

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 449
134

comparison date 23/08/2012

Although improved on the previous week's sale, numbers remained small with just 449 head sold. The numbers of slaughter steers and heifers remained very limited while cow supply was moderate. There was a reasonable percentage of stores quality drafts of cattle included with overall quality greatly improved on last week.

Grass finished trade weight yearling steers enjoyed a solid processor competition selling at 198c to 205c with trade weight heifer prices very quality dependant selling over a wide range between 127c to 170c/kg.

Heavier store yearling steers remained similar at 207c to 224c to average 220c/kg. Medium weight heifer sales made from 194c to 220c with lightweights 205 to 210c/kg on very limited supplies. Light weight store heifers were moderately dearer than last week at 170c to 185c/kg. Medium weight store heifers improved on last week, 194c to 211c to equal 200c/kg.

Bullock numbers were all but non-existent selling at 120c with export weight steers to 130c/kg. Heavy weight boning room heifers remained similar in value at 110c to 130c/kg on mixed quality. Heavy weight prime cows sold at slightly dearer prices of 117c to 128c to average 123c/kg, The heavy conditioned cows made 117c with plainer conditioned cows selling from 92c to 116c/kg. Heavy weight bull sales recorded prices of 102 to 110c with weights in excess of 1000kg, selling at 104c to 107c/kg. The lightweight bull sales to export feeders fetched 151c to 200c/kg.

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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
Calves														
0-80	A	1	1	1	1.0	- 1.0	1.0	N/Q	100	- 100	100	0	- 0	0
			1	1	1.0	1.0	1.0		100	100	100	0	0	

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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