

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁵⁵/₉₄

comparison date 29/11/2012

There was a small rise in the number of vealers offered. There were increased supplies of heavy steer and heifer drafts and this combined to lift the overall average weight with an a slight improvement in quality also realised. Extra heavy weight vealers, over 400kg lwt, recorded conservative feeder and trade demand, while others purchased by feeders enjoyed solid inquiry. Restocker demand was generally firm, outside of light weights which lacked both the quality of the previous sale. There were very few yearlings offered.

Most of the vealer steers to restockers made from 188c to 204c/kg. Most of the heavy weight vealer steers to feeders sold around 188c after topping at 198c/kg. Medium weight vealer heifers ranged from 164c to 169c/kg. The heavy weights to feed averaged 177c after reaching 184c/kg.

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	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			324	- 324	324
200-280	RS	C	1	40	175.0	- 200.0	187.5	-20	-			368	- 546	431
	RS	C	2	90	183.0	- 223.0	207.0	-14	-			477	- 613	547
	FD	C	2	11	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			485	- 485	485
280-330	RS	B	2	9	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			649	- 649	649
	FD	C	2	30	189.0	- 209.0	202.2	7	-			583	- 644	626
	RS	C	2	230	186.0	- 217.0	204.2	10	-			554	- 668	625
	FD	C	3	10	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	-7	-			622	- 622	622
330+	FD	B	2	16	154.0	- 189.0	180.6	N/Q	-			650	- 711	694
		C	2	6	171.0	- 190.0	177.3	-13	317	- 352	328	691	- 737	706
	FD	C	2	313	164.0	- 198.0	187.2	-6	-			631	- 746	700
	RS	C	2	40	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	9	-			667	- 683	672
	RS	C	3	17	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/C	-			723	- 723	723
		C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	782	- 782	782
	FD	C	3	143	175.0	- 198.0	188.6	-5	-			639	- 729	696
				959	154.0	223.0	194.5		309	352	324	324	782	648
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	16	120.0	- 132.0	121.5	N/Q	-			182	- 239	232
200-280	RS	C	2	57	156.0	- 171.0	163.5	-10	-			376	- 454	412
	FD	C	2	27	161.0	- 167.0	163.9	-13	-			431	- 451	436
	RS	D	1	37	110.0	- 152.0	141.4	-5	-			265	- 409	357
	FD	D	1	11	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			430	- 430	430
	FD	D	2	8	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	-9	-			411	- 411	411
	RS	D	2	16	136.0	- 160.0	147.9	-1	-			321	- 438	381
	FD	D	2	16	136.0	- 160.0	147.9	-1	-			321	- 438	381
280-330	FD	B	2	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			601	- 601	601
	FD	C	1	19	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			518	- 518	518
	FD	C	2	79	158.0	- 174.0	168.6	-9	-			447	- 555	510
	RS	C	2	39	159.0	- 171.0	163.1	N/Q	-			452	- 528	474

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330+	FD	C	3	25	160.0	- 176.0	166.4	-7	-			483	- 551	510
	RS	D	1	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			396	- 396	396
	RS	D	2	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	-1	-			422	- 422	422
	FD	D	2	10	153.0	- 155.0	154.4	-2	-			454	- 470	465
	FD	C	2	115	152.0	- 184.0	177.3	N/C	-			590	- 682	636
	FD	C	3	59	164.0	- 185.0	181.7	-1	-			607	- 667	635
	RS	C	3	20	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	17	-			692	- 692	692
		C	3	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	683	- 683	683
	FD	D	2	2	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-			588	- 588	588
FD	D	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-4	-			549	- 549	549	
				558	110.0	195.0	166.5		361	361	361	182	692	515
Yearling Steer														
400+		C	3	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	804	- 804	804
				2	164.0	164.0	164.0		298	298	298	804	804	804
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	7	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	-			418	- 418	418
				7	131.0	131.0	131.0		0	0		418	418	418
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	4	164.0	- 196.0	175.0	11	-			451	- 492	466
				4	164.0	196.0	175.0		0	0		451	492	466

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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