

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change ⁸⁹²
326

comparison date 26/04/2012

Although larger than the previous week numbers have begun to trend down, as would be expected at this time of year. Heavy weight steer supplies were very limited, mature heifer volumes were fair with tight supplies of trade yearlings available. Cow numbers remained buoyant with good supplies of yearling store grades included.

Medium yearling steers and heifers, both grass and grain assisted enjoyed a solid local trade competition. Store quality remained fair with a firm to generally stronger restocker and feeder demand recorded throughout the classes. The C2 steers were 2c higher at 223c while the heifers were at 216c/kg.

Heavy weight steers and heifers were both well supported by processors with heifers selling to 146c/kg. The cow yarding remained of a solid quality which was reflected in prices. D3 cows were 10c higher at 150c/kg. Processor demand increased throughout the classes creating dearer values with this also the case in heavy weight bull categories.

| 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 | 1 | 18 | 238.0 | - 253.0 | 249.1 | -1 | - | - | - | 339 | - 450 | 400 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 1 | 31 | 215.0 | - 240.0 | 225.4 | 7 | - | - | - | 462 | - 614 | 543 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 1 | 4 | 225.0 | - 225.0 | 225.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 673 | - 673 | 673 |
| 330+ | FD | C | 1 | 2 | 206.0 | - 206.0 | 206.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 707 | - 707 | 707 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 214.0 | - 214.0 | 214.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 845 | - 845 | 845 |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 217.0 | - 217.0 | 217.0 | N/Q | 402 | - 402 | 402 | 803 | - 803 | 803 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 199.0 | - 199.0 | 199.0 | N/Q | 355 | - 355 | 355 | 1114 | - 1114 | 1114 |
| | | | | 59 | 199.0 | 253.0 | 231.0 | | 355 | 402 | 386 | 339 | 1114 | 537 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 330+ | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 216.0 | - 216.0 | 216.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 788 | - 788 | 788 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 225.0 | - 225.0 | 225.0 | N/Q | 417 | - 417 | 417 | 837 | - 837 | 837 |
| | | | | 3 | 216.0 | 225.0 | 219.0 | | 417 | 417 | 417 | 788 | 837 | 805 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 1 | 24 | 190.0 | - 232.0 | 222.0 | 32 | - | - | - | 599 | - 736 | 680 |
| | RS | C | 1 | 21 | 225.0 | - 233.0 | 229.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 571 | - 683 | 599 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 23 | 221.0 | - 225.0 | 223.3 | 4 | - | - | - | 714 | - 736 | 726 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 3 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | -39 | - | - | - | 378 | - 378 | 378 |
| | FD | D | 1 | 2 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 527 | - 527 | 527 |
| 330-400 | DA | E | 1 | 2 | 142.0 | - 142.0 | 142.0 | N/Q | 309 | - 309 | 309 | 419 | - 419 | 419 |
| | FD | C | 1 | 30 | 205.0 | - 224.0 | 220.6 | 5 | - | - | - | 687 | - 839 | 780 |
| | GF | C | 2 | 3 | 222.0 | - 222.0 | 222.0 | N/Q | 404 | - 404 | 404 | 781 | - 781 | 781 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 39 | 217.0 | - 225.0 | 223.0 | 2 | - | - | - | 821 | - 854 | 832 |
| | GF | C | 3 | 8 | 214.0 | - 214.0 | 214.0 | N/Q | 389 | - 389 | 389 | 822 | - 822 | 822 |
| 400+ | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 191.0 | - 191.0 | 191.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 712 | - 712 | 712 |
| | FD | C | 1 | 3 | 210.0 | - 214.0 | 211.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 888 | - 945 | 926 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 23 | 210.0 | - 224.0 | 219.3 | -4 | - | - | - | 857 | - 914 | 901 |
| | GF | C | 3 | 21 | 199.0 | - 212.0 | 203.3 | N/Q | 355 | - 386 | 365 | 943 | - 985 | 971 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | 309 | - 309 | 309 | 787 | - 787 | 787 |
| | | | | 206 | 142.0 | 233.0 | 217.6 | | 309 | 404 | 368 | 378 | 985 | 778 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 1 | 91 | 175.0 | - 214.0 | 206.4 | -18 | - | - | - | 452 | - 694 | 594 |
| | RS | C | 1 | 5 | 201.0 | - 201.0 | 201.0 | -9 | - | - | - | 354 | - 354 | 354 |
| | | C | 2 | 4 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | 385 | - 385 | 385 | 560 | - 560 | 560 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 73 | 190.0 | - 219.0 | 209.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 547 | - 723 | 629 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 25 | 178.0 | - 200.0 | 192.7 | -9 | - | - | - | 306 | - 413 | 344 |
| | FD | D | 1 | 16 | 165.0 | - 194.0 | 181.3 | -26 | - | - | - | 384 | - 601 | 498 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 408 | - 408 | 408 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 1 | 22 | 211.0 | - 220.0 | 216.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 703 | - 759 | 733 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 46 | 207.0 | - 218.0 | 216.0 | -4 | - | - | - | 723 | - 762 | 732 |
| 400+ | FD | D | 3 | 2 | 189.0 | - 189.0 | 189.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 813 | - 813 | 813 |
| | | D | 3 | 14 | 174.0 | - 176.0 | 174.4 | 13 | 322 | - 326 | 323 | 804 | - 884 | 867 |
| | | | | 299 | 165.0 | 220.0 | 204.9 | | 322 | 385 | 337 | 306 | 884 | 617 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 3 | 190.0 | - 190.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | 346 | - 346 | 346 | 1007 | - 1007 | 1007 |
| | DA | E | 3 | 1 | 125.0 | - 125.0 | 125.0 | N/Q | 240 | - 240 | 240 | 738 | - 738 | 738 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 1 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 286 | - 286 | 286 | 1056 | - 1056 | 1056 |
| | | | | 5 | 125.0 | 190.0 | 171.0 | | 240 | 346 | 312 | 738 | 1056 | 963 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 1 | 1 | 123.0 | - 123.0 | 123.0 | N/Q | 246 | - 246 | 246 | 658 | - 658 | 658 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 8 | 95.0 | - 120.0 | 111.9 | N/Q | - | - | - | 330 | - 462 | 416 |
| | | D | 2 | 10 | 142.0 | - 155.0 | 146.4 | N/Q | 273 | - 298 | 282 | 704 | - 822 | 756 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 12 | 150.0 | - 157.0 | 155.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 672 | - 695 | 678 |
| | | D | 3 | 16 | 155.0 | - 165.0 | 157.9 | 8 | 293 | - 306 | 298 | 764 | - 891 | 806 |
| 540+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 296 | - 296 | 296 | 1096 | - 1096 | 1096 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 166.0 | - 166.0 | 166.0 | N/Q | 302 | - 302 | 302 | 938 | - 938 | 938 |
| | | D | 3 | 12 | 155.0 | - 162.0 | 159.3 | 6 | 287 | - 306 | 299 | 868 | - 1008 | 918 |
| | | D | 4 | 2 | 151.0 | - 159.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | 280 | - 294 | 287 | 959 | - 1018 | 988 |
| | | D | 5 | 1 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 259 | - 259 | 259 | 1141 | - 1141 | 1141 |
| | | | | 64 | 95.0 | 166.0 | 149.4 | | 246 | 306 | 292 | 330 | 1141 | 762 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 152.0 | - 152.0 | 152.0 | N/Q | 267 | - 267 | 267 | 1315 | - 1315 | 1315 |
| | | | | 1 | 152.0 | 152.0 | 152.0 | | 267 | 267 | 267 | 1315 | 1315 | 1315 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 1 | 2 | 109.0 | - 109.0 | 109.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 409 | - 409 | 409 |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 1 | 14 | 110.0 | - 150.0 | 141.4 | N/Q | - | - | - | 481 | - 635 | 602 |
| | | D | 1 | 6 | 95.0 | - 117.0 | 109.7 | N/Q | 221 | - 260 | 247 | 440 | - 590 | 540 |
| | | D | 2 | 15 | 133.0 | - 147.0 | 136.8 | N/Q | 289 | - 313 | 296 | 634 | - 728 | 655 |
| | | D | 3 | 10 | 135.0 | - 153.0 | 151.2 | 18 | 281 | - 300 | 298 | 668 | - 779 | 768 |
| | | E | 1 | 2 | 101.0 | - 101.0 | 101.0 | N/Q | 241 | - 241 | 241 | 458 | - 458 | 458 |
| 520+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 294 | - 294 | 294 | 1035 | - 1035 | 1035 |
| | | D | 1 | 7 | 134.0 | - 135.0 | 134.9 | N/Q | 291 | - 294 | 293 | 706 | - 744 | 711 |
| | | D | 2 | 24 | 127.0 | - 146.0 | 140.6 | N/Q | 276 | - 311 | 298 | 705 | - 884 | 798 |

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| | | D | 3 | 43 | 147.0 | - 153.0 | 149.9 | 10 | 283 | - 306 | 297 | 821 | - 1091 | 932 |
| | | D | 4 | 18 | 145.0 | - 153.0 | 151.3 | 4 | 284 | - 300 | 297 | 761 | - 1154 | 967 |
| | | D | 6 | 1 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 260 | - 260 | 260 | 1014 | - 1014 | 1014 |
| | | | | 143 | 95.0 | 153.0 | 142.6 | | 221 | 313 | 294 | 409 | 1154 | 801 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | B | 2 | 1 | 114.0 | - 114.0 | 114.0 | N/Q | 184 | - 184 | 184 | 125 | - 125 | 125 |
| | RS | C | 1 | 6 | 140.0 | - 170.0 | 164.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 483 | - 623 | 507 |
| | | D | 1 | 1 | 108.0 | - 108.0 | 108.0 | N/Q | 225 | - 225 | 225 | 481 | - 481 | 481 |
| 450-600 | | C | 1 | 1 | 114.0 | - 114.0 | 114.0 | N/Q | 215 | - 215 | 215 | 553 | - 553 | 553 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 149.0 | - 149.0 | 149.0 | N/Q | 271 | - 271 | 271 | 749 | - 749 | 749 |
| 600+ | | C | 1 | 2 | 110.0 | - 139.0 | 124.5 | N/Q | 208 | - 253 | 230 | 904 | - 913 | 908 |
| | | C | 2 | 7 | 115.0 | - 146.0 | 136.3 | 15 | 198 | - 266 | 243 | 904 | - 1282 | 1139 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 132.0 | - 132.0 | 132.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1373 | - 1373 | 1373 |
| | | | | 22 | 108.0 | 170.0 | 141.0 | | 184 | 271 | 240 | 125 | 1373 | 800 |

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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