

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 523
-497

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With the recent heavy rainfall in this markets supply area numbers halved. Young store grades remained the dominant class, cow supplies were fair given the size of the yarding with all other classes sold in limited numbers.

The small supplies of trade weight grain assisted yearlings sold to a similar processor demand, while heavy mature heifer classes enjoyed increased demand and higher prices. Store yearling quality was more mixed this week, but despite this restocker and feeder demand remained buoyant. Light yearling steers to feed averaged 235c, while the yearling heifer portion was 208c/kg.

The recently experienced strong demand from the processing sector saw all classes of cows continue to record dearer prices with. Bullocks averaged 152c/kg. Dearer prices were also the case in the small numbers of heavy weight bulls yarded.

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	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			450	- 450	450
330+	FD	C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			881	- 881	881
				3	225.0	230.0	228.3		0	0		450	881	737
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	1	7	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435
		C	2	15	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	469	- 469	469
330+	FD	C	2	3	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-			793	- 793	793
				25	212.0	219.0	213.1		400	400	400	435	793	498
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	82	225.0	- 239.0	235.4	7	-			691	- 782	750
	RS	C	1	14	214.0	- 227.0	218.9	-4	-			540	- 561	548
	FD	D	1	23	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-			680	- 680	680
	RS	D	1	2	150.0	- 202.0	176.0	N/Q	-			353	- 545	449
330-400	FD	C	1	33	227.0	- 238.0	234.4	9	-			845	- 908	867
	GF	C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	847	- 847	847
	RS	D	1	2	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-			533	- 533	533
400+	FD	C	1	4	191.0	- 219.0	204.0	-12	-			774	- 909	862
	FD	C	2	2	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	-			951	- 951	951
	GF	C	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	1001	- 1001	1001
		C	4	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353	941	- 941	941
				165	134.0	239.0	229.8		353	409	387	353	1001	748
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	22	200.0	- 217.0	208.5	-8	-			612	- 644	628
	RS	C	1	9	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-1	-			578	- 578	578
	RS	D	1	9	170.0	- 201.0	194.1	-5	-			379	- 494	469
	FD	D	1	34	180.0	- 210.0	198.8	N/Q	-			504	- 634	571
	PC	E	1	13	80.0	- 100.0	92.3	N/Q	182	- 217	204	203	- 274	247
330-400	FD	C	1	53	219.0	- 224.0	220.9	3	-			727	- 834	770
	FD	C	2	2	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			851	- 851	851

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	GF	C	3	4	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-2	409	- 409	409	860	- 860	860
	FD	D	3	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-			813	- 813	813
				148	80.0	225.0	200.8		182	409	252	203	860	631
Grown Steer														
600-750		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1073	- 1073	1073
				1	165.0	165.0	165.0		300	300	300	1073	1073	1072
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	21	145.0	- 158.0	152.5	12	285	- 302	293	639	- 788	700
		D	3	15	159.0	- 186.0	172.4	14	300	- 344	324	716	- 851	802
540+		D	2	3	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	856	- 856	856
		D	3	3	163.0	- 164.0	163.3	11	302	- 304	303	894	- 967	942
				42	145.0	186.0	160.7		285	344	305	639	967	765
Cows														
0-400		E	1	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	302	- 302	302
	RS	E	1	1	81.0	- 81.0	81.0	N/Q	-			296	- 296	296
400-520		D	1	12	115.0	- 135.0	126.5	6	260	- 300	286	495	- 652	606
		D	2	10	127.0	- 149.0	145.0	8	276	- 324	314	641	- 754	727
		D	3	7	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	6	298	- 298	298	767	- 767	767
520+		D	2	14	127.0	- 151.0	143.2	2	276	- 319	305	699	- 909	849
		D	3	33	146.0	- 156.0	152.7	5	281	- 319	304	830	- 1163	928
		D	4	21	153.0	- 157.0	155.5	8	294	- 308	303	918	- 1086	993
		D	5	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	15	300	- 300	300	866	- 866	866
				105	80.0	157.0	145.8		200	324	300	296	1163	843
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			483	- 483	483
	RS	C	2	17	185.0	- 209.0	201.9	12	-			424	- 433	427
600+		B	2	2	152.0	- 156.0	154.0	N/Q	260	- 267	263	1334	- 1353	1343
		C	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	1031	- 1031	1031
				21	122.0	209.0	190.6		218	267	248	424	1353	546

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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