

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change ⁵⁶⁵/₄₇

comparison date 09/06/2011

The small yarding was again predominately made up of yearling store grades and cows, with all other slaughter classes having minimal supplies.

The store yarding was of a fair quality. Feeder and restocker demand was generally improved in both sexes and throughout the classes with most seeing dearer rates recorded.

Trade demand on the very small numbers of grass finished trade and heavy weight steers remained solid, while heavy weight mature heifer sales were dearer due to increased competition between the trade and restockers.

There was reasonable weight and quality evident in the cow yarding. Processor demand improved with dearer rates subsequently recorded.

| 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 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 246.0 | - 246.0 | 246.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 492 | - 492 | 492 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 240.0 | - 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 492 | - 492 | 492 |
| | | | | 2 | 240.0 | 246.0 | 243.0 | | 0 | 0 | | 492 | 492 | 492 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 1 | 21 | 210.0 | - 257.0 | 241.5 | -4 | - | - | - | 552 | - 796 | 734 |
| | RS | C | 1 | 12 | 218.0 | - 254.0 | 226.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 456 | - 749 | 551 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 237.0 | - 237.0 | 237.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 782 | - 782 | 782 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 2 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | 222 | - 222 | 222 | 283 | - 283 | 283 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 7 | 130.0 | - 180.0 | 169.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 241 | - 402 | 359 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 1 | 32 | 208.0 | - 249.0 | 242.2 | 6 | - | - | - | 787 | - 874 | 843 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 18 | 230.0 | - 250.0 | 247.8 | 11 | - | - | - | 881 | - 915 | 911 |
| 400+ | | C | 2 | 2 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | 315 | - 315 | 315 | 876 | - 876 | 876 |
| | GF | C | 3 | 6 | 197.0 | - 197.0 | 197.0 | N/Q | 352 | - 352 | 352 | 1147 | - 1147 | 1147 |
| | | | | 101 | 100.0 | 257.0 | 229.1 | | 222 | 352 | 319 | 241 | 1147 | 771 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | C | 1 | 24 | 212.0 | - 238.0 | 213.1 | 19 | - | - | - | 447 | - 619 | 454 |
| | FD | C | 1 | 118 | 190.0 | - 230.0 | 208.9 | 29 | - | - | - | 429 | - 708 | 583 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 48 | 152.0 | - 185.0 | 167.0 | 37 | - | - | - | 310 | - 467 | 357 |
| | FD | D | 1 | 18 | 172.0 | - 190.0 | 183.4 | N/Q | - | - | - | 482 | - 572 | 528 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 5 | 117.0 | - 117.0 | 117.0 | N/Q | 254 | - 254 | 254 | 233 | - 233 | 233 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 172.0 | - 184.0 | 181.6 | 5 | - | - | - | 377 | - 464 | 395 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 1 | 2 | 240.0 | - 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 859 | - 859 | 859 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 217.0 | - 222.0 | 220.1 | 3 | - | - | - | 770 | - 828 | 806 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | 370 | - 370 | 370 | 910 | - 910 | 910 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 187.0 | - 187.0 | 187.0 | N/Q | 346 | - 346 | 346 | 903 | - 903 | 903 |
| | | | | 231 | 117.0 | 240.0 | 196.5 | | 254 | 370 | 292 | 233 | 910 | 521 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 3 | 1 | 190.0 | - 190.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | 346 | - 346 | 346 | 893 | - 893 | 893 |

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|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 2 | 158.0 | - 158.0 | 158.0 | N/Q | 287 | - 287 | 287 | 842 | - 842 | 842 |
| 600-750 | RS | C | 3 | 3 | 152.0 | - 152.0 | 152.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1026 | - 1026 | 1026 |
| | | | | 6 | 152.0 | 190.0 | 160.3 | | 287 | 346 | 307 | 842 | 1026 | 943 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | - | | | 721 | - 721 | 721 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 6 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | | | 500 | - 500 | 500 |
| | FD | D | 1 | 9 | 159.0 | - 164.0 | 161.2 | N/Q | - | | | 591 | - 641 | 614 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 6 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | - | | | 545 | - 545 | 545 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 143.0 | - 143.0 | 143.0 | 31 | 275 | - 275 | 275 | 565 | - 565 | 565 |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 130.0 | - 155.0 | 142.6 | 11 | 241 | - 287 | 264 | 595 | - 788 | 670 |
| 540+ | RS | C | 3 | 1 | 151.0 | - 151.0 | 151.0 | N/Q | - | | | 974 | - 974 | 974 |
| | RS | C | 4 | 2 | 143.0 | - 143.0 | 143.0 | N/Q | - | | | 872 | - 887 | 879 |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 158.0 | - 158.0 | 158.0 | 25 | 293 | - 293 | 293 | 858 | - 858 | 858 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 3 | 148.0 | - 149.0 | 148.3 | N/Q | - | | | 809 | - 829 | 822 |
| | RS | D | 4 | 1 | 142.0 | - 142.0 | 142.0 | N/Q | - | | | 930 | - 930 | 930 |
| | | | | 40 | 130.0 | 164.0 | 147.8 | | 241 | 293 | 275 | 500 | 974 | 656 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 1 | 4 | 89.0 | - 89.0 | 89.0 | N/Q | - | | | 323 | - 323 | 323 |
| | | D | 1 | 4 | 68.0 | - 68.0 | 68.0 | 10 | 155 | - 155 | 155 | 261 | - 261 | 261 |
| 400-520 | | D | 1 | 12 | 90.0 | - 103.0 | 96.3 | -4 | 205 | - 229 | 216 | 396 | - 508 | 450 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 114.0 | - 116.0 | 115.3 | 15 | 243 | - 247 | 245 | 542 | - 603 | 583 |
| | | D | 3 | 8 | 133.0 | - 133.0 | 133.0 | N/Q | 266 | - 266 | 266 | 672 | - 678 | 673 |
| 520+ | | D | 1 | 4 | 103.0 | - 103.0 | 103.0 | N/Q | 229 | - 229 | 229 | 559 | - 559 | 559 |
| | | D | 2 | 8 | 118.0 | - 122.0 | 121.5 | 3 | 246 | - 254 | 253 | 667 | - 698 | 694 |
| | GF | D | 3 | 5 | 139.0 | - 139.0 | 139.0 | N/Q | 267 | - 267 | 267 | 765 | - 765 | 765 |
| | | D | 3 | 32 | 120.0 | - 140.0 | 131.8 | 7 | 235 | - 275 | 260 | 733 | - 979 | 817 |
| | | D | 4 | 15 | 129.0 | - 140.0 | 136.5 | 13 | 254 | - 274 | 267 | 748 | - 1035 | 943 |
| | | | | 95 | 68.0 | 140.0 | 121.5 | | 155 | 275 | 249 | 261 | 1035 | 703 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 1 | 1 | 164.0 | - 164.0 | 164.0 | N/Q | - | | | 574 | - 574 | 574 |
| | LE | C | 1 | 1 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | N/Q | 412 | - 412 | 412 | 473 | - 473 | 473 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 176.0 | - 176.0 | 176.0 | N/Q | - | | | 634 | - 634 | 634 |
| 450-600 | RS | C | 1 | 1 | 116.0 | - 116.0 | 116.0 | N/Q | - | | | 673 | - 673 | 673 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 99.0 | - 99.0 | 99.0 | N/Q | - | | | 579 | - 579 | 579 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 3 | 95.0 | - 121.0 | 109.3 | N/Q | 153 | - 198 | 182 | 1014 | - 1125 | 1063 |
| | | B | 3 | 3 | 90.0 | - 132.0 | 114.0 | N/Q | 150 | - 224 | 192 | 990 | - 1168 | 1071 |
| | RS | C | 1 | 2 | 100.0 | - 114.0 | 107.0 | N/Q | - | | | 640 | - 735 | 688 |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 120.0 | - 140.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 214 | - 250 | 232 | 1032 | - 1043 | 1038 |
| | | | | 16 | 90.0 | 210.0 | 130.3 | | 150 | 412 | 222 | 473 | 1168 | 839 |

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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