

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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# Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change  $\frac{2340}{785}$

comparison date 06/12/2012

There was a sharp jump in overall supply with the total breaking through 2000 head for the first time this season. Along with the larger numbers came an overall increase in weight and quality with a good spread of numbers throughout the classes.

The market recorded a general weakening in demand and competition from both the feeder and restocker sectors with all grades recording lower prices with medium weight steer sales realising the largest falls.

Medium weight vealer steers to restockers were 8c lower on 195.7c/kg. Medium weight vealer heifers to feeders were 1c cheaper on 167c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged 142c/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	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	C	1	27	176.0	- 205.0	196.1	16	-	-	-	294	- 351	331	
	RS	C	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	223	- 223	223	
	RS	D	1	16	130.0	- 180.0	176.9	N/Q	-	-	-	221	- 344	336	
200-280	RS	C	1	47	159.0	- 217.0	200.6	13	-	-	-	367	- 529	448	
	RS	C	2	134	183.0	- 220.0	203.1	-4	-	-	-	403	- 605	530	
	FD	C	2	4	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-2	-	-	-	506	- 506	506	
280-330	FD	C	1	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	443	- 443	443	
	RS	C	1	34	174.0	- 191.0	182.3	N/Q	-	-	-	519	- 555	533	
	FD	C	2	160	174.0	- 199.0	189.0	-13	-	-	-	555	- 636	606	
	RS	C	2	246	180.0	- 213.0	195.7	-8	-	-	-	527	- 630	592	
	RS	C	3	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	598	- 598	598	
	FD	C	3	23	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	11	-	-	-	630	- 630	630	
	FD	D	1	16	110.0	- 152.0	149.4	N/Q	-	-	-	358	- 477	470	
	RS	D	1	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	511	- 511	511	
	330+	FD	C	1	14	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
		FD	C	2	494	150.0	- 198.0	183.3	-4	-	-	-	581	- 720	658
		C	2	11	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	5	343	- 343	343	630	- 630	630	
		C	3	13	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	1	311	- 311	311	756	- 756	756	
FD		C	3	160	159.0	- 193.0	185.3	-3	-	-	-	603	- 723	675	
				<b>1416</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>188.4</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>605</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
0-200	RS	C	1	11	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	289	- 289	289	
	RS	D	1	27	140.0	- 145.0	143.7	22	-	-	-	265	- 290	283	
200-280	RS	C	1	28	135.0	- 164.0	153.9	N/Q	-	-	-	351	- 410	396	
	RS	C	2	115	156.0	- 187.0	165.6	2	-	-	-	358	- 479	404	
	FD	C	2	22	148.0	- 168.0	159.3	-5	-	-	-	410	- 467	439	
		C	2	21	130.0	- 165.0	161.7	N/Q	250	- 317	311	299	- 416	405	
	FD	C	3	13	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-	-	-	437	- 437	437	
	RS	D	2	55	120.0	- 163.0	146.4	-2	-	-	-	292	- 442	372	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
280-330	FD	C	2	118	143.0	- 176.0	167.2	-1	-			423	- 581	528	
	FD	C	3	77	158.0	- 169.0	163.4	-3	-			472	- 538	509	
	RS	C	3	9	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-			549	- 549	549	
	FD	D	2	27	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	6	-			518	- 518	518	
	RS	D	2	33	130.0	- 153.0	141.2	-7	-			371	- 444	412	
	DA	D	2	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	137	- 137	137	198	- 198	198	
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	348	- 348	348	
	FD	D	3	16	130.0	- 154.0	139.0	N/Q	-			406	- 482	434	
	RS	D	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			402	- 402	402	
330+	FD	C	2	74	169.0	- 177.0	174.5	-3	-			593	- 624	618	
	FD	C	3	127	155.0	- 179.0	167.8	-14	-			533	- 660	610	
	FD	D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-6	-			515	- 515	515	
				<b>782</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>187.0</b>	<b>161.8</b>			<b>137</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>486</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
400+		C	2	3	142.0	- 150.0	144.7	N/Q	268	- 278	271	657	- 705	673	
				<b>3</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>144.7</b>		<b>268</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>673</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	D	2	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			308	- 308	308	
330-400	FD	D	1	10	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501	
	DA	E	2	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	135	- 135	135	280	- 280	280	
		E	3	3	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	173	- 173	173	315	- 315	315	
				<b>17</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>120.8</b>		<b>135</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>421</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	18	120.0	- 185.0	167.3	-8	-			416	- 555	489	
		D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	140	- 140	140	280	- 280	280	
				<b>19</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>162.2</b>		<b>140</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>478</b>	

#### 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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