

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change $\frac{1402}{56}$

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The solid yarding consisted of reasonable numbers of heavy weight steers, tight supplies of heavy heifers with good volumes of trade weight yearlings available. Store yearling supplies were healthy, vealer volumes similar with fair numbers of cows included.

Trade weight yearling quality was fair. Trade demand was very selective in regards to quality in both steer and heifer classes with weaker demand realised. The majority of store yearling also realised a slightly weaker feeder and grazier demand throughout the majority of classes. Medium weight yearling feeder steers were 25c lower on 182c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifers were 7c higher on 178c/kg.

Heavy weight steer prices improved to the processing sector, while demand for cows continued to slide with cheaper prices recorded. This was also the case in heavy weight bull sales.

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														
200-280	RS	C	1	22	230.0	- 245.0	237.5	1	-	-	-	532	- 591	561
	RS	C	2	7	232.0	- 236.0	234.3	-2	-	-	-	541	- 585	566
280-330	FD	C	2	3	199.0	- 209.0	202.3	-7	-	-	-	596	- 633	620
330+	FD	C	2	8	185.0	- 200.0	194.4	N/C	-	-	-	694	- 760	735
	FD	C	3	1	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	-	-	-	670	- 670	670
				41	185.0	245.0	225.0		0	0		532	760	603
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	1	18	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-	-	-	387	- 387	387
	RS	C	2	4	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	-31	-	-	-	358	- 358	358
	FD	C	2	18	187.0	- 194.0	190.1	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 491	488
280-330	FD	C	2	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	577	- 577	577
				42	159.0	194.0	185.6		0	0		358	577	437
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	5	195.0	- 204.0	196.8	-8	-	-	-	571	- 624	613
	RS	C	1	38	185.0	- 221.0	205.8	-13	-	-	-	570	- 660	599
	RS	C	2	5	211.0	- 213.0	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	607	- 633	617
	RS	D	1	7	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	425	- 425	425
	PC	D	1	5	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	292	- 292	292
330-400	RS	C	1	26	160.0	- 201.0	188.1	18	-	-	-	584	- 705	668
	FD	C	2	90	175.0	- 190.0	181.7	-25	-	-	-	643	- 733	697
	RS	C	2	30	183.0	- 195.0	189.3	-9	-	-	-	628	- 716	673
	FD	C	3	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	710	- 710	710
	PC	D	2	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	414	- 414	414
400+	FD	C	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
	FD	C	2	30	143.0	- 179.0	157.7	-38	-	-	-	592	- 736	690
		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	770	- 770	770
	RS	C	2	19	150.0	- 173.0	164.2	-11	-	-	-	650	- 815	751

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	16	159.0	- 180.0	167.1	-8	289	- 327	304	728	- 914	836
	FD	C	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			745	- 745	745
	RS	C	3	18	160.0	- 168.0	164.4	-9	-			645	- 853	761
				302	112.0	221.0	178.5		221	327	278	292	914	675
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	33	176.0	- 194.0	183.2	-4	-			496	- 568	538
	RS	C	2	13	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581
	RS	D	1	21	110.0	- 128.0	115.5	-53	-			243	- 370	295
	FD	D	1	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			462	- 462	462
	FD	D	2	15	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-8	-			442	- 442	442
	PC	D	2	12	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	280	- 280	280
330-400	FD	C	1	7	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	-5	-			632	- 632	632
	FD	C	2	79	165.0	- 188.0	177.9	7	-			605	- 651	631
	RS	C	2	10	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			666	- 666	666
	PC	D	2	10	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	352	- 352	352
	RS	D	2	2	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-			519	- 519	519
	FD	D	2	13	160.0	- 169.0	162.8	1	-			563	- 647	589
	FD	D	3	10	148.0	- 159.0	152.4	N/Q	-			577	- 630	598
	RS	D	3	4	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			552	- 552	552
400+	FD	C	2	5	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	-1	-			638	- 638	638
		C	2	10	163.0	- 168.0	167.5	38	291	- 306	303	744	- 835	815
		C	3	38	157.0	- 180.0	163.7	26	291	- 333	299	708	- 812	747
	FD	C	3	5	130.0	- 155.0	150.0	N/Q	-			624	- 642	638
		D	3	31	126.0	- 140.0	135.0	17	233	- 259	250	574	- 693	642
				321	100.0	194.0	158.4		189	333	261	243	835	583
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	1	1	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664
	RS	C	2	11	120.0	- 144.0	125.3	N/Q	-			558	- 698	587
		D	2	1	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	186	- 186	186	437	- 437	437
500-600		C	2	5	130.0	- 155.0	135.0	-5	241	- 267	248	693	- 907	739
	RS	C	2	1	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	-			738	- 738	738
		C	3	11	135.0	- 165.0	153.8	N/Q	241	- 300	277	767	- 893	824
	RS	C	3	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			700	- 700	700
	DA	D	2	4	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	225	- 225	225	637	- 637	637
	RS	D	3	5	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-			699	- 699	699
600-750		C	3	9	139.0	- 143.0	139.4	N/Q	248	- 255	249	884	- 944	891
				50	95.0	165.0	135.8		186	300	254	437	944	730
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			365	- 365	365
	RS	D	2	5	122.0	- 130.0	125.2	22	-			305	- 663	448
		D	2	5	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	154	- 154	154	254	- 254	254
		D	3	10	110.0	- 132.0	116.9	-7	204	- 244	217	565	- 660	595
		D	4	9	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	658	- 658	658
		E	2	1	82.0	- 82.0	82.0	N/Q	178	- 178	178	332	- 332	332
540+		D	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	660	- 660	660

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				32	80.0	132.0	113.7		154	244	210	254	663	523
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	936	- 936	936
		D	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	185	- 189	187	560	- 695	628
				3	100.0	130.0	110.0		185	232	202	560	936	730
Cows														
0-400		D	2	1	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	352	- 352	352
400-520	RS	D	1	9	96.0	- 105.0	99.0	N/Q		-		454	- 543	484
		D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	159	- 159	159	305	- 305	305
	RS	D	2	12	97.0	- 100.0	99.5	-12		-		423	- 480	433
		D	2	4	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	1	221	- 221	221	483	- 483	483
		D	3	13	100.0	- 107.0	106.5	-3	208	- 223	222	470	- 517	513
		D	4	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	453	- 453	453
		E	1	2	45.0	- 45.0	45.0	N/Q	113	- 113	113	193	- 193	193
	RS	E	1	12	83.0	- 89.0	86.0	N/Q		-		333	- 372	352
520+	RS	D	2	4	96.0	- 108.0	99.0	N/Q		-		516	- 599	537
		D	2	7	95.0	- 107.0	98.4	-14	202	- 223	211	508	- 656	569
		D	3	33	91.0	- 114.0	104.3	-8	182	- 228	211	487	- 684	574
		D	4	14	98.0	- 114.0	109.4	-4	189	- 228	217	596	- 701	664
		D	5	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	170	- 170	170	523	- 523	523
		D	6	4	75.0	- 90.0	82.5	8	150	- 180	165	454	- 637	545
				119	45.0	114.0	99.5		113	228	208	193	701	516
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	8	162.0	- 205.0	192.9	34		-		482	- 701	536
450-600	RS	C	3	1	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q		-		668	- 668	668
600+		B	2	2	105.0	- 108.0	106.5	N/Q	180	- 181	181	698	- 837	768
		B	3	1	101.0	- 101.0	101.0	N/Q	171	- 171	171	980	- 980	980
		C	2	7	91.0	- 104.0	98.4	-11	163	- 186	174	605	- 970	763
		C	3	8	90.0	- 100.0	96.1	-9	155	- 172	165	615	- 1008	871
				27	90.0	205.0	127.6		155	186	170	482	1008	733

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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