

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change ²³⁷⁹/₈₃₇

comparison date 03/01/2013

There was a large jump in numbers as we enter the peak selling season for weaner cattle. There continued to be solid weight and quality throughout the yarding with a good spread seen throughout the classes. Medium and heavy weight drafts of steers and heifers both recorded a strong feeder demand that created dearer price levels, but this stronger demand was not seen in lighter classes from the restocker sector.

Medium weight vealer steers to restockers were 7c higher on 197c/kg. Heavy weight vealer steers to feed were 4c dearer to average 185c/kg. Medium weight vealer heifers to restockers were 5c lower on 162c/kg. Heavy weights vealer heifers to feed were 1c dearer to settle on 166c/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	160.0	- 170.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	289	- 312	301
	RS	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	342	- 342	342
200-280	RS	C	1	92	171.0	- 219.0	199.1	-3	-	-	-	390	- 533	485
	RS	C	2	58	185.0	- 214.0	202.6	N/C	-	-	-	439	- 566	509
	FD	C	2	7	179.0	- 194.0	189.7	N/Q	-	-	-	465	- 514	500
280-330	RS	D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	328	- 328	328
	RS	C	1	70	181.0	- 215.0	192.5	N/C	-	-	-	524	- 606	558
	FD	C	1	38	177.0	- 184.0	180.1	-10	-	-	-	513	- 585	558
	FD	C	2	184	155.0	- 209.0	187.3	3	-	-	-	510	- 663	588
330+	RS	C	2	227	179.0	- 214.0	197.5	7	-	-	-	556	- 651	605
	FD	C	1	9	171.0	- 185.0	178.8	13	-	-	-	622	- 644	634
	FD	C	2	640	145.0	- 195.0	184.6	4	-	-	-	592	- 729	658
		C	2	16	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	729	- 729	729
	RS	C	2	58	183.0	- 192.0	187.4	6	-	-	-	606	- 636	622
		C	3	15	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	742	- 742	742
	FD	C	3	48	150.0	- 183.0	169.8	6	-	-	-	644	- 714	660
	FD	D	2	3	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
				1469	145.0	219.0	188.2		328	342	335	289	742	615
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	1	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	270	- 270	270
	RS	C	2	11	150.0	- 161.0	158.6	N/Q	-	-	-	270	- 311	302
	RS	D	1	12	150.0	- 164.0	162.1	N/Q	-	-	-	279	- 300	298
200-280	RS	C	1	36	150.0	- 173.0	162.4	-5	-	-	-	333	- 484	408
	FD	C	2	6	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	365	- 365	365
	RS	C	2	143	157.0	- 170.0	161.9	-5	-	-	-	339	- 474	417
	RS	C	3	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	427	- 427	427
	RS	D	1	30	140.0	- 166.0	160.3	10	-	-	-	352	- 392	356
	RS	D	2	41	150.0	- 162.0	157.9	8	-	-	-	342	- 438	421
	RS	D	3	7	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	407	- 407	407

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280-330	FD	C	1	8	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			466	- 466	466
	RS	C	1	17	156.0	- 161.0	156.9	-3	-			462	- 467	463
	FD	C	2	224	156.0	- 185.0	167.2	1	-			487	- 591	534
	RS	C	2	95	150.0	- 189.0	169.5	6	-			447	- 586	499
	RS	C	3	17	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			542	- 542	542
	RS	D	2	39	120.0	- 160.0	144.5	N/Q	-			346	- 495	426
	FD	D	2	39	128.0	- 149.0	136.6	-18	-			403	- 451	425
	FD	D	3	9	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-			510	- 510	510
330+	FD	C	2	62	154.0	- 171.0	166.3	1	-			564	- 685	592
		C	2	8	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	714	- 714	714
	RS	C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			564	- 564	564
		C	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	660	- 660	660
	FD	C	3	64	152.0	- 173.0	162.4	N/C	-			536	- 628	582
	FD	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/C	-			511	- 511	511
				888	120.0	189.0	162.3		278	300	296	270	714	483
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			322	- 322	322
	RS	C	2	9	110.0	- 170.0	152.8	-17	-			391	- 518	456
		C	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	449	- 449	449
				11	110.0	170.0	150.5		213	213	213	322	518	443

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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