

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Great Southern Saleyard

report date 15 Nov 2012

Yarding Change 885
-339

comparison date 08/11/2012

Numbers dropped substantially this week as heavy weight steers and heifers remained very limited. Trade weight yearling supplies were lower with similar numbers of vealers and lightweight yearlings accounting for the majority of the yarding with cow supplies remaining moderate.

The small supplies of export weight steers again recorded a conservative trade inquiry, despite the limited supplies selling from 114¢ to 129¢/kg. A mixed quality in heavy weight heifer sales saw values recorded over the wide range from 90¢ to 136¢/kg. Trade steer sales remained firm at 140¢ to 176¢ to average 161c while trade weight heifers sold predominately to the restockers at 131¢ to 165c averaging 156c/kg. Vealer weight and quality were both mixed particularly in heifer drafts, while heavy weight vealer steers finished on 195c/kg. Medium weight lines were firm selling from 203¢ to 212¢ while lightweight generally sold from 223¢ to 230c/kg. The limited supplies of vealer heifers saw heavier lines make a top price of 185c/kg to be firm on last week. Medium weights made from 156¢ to 172¢ as most lightweights made from 140¢ to 160c/kg.

Trade demand on cows remained conservative, even though averages were in line with the previous week. Heavy weight prime cows sold from 89¢ to 96c/kg to average 93c/kg. Finished cows sold from 75¢ to 91c/kg while the plainer conditioned and younger store cows sold predominately to restockers at 95 to 97c/kg. Heavy weight bulls topped at 103c, with extra heavy weights making from 84¢ to 94c/kg. Lightweight bulls to export feeders sold from 151¢ to 170c/kg.

Due to unforeseen circumstances a data based report could not be produced. NLRS apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.

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	
Cows															
400-520	RS	D	2	4	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	-6	-				428	- 428	428
				4	95.0	95.0	95.0		0	0			428	428	428

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

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2012. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.