

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 499
-251

comparison date 26/07/2012

The smaller yarding was again predominately made up of yearling store grades and cows with all other classes either having no or minimal representation.

Store quality and weight remained mixed as would be expected at this time of year. The market recorded a weaker feeder and restocker demand comparative to recent sales and this had a generally negative impact on prices in steer classes. Light yearling steers to restocker were 15c cheaper on 207c/kg. Heifers recorded a similar interest to the weaker demand seen at the previous sale. Light yearling heifers were 5c lower on 175c/kg.

All classes of heavy weight export cattle recorded a substantially weaker processor demand and competition that resulted in solid falls in market levels. Medium weight cows were 23c cheaper on 117c/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 Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | D | 1 | 11 | 174.0 | - 190.0 | 185.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 223 | - 359 | 322 |
| 200-280 | RS | D | 2 | 6 | 190.0 | - 190.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 496 | - 496 | 496 |
| | | | | 17 | 174.0 | 190.0 | 187.2 | | 0 | 0 | | 223 | 496 | 383 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 1 | 21 | 190.0 | - 220.0 | 205.5 | -28 | - | - | - | 456 | - 676 | 603 |
| | RS | C | 1 | 25 | 190.0 | - 216.0 | 207.3 | -15 | - | - | - | 400 | - 588 | 495 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 3 | 164.0 | - 173.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 246 | - 282 | 270 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 1 | 21 | 220.0 | - 235.0 | 231.6 | -5 | - | - | - | 781 | - 886 | 852 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 17 | 210.0 | - 236.0 | 231.4 | -8 | - | - | - | 699 | - 916 | 879 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 1 | 2 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 810 | - 810 | 810 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 205.0 | - 211.0 | 208.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 830 | - 886 | 858 |
| | | | | 91 | 164.0 | 236.0 | 215.6 | | 0 | 0 | | 246 | 916 | 682 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 1 | 32 | 185.0 | - 215.0 | 202.1 | -16 | - | - | - | 496 | - 679 | 620 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 10 | 215.0 | - 215.0 | 215.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 701 | - 701 | 701 |
| | FD | D | 1 | 59 | 155.0 | - 196.0 | 186.1 | 1 | - | - | - | 413 | - 578 | 508 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 12 | 100.0 | - 194.0 | 175.2 | -5 | - | - | - | 284 | - 574 | 506 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 1 | 50 | 185.0 | - 228.0 | 213.0 | 3 | - | - | - | 623 | - 860 | 767 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 210.0 | - 224.0 | 219.3 | 19 | - | - | - | 804 | - 883 | 856 |
| | FD | D | 1 | 14 | 152.0 | - 180.0 | 168.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 564 | - 607 | 588 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 561 | - 561 | 561 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 1 | 1 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 608 | - 608 | 608 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 208.0 | - 208.0 | 208.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 869 | - 869 | 869 |
| | GF | C | 3 | 1 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | 364 | - 364 | 364 | 1020 | - 1020 | 1020 |
| | GF | C | 5 | 1 | 197.0 | - 197.0 | 197.0 | N/Q | 358 | - 358 | 358 | 1005 | - 1005 | 1005 |
| | | | | 191 | 100.0 | 228.0 | 196.7 | | 358 | 364 | 361 | 284 | 1020 | 635 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 500-600 | | C | 2 | 1 | 152.0 | - 152.0 | 152.0 | N/Q | 287 | - 287 | 287 | 828 | - 828 | 828 |

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|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | | | 1 | 152.0 | 152.0 | 152.0 | | 287 | 287 | 287 | 828 | 828 | 828 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | FD | C | 1 | 3 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | - | | | 606 | - 606 | 606 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | | | 750 | - 750 | 750 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 124.0 | - 124.0 | 124.0 | N/Q | - | | | 422 | - 422 | 422 |
| | | D | 2 | 5 | 140.0 | - 150.0 | 146.0 | N/Q | 269 | - 283 | 278 | 630 | - 753 | 704 |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | -12 | 278 | - 278 | 278 | 668 | - 668 | 668 |
| 540+ | | D | 3 | 2 | 135.0 | - 138.0 | 136.5 | N/Q | 250 | - 256 | 253 | 824 | - 849 | 836 |
| | | | | 16 | 124.0 | 150.0 | 144.5 | | 250 | 283 | 273 | 422 | 849 | 678 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 1 | 2 | 119.0 | - 119.0 | 119.0 | N/Q | - | | | 438 | - 438 | 438 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | - | | | 375 | - 375 | 375 |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 1 | 9 | 116.0 | - 121.0 | 120.1 | N/Q | - | | | 481 | - 541 | 519 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 117.0 | - 129.0 | 126.0 | N/Q | - | | | 550 | - 630 | 610 |
| | | D | 2 | 10 | 115.0 | - 119.0 | 116.5 | -23 | 245 | - 257 | 249 | 517 | - 592 | 541 |
| | | D | 3 | 6 | 121.0 | - 124.0 | 123.5 | -24 | 247 | - 248 | 248 | 620 | - 623 | 621 |
| | | E | 1 | 3 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | 8 | 238 | - 238 | 238 | 497 | - 497 | 497 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 3 | 95.0 | - 95.0 | 95.0 | N/Q | - | | | 410 | - 410 | 410 |
| | RS | E | 2 | 5 | 105.0 | - 105.0 | 105.0 | N/Q | - | | | 545 | - 545 | 545 |
| 520+ | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 105.0 | - 105.0 | 105.0 | N/Q | - | | | 604 | - 604 | 604 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 125.0 | - 125.0 | 125.0 | N/Q | - | | | 658 | - 658 | 658 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 4 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | 239 | - 239 | 239 | 638 | - 638 | 638 |
| | | D | 2 | 7 | 116.0 | - 125.0 | 122.1 | -21 | 247 | - 266 | 260 | 624 | - 726 | 658 |
| | | D | 3 | 21 | 125.0 | - 135.0 | 130.6 | -21 | 250 | - 270 | 257 | 684 | - 871 | 757 |
| | | D | 4 | 1 | 126.0 | - 126.0 | 126.0 | N/Q | 247 | - 247 | 247 | 756 | - 756 | 756 |
| | RS | D | 4 | 4 | 126.0 | - 126.0 | 126.0 | N/Q | - | | | 741 | - 741 | 741 |
| | | D | 5 | 2 | 135.0 | - 135.0 | 135.0 | N/Q | 270 | - 270 | 270 | 848 | - 848 | 848 |
| | | D | 6 | 1 | 90.0 | - 90.0 | 90.0 | N/Q | 180 | - 180 | 180 | 630 | - 630 | 630 |
| | | | | 89 | 90.0 | 135.0 | 120.2 | | 180 | 270 | 252 | 375 | 871 | 629 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 1 | 4 | 180.0 | - 205.0 | 187.3 | 20 | - | | | 297 | - 642 | 472 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 195.0 | - 195.0 | 195.0 | -5 | - | | | 663 | - 663 | 663 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 3 | 100.0 | - 112.0 | 107.3 | -12 | 161 | - 190 | 180 | 1058 | - 1150 | 1090 |
| | | B | 3 | 2 | 115.0 | - 115.0 | 115.0 | N/Q | 186 | - 186 | 186 | 1185 | - 1185 | 1185 |
| | RS | C | 1 | 1 | 128.0 | - 128.0 | 128.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1101 | - 1101 | 1101 |
| | | C | 1 | 1 | 129.0 | - 129.0 | 129.0 | N/Q | 230 | - 230 | 230 | 961 | - 961 | 961 |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 115.0 | - 120.0 | 117.5 | N/Q | 202 | - 207 | 204 | 1014 | - 1052 | 1033 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 1 | 126.0 | - 126.0 | 126.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1040 | - 1040 | 1040 |
| | | | | 17 | 100.0 | 205.0 | 147.3 | | 161 | 230 | 194 | 297 | 1185 | 864 |

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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