

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 385
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Numbers decreased sharply with a very small yarding offered. Slaughter grades of steers and heifers were very limited in supply, while the drop in total numbers was generally due to fewer supplies of young store cattle. Cow numbers were also more constricted.

Grain assisted yearlings continued to enjoy a solid feeder and processor demand. Light yearling steers to feed and restock were 24c dearer on 229c/kg. Store quality remained mixed and generally of lighter weight. Restocker and feeder demand increased on the limited supplies with most grades regaining the losses of the previous week.

Heavy weight export steers, heifers, cows and bulls all recorded lower prices under a more conservative trade demand. Medium weight 2 score cows to slaughter were 7c cheaper on 110c/kg. Quality was more mixed and also impacted on the market.

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	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	356	- 356	356
	RS	C	2	3	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-	-	-	397	- 397	397
200-280	FD	C	2	5	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	-	-	-	551	- 551	551
				10	200.0	217.0	211.2		0	0		356	551	466
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	180.0	- 200.0	190.0	N/Q	333	- 370	352	432	- 440	436
				2	180.0	200.0	190.0		333	370	352	432	440	436
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	61	202.0	- 246.0	229.4	24	-	-	-	535	- 809	679
	RS	C	1	22	200.0	- 231.0	217.8	10	-	-	-	400	- 751	597
330-400	FD	C	2	2	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	823	- 823	823
	DA	D	1	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	624	- 624	624
	DA	E	1	5	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	385	- 385	385
400+	GF	B	2	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	1081	- 1081	1081
				92	115.0	246.0	219.6		261	354	284	385	1081	650
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	51	206.0	- 229.0	217.7	16	-	-	-	587	- 751	680
	FD	D	1	28	180.0	- 190.0	187.0	1	-	-	-	445	- 528	497
	RS	D	1	13	173.0	- 195.0	179.1	4	-	-	-	324	- 546	396
330-400	RS	C	1	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 500	500
	FD	C	1	11	221.0	- 224.0	222.4	9	-	-	-	791	- 815	804
	FD	D	1	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
400+	GF	C	2	5	200.0	- 242.0	233.6	N/Q	357	- 440	423	1016	- 1070	1027
	FD	D	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	749	- 749	749
				121	150.0	242.0	201.2		357	440	423	324	1070	619
Grown Steer														
0-400	DA	E	1	10	104.0	- 115.0	109.5	N/Q	236	- 261	249	413	- 451	432
400-500	RS	C	1	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-	-	-	708	- 708	708

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	DA	D	1	8	121.0	- 131.0	126.0	N/Q	257	- 279	268	555	- 569	562
	DA	E	1	8	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	477	- 477	477
500-600	DA	D	2	5	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	708	- 708	708
				32	104.0	143.0	120.1		236	279	263	413	708	528
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	625	- 625	625
540+		D	3	1	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	790	- 790	790
		D	5	2	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209	785	- 785	785
		D	6	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	849	- 849	849
				9	110.0	141.0	115.8		204	266	216	625	849	804
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	RS	C	3	2	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q		-		1012	- 1012	1012
				2	134.0	134.0	134.0		0	0		1012	1012	1012
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q		-		432	- 432	432
		D	2	4	108.0	- 115.0	109.8	-7	235	- 245	237	505	- 564	520
		D	3	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	561	- 561	561
520+		D	2	3	100.0	- 116.0	110.7	-11	213	- 247	236	607	- 680	631
		D	3	19	105.0	- 117.0	114.8	-16	210	- 234	227	567	- 761	704
		D	4	7	110.0	- 118.0	116.1	-10	216	- 236	232	670	- 779	699
		D	5	6	100.0	- 109.0	107.5	-28	200	- 218	215	710	- 775	720
		D	6	6	85.0	- 100.0	91.7	2	167	- 200	183	657	- 758	711
	DA	E	1	4	60.0	- 90.0	80.0	N/Q	158	- 209	194	327	- 567	492
		E	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	522	- 522	522
				53	60.0	118.0	106.9		158	247	219	327	779	655
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	4	160.0	- 181.0	170.3	-17		-		469	- 597	510
	RS	C	2	3	160.0	- 173.0	164.3	-31		-		648	- 709	668
	RS	D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		497	- 497	497
600+		B	2	2	108.0	- 113.0	110.5	N/Q	182	- 186	184	999	- 1164	1081
		C	2	6	107.0	- 116.0	110.7	-7	188	- 207	197	728	- 990	821
				16	107.0	181.0	137.4		182	207	194	469	1164	727

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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