	
		C	3	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	1009	- 1009	1009	
	RS	D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			819	- 819	819	
	RS	D	3	9	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-			970	- 970	970	
		D	3	11	176.0	- 201.0	198.5	10	332	- 379	373	862	- 980	952	
	D	4	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	897	- 897	897		
				<b>121</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>244.0</b>					<b>312</b>	<b>409</b>		<b>417</b>	<b>1009</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	DA	D	1	11	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	334	- 334	334	757	- 757	757	
500-600		C	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1293	- 1293	1293	
				<b>12</b>	<b>157.0</b>	<b>235.0</b>			<b>334</b>	<b>427</b>		<b>757</b>	<b>1293</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	D	1	10	130.0	- 175.0	146.0	-43	-			567	- 749	629	
	RS	E	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			370	- 370	370	
540+		D	3	5	180.0	- 190.0	184.0	7	333	- 352	341	1079	- 1175	1137	
				<b>16</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>			<b>333</b>	<b>352</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>1175</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520		D	1	7	100.0	- 144.0	137.7	12	238	- 320	308	457	- 658	629	
		D	2	13	144.0	- 150.0	146.4	7	306	- 319	312	668	- 773	717	
		D	3	4	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	-6	318	- 318	318	793	- 793	793	
		E	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	225	- 225	225	468	- 468	468	
520+		D	1	1	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	637	- 637	637	
	RS	D	2	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			835	- 835	835	
		D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	3	298	- 298	298	739	- 739	739	
		D	3	39	145.0	- 175.0	162.6	-5	290	- 350	326	764	- 1120	946	
		D	4	30	155.0	- 170.0	164.9	-6	310	- 340	330	940	- 1216	1063	
		D	5	2	157.0	- 160.0	158.5	N/Q	314	- 320	317	856	- 1256	1056	
		D	6	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	982	- 982	982	
				<b>102</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>			<b>225</b>	<b>350</b>		<b>457</b>	<b>1256</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	1	8	179.0	- 205.0	201.8	N/Q	332	- 402	393	588	- 609	591	
600+		B	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	205	- 205	205	1173	- 1173	1173	
		B	2	2	115.0	- 117.0	116.0	N/Q	198	- 205	202	1116	- 1240	1178	
		C	1	3	110.0	- 115.0	113.3	-16	204	- 213	209	682	- 966	862	
		C	2	3	114.0	- 115.0	114.7	-18	197	- 205	201	932	- 1186	1060	
	RS	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			1130	- 1130	1130	
		C	3	3	110.0	- 120.0	115.0	-15	190	- 207	201	989	- 1216	1107	
				<b>21</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>			<b>190</b>	<b>402</b>		<b>588</b>	<b>1240</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

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