

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change ¹³⁴⁶
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The larger yarding continued to see tight supplies of heavy weight steers and heifers. Trade yearling supplies were fair, as were store and vealer grades with increased supplies of cows and bulls having been penned.

Vealer quality and weight were spread over a wide range and generally restocker and feeder demand was maintained. Medium weight vealer steers were 3c higher on 236c/kg. Trade weight yearling steers and heifers both encountered a considerably weaker trade and feeder demand, while store yearling prices were also generally lower due to a more conservative and selective feeder and restocker inquiry. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed were 13c lower on 178c/kg.

Processor demand for all grades of heavy weight export cattle, including steers, heifers and cows was generally lower. The larger supplies of heavy weight bulls recorded a slightly improved processor and restocker demand.

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														
80+	RS	C	2	9	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	-	-	-	296	- 296	296
				9	221.0	221.0	221.0		0	0		296	296	296
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	1	5	208.0	- 232.0	222.4	N/Q	-	-	-	291	- 406	360
	RS	C	2	24	248.0	- 250.0	248.7	28	-	-	-	409	- 463	427
200-280	RS	C	1	16	200.0	- 239.0	236.6	N/Q	-	-	-	430	- 495	491
	RS	C	2	27	190.0	- 249.0	236.0	3	-	-	-	474	- 581	535
280-330	RS	C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 555	555
	FD	C	2	18	202.0	- 215.0	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	652	- 669	661
	FD	C	3	2	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
330+	FD	C	2	5	189.0	- 196.0	194.6	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 803	738
	FD	C	3	41	188.0	- 211.0	205.3	N/Q	-	-	-	760	- 772	766
				140	185.0	250.0	222.6		0	0		291	803	598
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	1	19	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 392	392
	RS	C	2	28	200.0	- 220.0	211.4	8	-	-	-	350	- 394	370
200-280	RS	C	2	9	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	462	- 462	462
		C	2	12	161.0	- 184.0	175.8	-30	310	- 354	338	333	- 482	418
	RS	D	1	9	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	374	- 374	374
280-330	RS	C	2	10	190.0	- 191.0	190.5	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 615	577
330+	FD	C	2	5	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 657	657
				92	161.0	220.0	195.6		310	354	338	333	657	428
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	42	170.0	- 218.0	204.7	-3	-	-	-	515	- 634	618
	RS	C	1	29	194.0	- 248.0	218.9	-6	-	-	-	518	- 644	600
330-400	RS	C	1	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
	FD	C	1	41	178.0	- 214.0	200.6	-4	-	-	-	623	- 735	717
	RS	C	2	3	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	733	- 733	733

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400+	FD	C	2	40	194.0	- 208.0	206.3	-4	-	-	-	691	- 768	750
	FD	C	1	4	180.0	- 190.0	187.5	-3	-	-	-	738	- 773	764
	RS	C	2	11	175.0	- 176.0	175.2	-14	-	-	-	730	- 831	813
	FD	C	2	24	170.0	- 198.0	196.2	3	-	-	-	791	- 812	804
		C	2	3	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	818	- 818	818
	RS	C	3	15	170.0	- 177.0	173.0	-25	-	-	-	753	- 828	808
		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	814	- 814	814
				215	170.0	248.0	200.2		311	318	313	515	831	711
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	75	165.0	- 199.0	187.0	-15	-	-	-	493	- 600	555
	FD	C	2	59	180.0	- 202.0	190.4	-3	-	-	-	464	- 632	567
	RS	D	1	11	163.0	- 170.0	168.7	4	-	-	-	383	- 406	402
	FD	D	2	2	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	-	-	-	505	- 505	505
330-400	FD	C	1	67	170.0	- 191.0	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 704	656
	FD	C	2	71	130.0	- 189.0	170.6	-13	-	-	-	506	- 683	632
	FD	C	3	45	159.0	- 189.0	177.9	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 652	636
		C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	560	- 560	560
	FD	D	2	11	160.0	- 163.0	161.6	2	-	-	-	603	- 634	620
	RS	D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	460	- 460	460
400+	FD	C	2	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-19	-	-	-	698	- 698	698
	RS	C	2	3	119.0	- 134.0	129.0	N/Q	-	-	-	571	- 634	613
		C	2	2	115.0	- 145.0	130.0	N/Q	221	- 274	247	624	- 633	628
	GF	C	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	760	- 760	760
		C	3	3	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	569	- 569	569
	RS	C	3	11	132.0	- 149.0	144.4	N/Q	-	-	-	531	- 645	610
		C	4	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	581	- 581	581
	DA	D	1	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	528	- 528	528
		D	3	33	109.0	- 132.0	118.0	-22	224	- 244	232	528	- 814	678
		D	4	35	107.0	- 114.0	109.6	N/Q	214	- 235	222	557	- 779	603
		D	5	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	210	- 210	210	740	- 740	740
				451	105.0	202.0	166.9		210	313	234	383	814	608
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	1	4	165.0	- 170.0	168.8	19	-	-	-	726	- 751	745
		C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	665	- 665	665
	DA	E	1	3	121.0	- 125.0	122.3	N/Q	263	- 272	266	526	- 600	551
500-600		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	791	- 791	791
	RS	C	2	6	137.0	- 157.0	146.5	-7	-	-	-	747	- 824	790
	RS	C	3	3	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-	-	-	816	- 860	845
600-750	RS	C	2	1	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	-	-	-	825	- 825	825
				19	121.0	170.0	145.9		250	272	260	526	860	747
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	678	- 678	678
	FD	C	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	579	- 579	579
	RS	D	2	7	103.0	- 103.0	103.0	-27	-	-	-	406	- 406	406
		D	3	24	115.0	- 132.0	123.7	3	213	- 244	229	488	- 685	589

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540+	RS	D	5	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-			685	- 685	685	
		C	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/C	250	- 250	250	733	- 733	733	
		D	3	3	120.0	- 129.0	126.0	-1	222	- 239	233	660	- 771	734	
		D	4	2	120.0	- 122.0	121.0	N/Q	222	- 226	224	720	- 744	732	
				45	103.0	150.0	124.2		213	251	231	406	771	586	
Cows															
400-520		D	1	7	93.0	- 93.0	93.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	378	- 378	378	
		D	2	9	98.0	- 104.0	103.3	-2	209	- 226	224	440	- 495	446	
520+	RS	D	2	12	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	2	-			512	- 512	512	
	RS	D	3	17	109.0	- 113.0	110.4	N/Q	-			458	- 542	497	
		D	3	3	109.0	- 110.0	109.7	-2	218	- 225	221	517	- 567	541	
		D	4	3	105.0	- 110.0	106.7	N/Q	210	- 220	213	530	- 572	544	
		E	1	1	76.0	- 76.0	76.0	N/Q	177	- 177	177	334	- 334	334	
		D	2	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	750	- 750	750	
		RS	D	3	32	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-			614	- 662	635
			D	3	6	105.0	- 119.0	112.0	-4	210	- 233	223	641	- 722	679
			D	4	2	112.0	- 115.0	113.5	N/Q	215	- 226	220	672	- 707	690
			D	5	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	2	212	- 220	218	647	- 732	668
		D	6	1	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	150	- 150	150	506	- 506	506	
				98	75.0	119.0	108.4		150	233	218	334	750	556	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	1	2	130.0	- 165.0	147.5	N/Q	-			429	- 512	470	
		RS	C	2	4	150.0	- 167.0	158.5	-40	-			585	- 612	598
450-600	RS	C	2	9	115.0	- 125.0	120.0	-10	-			636	- 736	682	
600+		B	2	4	104.0	- 128.0	111.8	7	165	- 207	184	836	- 1108	997	
		B	3	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/C	175	- 175	175	950	- 1013	989	
		C	2	3	106.0	- 113.0	109.0	9	183	- 198	189	859	- 1018	946	
		RS	C	2	4	109.0	- 115.0	112.0	N/Q	-			742	- 792	772
		C	3	5	104.0	- 109.0	105.6	3	178	- 191	182	924	- 1009	965	
		C	4	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	137	- 137	137	1003	- 1003	1003	
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	685	- 685	685	
				36	85.0	167.0	118.3		137	207	180	429	1108	802	

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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