

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 2550

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Numbers returned to normal following the public holiday last week. Quality was generally good but there were signs of the hot dry conditions impacting on the condition of the vealers as green feed disappears. Demand was strong but prices fell due greater supply and the drier appearance of consignments.

Medium weight vealer steers sold from 170c to 271c/kg to average around 237c which was 10c/kg cheaper with significant numbers consigned. Slightly heavier lines sold from 194c to 251c/kg to average 226c which was back by 13c/kg. There were few vealer steers in excess of 400kg consigned with most selling around 210c/kg back. Vealer heifers also suffered similar price falls with most medium weights selling from 206c to 222c/kg which was a fall of around 10c/kg. Heavy heifers mostly made from 189c to 213 c/kg to average near 200c/kg.

Yearling steers made from 178c to 230c/kg as the lightweights averaged 226c/kg. Medium weights sold around 210c/kg the heavy weights in small runs making closer to 200c/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
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	19	180.0	- 230.0	213.2	N/Q	-			333	- 453	419
200-280	RS	C	2	118	180.0	- 271.0	239.6	N/Q	-			423	- 672	613
	FD	C	2	29	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			666	- 666	666
	RS	D	2	26	170.0	- 220.0	213.2	N/Q	-			458	- 574	485
280-330	RS	C	2	225	194.0	- 251.0	225.9	N/Q	-			611	- 761	694
	FD	C	2	42	217.0	- 229.0	222.8	N/Q	-			648	- 728	685
		C	2	10	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	438	- 438	438	754	- 754	754
	FD	C	3	9	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-			661	- 661	661
	RS	C	3	60	213.0	- 230.0	223.2	N/Q	-			640	- 721	690
	RS	D	2	15	218.0	- 220.0	218.5	N/Q	-			654	- 726	665
330+	RS	C	2	32	205.0	- 224.0	213.3	N/Q	-			697	- 753	734
	FD	C	2	57	200.0	- 220.0	203.8	N/Q	-			705	- 858	752
		C	2	43	202.0	- 212.0	206.5	N/Q	389	- 394	391	691	- 771	731
		C	3	83	205.0	- 222.0	213.8	N/Q	373	- 411	395	746	- 875	783
	FD	C	3	171	175.0	- 226.0	207.5	N/Q	-			679	- 864	768
	RS	C	3	55	206.0	- 226.0	212.3	N/Q	-			701	- 859	783
	LE	C	4	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	858	- 858	858
	RS	D	2	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			676	- 676	676
				1003	170.0	271.0	219.2		373	438	397	333	875	703
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			401	- 401	401
200-280		C	2	13	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	508	- 508	508
	RS	C	2	95	206.0	- 221.0	214.8	N/Q	-			501	- 604	562
	RS	C	3	5	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-			559	- 559	559
		D	2	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	495	- 495	495
	RS	D	2	140	160.0	- 211.0	196.4	N/Q	-			397	- 565	494
	RS	D	3	12	185.0	- 196.0	191.4	N/Q	-			414	- 529	481

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280-330		C	2	15	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	678	- 678	678
	RS	C	2	198	192.0	- 217.0	205.4	N/Q	-	-	-	572	- 657	624
	RS	C	3	106	190.0	- 215.0	207.6	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 670	647
	RS	D	2	37	185.0	- 214.0	202.5	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 638	606
	RS	D	3	29	193.0	- 210.0	204.9	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 650	619
330+		C	2	19	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	691	- 691	691
	RS	C	2	31	201.0	- 206.0	203.1	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 728	712
	RS	C	3	117	189.0	- 210.0	199.5	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 787	698
	FD	C	3	39	193.0	- 213.0	201.1	N/Q	-	-	-	707	- 926	760
		C	3	54	199.0	- 210.0	202.0	N/Q	376	- 400	385	681	- 853	721
	FD	C	4	11	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
	RS	C	4	15	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 657	657
	RS	D	3	26	185.0	- 198.0	191.7	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 699	676
				975	150.0	222.0	202.8		376	427	391	397	926	621
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 615	615
	RS	C	2	28	184.0	- 230.0	227.1	N/Q	-	-	-	598	- 711	704
	RS	C	3	37	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-	-	-	744	- 744	744
	FD	C	3	112	220.0	- 228.0	225.2	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 744	736
330-400	FD	C	2	12	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-	-	-	756	- 756	756
	RS	C	2	37	178.0	- 216.0	208.7	N/Q	-	-	-	662	- 746	735
		C	2	7	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	754	- 754	754
	RS	C	3	19	205.0	- 210.0	206.8	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 808	786
	FD	C	3	193	200.0	- 220.0	210.8	N/Q	-	-	-	684	- 796	751
		C	3	16	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	387	- 394	390	763	- 796	777
400+		C	3	16	200.0	- 211.0	208.8	N/Q	377	- 398	384	884	- 970	899
	FD	C	3	6	190.0	- 200.0	191.7	N/Q	-	-	-	821	- 840	824
	FD	C	4	2	190.0	- 197.0	193.5	N/Q	-	-	-	817	- 916	867
				490	178.0	230.0	215.5		377	398	387	598	970	750
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	RS	C	2	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 575	575
				3	162.0	162.0	162.0		0	0		575	575	575

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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