

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change <sup>1303</sup><sub>19</sub>

comparison date 01/03/2012

The marginally larger yarding continued to see limited supplies of trade and heavyweight steers and heifers. Vealers supplies were fair, while cow and bull numbers remained relatively similar.

There was a fair spread of weight and quality throughout the vealer portion of the yarding. Heavier steers and heifers enjoyed a slight increase in feeder demand, while medium and lightweight classes lacked the stronger demand of the previous week. Trade weight yearling quality was mixed on the limited supplies. Processor demand was similar, but remained very selective on quality with prices paid accordingly.

Heavy weight steer and bullock demand was fair, while heifers saw a more conservative processor interest. This was also the case in a mixed quality cows yarding where processor demand was considerably weaker than what has been seen in recent months.

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	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	330	- 330	330
200-280	RS	C	1	16	210.0	- 227.0	222.4	-26	-	-	-	536	- 574	550
	FD	C	2	12	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
280-330	FD	C	1	48	219.0	- 241.0	231.1	4	-	-	-	662	- 760	717
	RS	C	1	18	205.0	- 222.0	209.4	-14	-	-	-	627	- 638	632
330+	FD	C	2	42	205.0	- 229.0	222.9	-7	-	-	-	621	- 711	691
	FD	C	1	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-24	-	-	-	809	- 809	809
	RS	C	1	17	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	10	-	-	-	754	- 754	754
	FD	C	2	210	190.0	- 228.0	217.9	3	-	-	-	710	- 854	777
		C	2	3	207.0	- 219.0	211.0	19	383	- 398	388	845	- 1018	902
	RS	D	2	3	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
				<b>373</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>241.0</b>	<b>219.6</b>		<b>383</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>734</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	1	5	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	-10	-	-	-	422	- 422	422
		C	3	4	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	372	- 372	372	498	- 498	498
	FD	D	2	8	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	31	-	-	-	568	- 568	568
280-330	RS	D	2	11	170.0	- 190.0	175.5	-19	-	-	-	433	- 471	461
	FD	C	1	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-9	-	-	-	566	- 566	566
	FD	C	2	84	209.0	- 219.0	214.6	-2	-	-	-	613	- 701	654
	FD	C	3	8	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
330+	RS	D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-42	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
	FD	C	2	113	200.0	- 219.0	214.3	2	-	-	-	684	- 807	758
	FD	C	3	6	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	18	-	-	-	738	- 738	738
		C	3	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	8	393	- 393	393	869	- 869	869
	FD	D	1	10	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 677	677
				<b>261</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>219.0</b>	<b>209.8</b>		<b>372</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>682</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400	FD	C	1	11	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	15	-			747	- 747	747	
	RS	C	2	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			656	- 656	656	
	RS	D	1	9	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-			566	- 566	566	
400+	FD	C	1	4	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	-19	-			721	- 721	721	
	FD	C	2	8	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	-			757	- 757	757	
	GF	C	2	2	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	907	- 907	907	
	RS	C	2	7	154.0	- 178.0	167.4	N/Q	-			716	- 828	807	
		C	3	10	206.0	- 218.0	213.6	7	368	- 396	385	959	- 1092	1003	
				<b>53</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>218.0</b>	<b>185.1</b>		<b>368</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>775</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
330-400	RS	D	2	4	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-			552	- 552	552	
400+		C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	907	- 907	907	
		C	3	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	982	- 982	982	
		FD	D	1	6	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-			660	- 660	660
			D	3	19	170.0	- 185.0	180.4	-9	315	- 343	334	826	- 921	892
			D	4	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	896	- 896	896
				<b>36</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>175.3</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>826</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400		E	1	9	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	328	- 328	328	
400-500	FD	C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			700	- 700	700	
500-600		C	2	9	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	6	328	- 328	328	890	- 890	890	
		C	3	9	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	13	373	- 373	373	1081	- 1081	1081	
600-750		C	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	813	- 813	813	
		RS	C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			1152	- 1152	1152
		DA	D	2	1	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	963	- 963	963
				<b>31</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>209.0</b>	<b>160.4</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>1152</b>	<b>785</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	675	- 675	675	
		RS	D	3	11	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-			791	- 791	791
			D	4	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	733	- 733	733
540+	RS	D	3	5	159.0	- 169.0	165.0	N/Q	-			930	- 946	936	
		D	4	6	148.0	- 153.0	152.2	N/Q	274	- 283	282	903	- 990	975	
				<b>24</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>169.0</b>	<b>153.1</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>860</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	2	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	1188	- 1188	1188	
		RS	D	3	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	-			994	- 994	994
				<b>3</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>135.0</b>		<b>238</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>1188</b>	<b>1123</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-			316	- 316	316	
		D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	427	- 427	427	
	RS	D	2	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			476	- 476	476	
		E	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	128	- 128	128	178	- 178	178	
400-520	RS	D	1	11	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	-25	-			544	- 544	544	
		D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	174	- 174	174	404	- 404	404	
		D	2	16	80.0	- 118.0	113.6	N/Q	170	- 257	243	356	- 539	523	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	RS	D	2	20	125.0	- 157.0	143.8	15	-			611	- 798	717
		D	3	21	108.0	- 130.0	125.7	-19	230	- 265	258	529	- 650	611
		E	2	1	84.0	- 84.0	84.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	374	- 374	374
		E	5	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	234	- 234	234	561	- 561	561
		RS	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-		545	- 545	545
		D	2	18	110.0	- 126.0	118.8	-12	229	- 268	251	613	- 774	669
		RS	D	2	26	133.0	- 171.0	149.6	N/Q	-		710	- 901	791
		D	3	46	124.0	- 136.0	131.2	-17	248	- 272	259	646	- 980	813
		RS	D	3	38	138.0	- 163.0	157.3	N/Q	-		766	- 955	892
		RS	D	4	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-		914	- 914	914
	D	4	18	120.0	- 136.0	131.1	-16	231	- 272	257	660	- 978	844	
	D	5	6	117.0	- 130.0	121.7	-14	234	- 260	243	714	- 943	807	
				<b>238</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>133.8</b>		<b>128</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>743</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648
	LE	C	2	5	145.0	- 170.0	165.0	-12	269	- 315	306	534	- 587	544
	LE	C	3	2	150.0	- 170.0	160.0	N/Q	268	- 304	286	510	- 621	565
450-600	RS	C	2	1	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
	C	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	611	- 611	611	
	LE	C	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	583	- 583	583
600+	B	2	1	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	180	- 180	180	1018	- 1018	1018	
	B	3	2	106.0	- 107.0	106.5	N/Q	180	- 181	181	1118	- 1166	1142	
	C	2	1	99.0	- 99.0	99.0	N/Q	180	- 180	180	653	- 653	653	
	C	3	5	106.0	- 115.0	112.0	-11	183	- 205	199	782	- 1108	919	
	DA	E	3	2	91.0	- 95.0	93.0	N/Q	175	- 183	179	605	- 665	635
				<b>22</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>128.2</b>		<b>175</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>1166</b>	<b>734</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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