

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 710
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Numbers continue to constrict as rainfall increases and feed levels rise. Heavy and trade weight steers and heifers remained in tight supply, while young store grades continued to account for the majority of numbers. Cow supplies were considerably lower with a more mixed quality presented in these classes.

Trade demand for grain assisted yearling remained buoyant, while the store market recorded an increased competition and demand from the restocker and feeder sectors with all grades priced and dearer levels. Light weight yearling steers to restock sold for 231c while heifers returned 214.5c/kg.

Heavy weight export cattle including heavy weight mature heifers and cows sold to an increased processor competition. The medium D3 cows sold dearer at 154.8c/kg. Prices also lifted for the smaller yarding bulls, with light C1 bull to restockers having made 180.5c/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
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	2	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	-	-	-	729	- 729	729
	RS	C	1	96	220.0	- 237.0	231.2	2	-	-	-	500	- 773	654
	RS	C	2	6	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 709	693
	RS	D	1	5	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	33	-	-	-	571	- 571	571
	FD	D	1	2	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	-	-	-	597	- 597	597
330-400	FD	C	1	90	218.0	- 230.0	227.1	7	-	-	-	768	- 896	847
	RS	C	1	7	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	773	- 773	773
	FD	C	2	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-	-	-	791	- 791	791
	RS	D	1	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	573	- 573	573
	FD	D	1	3	195.0	- 203.0	200.3	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 792	768
400+	FD	C	1	27	175.0	- 227.0	214.3	3	-	-	-	714	- 913	880
	RS	C	2	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	792	- 792	792
	GF	C	3	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	17	393	- 393	393	955	- 955	955
				246	166.0	237.0	225.9		393	393	393	500	955	761
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	1	49	210.0	- 224.0	218.0	17	-	-	-	468	- 575	534
	FD	C	1	76	209.0	- 220.0	214.5	8	-	-	-	575	- 693	627
	FD	D	1	16	190.0	- 207.0	199.5	18	-	-	-	518	- 559	536
	RS	D	1	55	150.0	- 200.0	177.1	-16	-	-	-	357	- 566	448
	RS	D	2	1	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	-	-	-	532	- 532	532
	FD	D	2	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 637	637
	RS	E	1	2	84.0	- 84.0	84.0	N/Q	-	-	-	238	- 238	238
330-400	FD	C	1	30	192.0	- 224.0	221.0	5	-	-	-	745	- 843	799
	FD	C	2	16	217.0	- 225.0	221.0	5	-	-	-	723	- 812	781
	RS	D	1	3	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	662	- 662	662
	GF	D	3	4	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	817	- 817	817
400+	FD	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	850	- 850	850

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	GF	C	3	3	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	957	- 957	957
		D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	825	- 825	825
			258		84.0	225.0	205.8		315	398	382	238	957	600
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	884	- 884	884
		C	3	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-20	304	- 309	309	986	- 996	995
	DA	D	1	10	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	808	- 808	808
			20		143.0	170.0	155.8		298	309	303	808	996	896
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 541	541
		D	2	4	114.0	- 135.0	127.3	-19	224	- 265	245	405	- 682	574
		D	3	3	140.0	- 164.0	149.7	-8	264	- 304	279	669	- 828	726
		D	4	2	140.0	- 148.0	144.0	N/Q	259	- 274	267	651	- 672	662
		E	1	1	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	389	- 389	389
540+		D	2	3	150.0	- 160.0	156.7	N/Q	294	- 308	303	893	- 1000	964
		D	3	3	158.0	- 165.0	160.7	1	294	- 311	303	898	- 1074	1001
		D	5	2	154.0	- 165.0	159.5	N/Q	285	- 306	295	862	- 1114	988
			19		96.0	165.0	144.5		218	311	277	389	1114	768
Cows														
400-520		D	2	26	128.0	- 143.0	140.2	3	278	- 300	296	595	- 702	674
		D	3	4	146.0	- 147.0	146.5	-5	292	- 294	293	659	- 715	687
		E	1	1	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	587	- 587	587
	RS	E	1	7	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
520+		C	3	1	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1095	- 1095	1095
		D	2	7	144.0	- 146.0	145.4	5	300	- 311	308	809	- 948	848
		D	3	24	151.0	- 158.0	154.8	5	302	- 316	309	866	- 1062	947
		D	4	18	155.0	- 159.0	156.4	5	300	- 306	303	905	- 1018	931
		D	5	2	129.0	- 148.0	138.5	N/Q	253	- 296	275	836	- 993	915
		E	1	1	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	541	- 541	541
			91		102.0	161.0	145.4		243	316	300	518	1095	807
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	27	148.0	- 190.0	180.5	16	-	-	-	428	- 614	552
		C	1	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	559	- 559	559
	RS	D	1	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
	RS	D	2	4	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	482	- 482	482
450-600		D	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	699	- 699	699
600+		B	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	1499	- 1499	1499
		C	1	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	1088	- 1088	1088
		C	2	3	140.0	- 157.0	151.0	15	250	- 280	270	1334	- 1393	1369
		C	3	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	1414	- 1414	1414
			44		135.0	190.0	169.5		233	287	273	428	1499	669

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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