

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change ⁷⁵⁴/₁₂₃

comparison date 20/09/2012

A slightly larger yarding of cattle was primarily due to a larger supply of young stores and vealers. Heavy and trade weight steers and heifers remained in reasonably tight supply, while cow throughput remained moderate.

Demand from restockers and the local trade for lightweight vealer steers and heifers was very strong and reflected in price levels which were up to 54c/kg dearer. Trade weight yearling steers enjoyed a reasonable local trade and feeder demand, while heifers lost the trade demand seen the previous week being 22c/kg lower. The store market continued to receive a strong feeder and restocker demand that resulted in dearer prices for the majority of classes, up to 24c dearer for the steers and 14c/kg for the heifers.

Trade demand on medium and heavy weight cows fell after the increases the previous week with prices 8c lower. Plainer grades enjoyed an added restocker demand which lifted prices.

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	23	258.0	- 265.0	262.9	54	-	-	-	348	- 445	416
	RS	C	2	5	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	46	-	-	-	491	- 491	491
		C	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	371	- 371	371
200-280	RS	C	2	12	238.0	- 239.0	238.2	13	-	-	-	557	- 593	587
280-330	RS	C	2	38	222.0	- 227.0	226.1	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 704	671
				79	222.0	267.0	241.7		491	491	491	348	704	569
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	21	176.0	- 217.0	214.5	N/Q	-	-	-	439	- 495	477
280-330	RS	C	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	559	- 559	559
		C	2	3	190.0	- 194.0	191.3	7	352	- 359	354	553	- 582	563
330+	RS	C	3	1	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
				27	176.0	217.0	209.1		352	359	354	439	613	498
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	42	207.0	- 223.0	219.2	N/C	-	-	-	655	- 673	664
	RS	C	1	67	190.0	- 233.0	224.9	-4	-	-	-	471	- 692	639
		RS	D	1	4	120.0	- 163.0	149.0	N/Q	-	-	-	366	- 435
330-400	RS	C	1	47	180.0	- 226.0	212.0	22	-	-	-	669	- 848	786
	FD	C	1	43	190.0	- 226.0	207.1	-3	-	-	-	656	- 820	749
	FD	C	2	14	160.0	- 228.0	223.1	24	-	-	-	568	- 784	769
		C	2	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	681	- 681	681
	RS	C	2	1	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
400+	RS	C	1	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 655	655
	RS	C	2	19	180.0	- 210.0	198.9	N/Q	-	-	-	763	- 880	845
		C	2	7	160.0	- 186.0	182.3	N/Q	296	- 344	338	760	- 900	880
	FD	C	2	8	174.0	- 215.0	209.9	8	-	-	-	713	- 894	872
		C	3	4	189.0	- 191.0	190.5	8	344	- 347	346	851	- 930	910
	RS	C	3	9	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	938	- 938	938

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					272	120.0	233.0	211.1		296	347	334	366	938	732
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	1	19	188.0	- 194.0	192.4	6	-				582	- 598	586
	RS	C	1	12	190.0	- 197.0	192.3	5	-				505	- 522	511
	FD	C	2	11	198.0	- 199.0	198.2	N/Q	-				533	- 602	589
330-400	FD	C	1	5	181.0	- 182.0	181.4	N/Q	-				643	- 688	661
	FD	C	2	9	187.0	- 190.0	187.7	N/Q	-				662	- 675	665
	RS	D	2	6	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	14	-				627	- 627	627
	FD	D	2	19	161.0	- 187.0	183.4	N/Q	-				592	- 623	618
400+	FD	C	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-				663	- 663	663
		C	3	14	154.0	- 178.0	173.4	-22	285	- 330	321		747	- 787	763
	RS	C	3	6	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-				729	- 729	729
					106	154.0	199.0	184.7		285	330	321	505	787	631
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-				635	- 635	635
	RS	C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-				744	- 744	744
500-600		C	3	2	140.0	- 159.0	149.5	N/Q	255	- 289	272		770	- 906	838
	DA	D	1	1	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256		695	- 695	695
					7	123.0	159.0	150.1		255	289	267	635	906	717
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263		753	- 753	753
	RS	D	2	7	120.0	- 158.0	135.6	N/Q	-				522	- 700	622
		D	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	177	- 177	177		329	- 329	329
		D	3	15	114.0	- 145.0	139.6	-12	219	- 269	259		462	- 709	680
540+		D	3	4	125.0	- 143.0	138.5	2	232	- 270	260		688	- 804	775
					28	90.0	158.0	136.8		177	270	256	329	804	669
Cows															
400-520	RS	D	1	7	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	-				552	- 552	552
		D	2	18	112.0	- 119.0	115.7	3	244	- 253	250		497	- 590	557
		D	3	20	115.0	- 123.0	117.5	N/C	236	- 246	244		519	- 637	555
	RS	D	3	7	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	-				622	- 622	622
		D	4	2	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228		534	- 534	534
		D	6	1	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208		536	- 536	536
		E	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182		340	- 340	340
520+		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222		846	- 846	846
		D	2	5	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	12	253	- 253	253		638	- 638	638
		D	3	6	110.0	- 116.0	115.0	-9	212	- 232	229		686	- 770	700
	RS	D	3	12	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-				659	- 659	659
		D	4	14	110.0	- 119.0	114.7	-8	220	- 233	226		639	- 756	707
		D	5	1	109.0	- 109.0	109.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218		768	- 768	768
					95	80.0	123.0	116.5		182	253	239	340	846	611
Bulls															
0-450		B	3	1	109.0	- 109.0	109.0	N/Q	185	- 185	185		99	- 99	99
	RS	C	1	13	196.0	- 202.0	198.3	9	-				451	- 576	499
	RS	C	2	5	142.0	- 143.0	142.2	-33	-				572	- 636	585

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450-600	RS	D	1	2	109.0	- 120.0	114.5	N/Q	-			240	- 318	279
		C	2	2	108.0	- 109.0	108.5	N/Q	195	- 196	196	578	- 589	583
600+		C	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	545	- 545	545
		C	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	188	- 188	188	767	- 767	767
	RS	C	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-			1180	- 1180	1180
		C	3	3	99.0	- 107.0	103.3	-2	171	- 188	179	813	- 1079	979
				29	90.0	202.0	154.7		167	196	184	99	1180	575

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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