

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Great Southern Saleyard

report date 01 Feb 2013

Yarding Change <sup>514</sup>  
159

comparison date 25/01/2013

The trade portion of the two day sale was larger than the previous week, primarily due to increased volumes of cows. Trade weight yearling numbers were similar with heavy weight steer and heifer numbers remaining tight.

Trade weight yearlings recorded an increase in local processor competition that recovered the losses of the previous sale for both steers and heifers. Heavy weight steer prices followed this trend also with little change seen in mature heavy weight heifer sales.

The prime cow market was again well supported by the trade, while plainer conditioned and store grades continued to see a strong demand from restockers. Heavy weight bull prices improved marginally due to an increased trade competition with lightweight sales remaining similar to export feeders.

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>														
330+		C	3	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	623	- 623	623
	FD	C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 544	544
				<b>2</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>162.0</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>584</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	290	- 290	290
330-400	FD	C	1	3	150.0	- 157.0	154.7	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 604	570
400+	FD	C	1	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	639	- 639	639
	RS	C	1	2	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	-	-	-	633	- 633	633
	FD	C	2	24	136.0	- 158.0	155.7	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 688	670
		C	2	18	140.0	- 152.0	144.7	10	269	- 282	274	673	- 679	676
		C	3	7	158.0	- 173.0	162.3	23	287	- 315	295	690	- 796	721
				<b>62</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>173.0</b>	<b>150.9</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>662</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	1	2	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	-	-	-	280	- 280	280
	FD	D	1	7	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	15	-	-	-	403	- 403	403
330-400	FD	C	1	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 464	464
	FD	D	2	4	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	10	-	-	-	376	- 376	376
400+		C	1	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228	528	- 528	528
	RS	D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 477	477
	FD	D	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	505	- 505	505
		D	3	20	131.0	- 160.0	146.9	7	243	- 296	274	612	- 802	690
		D	4	2	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	580	- 580	580
				<b>44</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>131.6</b>		<b>228</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>551</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	4	98.0	- 98.0	98.0	N/Q	-	-	-	324	- 324	324
	FD	D	2	4	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-	-	-	489	- 489	489
400-500	RS	C	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
		C	1	3	109.0	- 109.0	109.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	499	- 499	499
		C	2	4	120.0	- 126.0	121.5	N/Q	222	- 238	226	556	- 580	562

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500-600		C	3	6	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	538	- 538	538
		C	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	581	- 581	581
		C	3	21	120.0	- 169.0	150.4	14	218	- 313	278	660	- 889	821
600-750	DA	E	2	2	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	608	- 608	608
		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	780	- 780	780
		C	3	5	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	839	- 839	839
				<b>53</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>169.0</b>	<b>129.4</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>666</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	4	109.0	- 109.0	109.0	11	214	- 214	214	435	- 435	435
	RS	D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
		D	3	12	130.0	- 149.0	134.8	N/Q	241	- 276	250	592	- 775	637
540+		C	3	2	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	224	- 224	224	720	- 720	720
		D	3	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	728	- 728	728
				<b>21</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>125.5</b>		<b>214</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>607</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	DA	D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	202	- 202	202	788	- 788	788
				<b>1</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>105.0</b>		<b>202</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>788</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	N/Q	-	-	-	425	- 425	425
		D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	156	- 156	156	280	- 280	280
		D	2	5	95.0	- 96.0	95.2	N/Q	207	- 213	208	367	- 384	370
		E	2	8	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	133	- 133	133	203	- 203	203
400-520	RS	D	1	8	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	8	-	-	-	551	- 551	551
		D	1	6	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	398	- 398	398
		D	2	19	100.0	- 110.0	104.9	1	213	- 229	221	479	- 495	488
	RS	D	2	45	104.0	- 110.0	108.7	N/Q	-	-	-	478	- 567	508
		D	3	14	100.0	- 105.0	104.6	-3	208	- 219	214	483	- 524	504
520+	RS	D	1	1	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	-	-	-	557	- 557	557
		D	2	2	101.0	- 101.0	101.0	N/Q	210	- 210	210	576	- 576	576
		D	3	101	101.0	- 109.0	106.0	N/C	198	- 223	212	559	- 703	605
		D	4	20	105.0	- 110.0	107.7	1	202	- 216	209	583	- 798	722
		D	6	1	64.0	- 64.0	64.0	N/Q	136	- 136	136	422	- 422	422
				<b>233</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>111.0</b>	<b>103.8</b>		<b>133</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>551</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	3	135.0	- 168.0	146.0	-6	-	-	-	403	- 598	533
	RS	D	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	-	-	-	148	- 148	148
		D	2	4	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	169	- 169	169	378	- 378	378
450-600		C	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	528	- 528	528
		C	2	5	105.0	- 112.0	107.8	N/Q	188	- 207	193	601	- 638	610
600+		B	2	3	96.0	- 109.0	102.0	N/Q	160	- 176	169	1030	- 1081	1057
		B	3	3	102.0	- 105.0	103.7	16	170	- 178	174	730	- 1117	902
		C	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	173	- 173	173	581	- 581	581
		C	2	5	96.0	- 108.0	103.4	-1	163	- 186	180	793	- 1045	955
		C	3	2	100.0	- 106.0	103.0	N/Q	172	- 183	178	827	- 1030	928
		D	1	4	70.0	- 87.0	74.3	N/Q	135	- 167	143	445	- 744	578

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				<b>32</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>100.5</b>			<b>135</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>695</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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