

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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# Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change  $\frac{315}{20}$

comparison date 16/08/2012

Throughput remained firm with a very small yarding of cattle. All categories had limited supplies, with cow and calf units accounting for the majority of the sale.

Trade demand was very limited with supplies of prime steers and heifers of all weights remaining firm. The small yarding of stores was again of mixed quality with feeder and restockers taking a more conservative approach to buying. Medium yearling steers to feed topped at 206c to average 204c while restockers took light yearling heifers between 150c and 184c/kg.

The cows yarded were of reasonable quality and weight with trade demand marginally higher than the previous week. Medium weight D3's ranged from 108c to 115c while the heavy D4's averaged 116c/kg. Heavy weight bull sales were marginally dearer.

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
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	8	190.0	- 200.0	198.8	-17	-	-	-	478	- 570	490
	RS	C	1	25	204.0	- 217.0	213.2	-5	-	-	-	461	- 651	571
	DA	D	1	1	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	368	- 368	368
330-400	RS	C	1	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
	FD	C	1	31	203.0	- 206.0	204.4	-14	-	-	-	707	- 794	761
400+	RS	C	1	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	734	- 734	734
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	884	- 884	884
				<b>70</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>217.0</b>	<b>204.1</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>654</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	D	1	1	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	-	-	-	395	- 395	395
	RS	D	1	24	150.0	- 184.0	165.3	N/C	-	-	-	314	- 429	357
330-400	FD	C	1	14	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
	RS	D	1	8	150.0	- 152.0	151.0	11	-	-	-	540	- 570	555
400+	RS	C	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 680	680
				<b>49</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>166.5</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>314</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>482</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600	RS	C	1	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	-	-	-	639	- 639	639
600-750		C	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	826	- 826	826
				<b>2</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>127.0</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>732</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	1	1	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	-	-	-	366	- 366	366
			D	3	2	120.0	- 138.0	129.0	N/Q	226	- 256	241	618	- 704
540+		D	5	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	732	- 732	732
				<b>4</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>118.3</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>605</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	450	- 450	450
		D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	552	- 552	552
		D	3	10	108.0	- 115.0	114.3	11	216	- 235	233	556	- 587	579
		E	1	3	60.0	- 79.0	72.0	N/Q	143	- 188	172	270	- 348	310

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520+		D	3	7	118.0	- 122.0	120.3	7	236	- 244	241	647	- 748	704	
		D	4	12	109.0	- 122.0	115.7	-1	214	- 244	228	605	- 816	683	
		D	5	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	877	- 877	877	
				<b>37</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>111.9</b>		<b>143</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>626</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	1	8	143.0	- 177.0	171.4	N/Q	-			602	- 629	607	
600+		B	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	815	- 815	815	
		C	1	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	667	- 667	667	
		C	2	4	90.0	- 108.0	101.8	4	158	- 190	179	711	- 928	857	
		RS	C	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			891	- 891	891
		C	3	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	153	- 153	153	806	- 806	806	
				<b>16</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>177.0</b>	<b>137.8</b>		<b>153</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>716</b>	

#### 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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