

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 1478  
-442

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Numbers reduced after the large yarding the previous week. Heavy weight steers and heifers remained in limited supply, as were prime trade weight yearlings with cows volumes reasonable, while vealer classes accounted for the majority of the sale.

Heavier vealer steers recorded a weaker feeder demand, while medium and light weights benefited from live export competition with most sales up to 10c/kg dearer. The majority of vealer heifers remained firm to feeders and restockers, while lightweights recorded an improved restocker demand.

The small numbers of trade weight steers were of an improved quality comparative to last week rising in value, while heifer prices remained firm. Heavy weight steer values lifted due to improved quality with this also the case in heavy weight mature heifer grades. The cow market continued to record a solid trade demand with little change realised in heavy weight bull prices.

| 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                | LE          | C            | 1         | 4          | 185.0            | - 185.0      | 185.0        | N/Q    | 370                           | - 370      | 370        | 357               | - 357      | 357        |
| 200-280              | LE          | C            | 1         | 68         | 155.0            | - 181.0      | 178.7        | N/Q    | 310                           | - 362      | 357        | 349               | - 503      | 475        |
|                      | RS          | C            | 1         | 4          | 194.0            | - 194.0      | 194.0        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 495               | - 495      | 495        |
|                      | LE          | D            | 1         | 2          | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0        | N/Q    | 319                           | - 319      | 319        | 320               | - 320      | 320        |
| 280-330              | RS          | C            | 1         | 11         | 195.0            | - 195.0      | 195.0        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 554               | - 554      | 554        |
|                      | LE          | C            | 1         | 32         | 170.0            | - 185.0      | 181.0        | N/Q    | 333                           | - 363      | 358        | 536               | - 585      | 551        |
|                      | FD          | C            | 1         | 40         | 155.0            | - 182.0      | 173.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 499               | - 593      | 560        |
|                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 18         | 178.0            | - 181.0      | 180.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 570               | - 584      | 574        |
| 330+                 | LE          | C            | 2         | 23         | 165.0            | - 182.0      | 176.2        | N/Q    | 311                           | - 343      | 333        | 481               | - 593      | 556        |
|                      | FD          | C            | 1         | 70         | 150.0            | - 182.0      | 165.5        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 536               | - 674      | 602        |
|                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 96         | 150.0            | - 182.0      | 170.9        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 551               | - 703      | 641        |
|                      |             |              |           | <b>368</b> | <b>150.0</b>     | <b>195.0</b> | <b>174.2</b> |        | <b>310</b>                    | <b>370</b> | <b>353</b> | <b>320</b>        | <b>703</b> | <b>569</b> |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 0-200                | RS          | C            | 1         | 5          | 160.0            | - 160.0      | 160.0        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 317               | - 317      | 317        |
| 200-280              | RS          | C            | 1         | 16         | 164.0            | - 164.0      | 164.0        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 392               | - 392      | 392        |
|                      | FD          | C            | 1         | 39         | 147.0            | - 150.0      | 148.1        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 360               | - 404      | 387        |
|                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 12         | 154.0            | - 154.0      | 154.0        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 431               | - 431      | 431        |
|                      | RS          | D            | 1         | 16         | 148.0            | - 148.0      | 148.0        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 389               | - 389      | 389        |
|                      | FD          | D            | 2         | 1          | 110.0            | - 110.0      | 110.0        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 275               | - 275      | 275        |
| 280-330              | FD          | C            | 1         | 41         | 154.0            | - 161.0      | 159.4        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 457               | - 493      | 478        |
|                      | RS          | C            | 1         | 16         | 146.0            | - 146.0      | 146.0        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 466               | - 466      | 466        |
|                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 29         | 150.0            | - 160.0      | 158.3        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 458               | - 470      | 466        |
|                      | FD          | C            | 3         | 14         | 156.0            | - 156.0      | 156.0        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 502               | - 502      | 502        |
|                      | FD          | D            | 2         | 24         | 130.0            | - 153.0      | 145.7        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 384               | - 468      | 431        |
| 330+                 | FD          | C            | 1         | 1          | 140.0            | - 140.0      | 140.0        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 504               | - 504      | 504        |
|                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 59         | 153.0            | - 168.0      | 161.4        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 546               | - 642      | 580        |
|                      | RS          | D            | 1         | 7          | 110.0            | - 130.0      | 115.7        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 367               | - 449      | 391        |
|                      |             |              |           | <b>280</b> | <b>110.0</b>     | <b>168.0</b> | <b>154.1</b> |        | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>275</b>        | <b>642</b> | <b>464</b> |

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|                        |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High       | Avg        |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 1         | 8          | 133.0            | - 140.0      | 138.1        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 485               | - 521      | 515        |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 3          | 134.0            | - 134.0      | 134.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 533               | - 533      | 533        |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 1         | 6          | 137.0            | - 137.0      | 137.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 552               | - 552      | 552        |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 10         | 130.0            | - 140.0      | 135.9        | N/Q    | 241                           | - 264      | 254        | 572               | - 650      | 615        |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 23         | 140.0            | - 150.0      | 149.1        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 567               | - 638      | 631        |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 13         | 140.0            | - 171.0      | 166.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 567               | - 699      | 679        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 15         | 145.0            | - 164.0      | 150.1        | N/Q    | 264                           | - 298      | 275        | 631               | - 813      | 690        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>78</b>  | <b>130.0</b>     | <b>171.0</b> | <b>147.8</b> |        | <b>241</b>                    | <b>298</b> | <b>267</b> | <b>485</b>        | <b>813</b> | <b>627</b> |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 330-400                |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 120.0            | - 120.0      | 120.0        | N/Q    | 222                           | - 222      | 222        | 474               | - 474      | 474        |
| 400+                   |             | C            | 2         | 5          | 125.0            | - 150.0      | 137.6        | N/Q    | 236                           | - 283      | 260        | 556               | - 627      | 596        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 8          | 146.0            | - 158.0      | 152.5        | N/Q    | 270                           | - 293      | 280        | 623               | - 747      | 678        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>14</b>  | <b>120.0</b>     | <b>158.0</b> | <b>144.9</b> |        | <b>222</b>                    | <b>293</b> | <b>269</b> | <b>474</b>        | <b>747</b> | <b>634</b> |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 400-500                | RS          | C            | 1         | 5          | 131.0            | - 131.0      | 131.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 634               | - 634      | 634        |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 134.0            | - 134.0      | 134.0        | N/Q    | 253                           | - 253      | 253        | 663               | - 663      | 663        |
|                        | DA          | E            | 2         | 2          | 119.0            | - 119.0      | 119.0        | N/Q    | 238                           | - 238      | 238        | 581               | - 581      | 581        |
| 500-600                |             | C            | 1         | 1          | 110.0            | - 110.0      | 110.0        | N/Q    | 216                           | - 216      | 216        | 589               | - 589      | 589        |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 11         | 125.0            | - 141.0      | 132.3        | N/Q    | 236                           | - 266      | 250        | 673               | - 728      | 698        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 12         | 130.0            | - 160.0      | 155.8        | N/Q    | 241                           | - 291      | 284        | 735               | - 907      | 878        |
|                        | DA          | D            | 2         | 7          | 123.0            | - 123.0      | 123.0        | N/Q    | 241                           | - 241      | 241        | 690               | - 690      | 690        |
| 600-750                |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 125.0            | - 125.0      | 125.0        | N/Q    | 236                           | - 236      | 236        | 813               | - 813      | 813        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 136.0            | - 136.0      | 136.0        | N/Q    | 247                           | - 247      | 247        | 932               | - 932      | 932        |
|                        | DA          | D            | 2         | 2          | 126.0            | - 126.0      | 126.0        | N/Q    | 242                           | - 242      | 242        | 798               | - 798      | 798        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>43</b>  | <b>110.0</b>     | <b>160.0</b> | <b>135.7</b> |        | <b>216</b>                    | <b>291</b> | <b>257</b> | <b>581</b>        | <b>932</b> | <b>743</b> |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 0-540                  |             | D            | 1         | 12         | 144.0            | - 144.0      | 144.0        | N/Q    | 267                           | - 267      | 267        | 775               | - 775      | 775        |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 8          | 124.0            | - 138.0      | 129.3        | N/Q    | 234                           | - 256      | 242        | 547               | - 738      | 619        |
| 540+                   |             | D            | 4         | 9          | 130.0            | - 135.0      | 131.7        | N/Q    | 241                           | - 250      | 244        | 813               | - 855      | 848        |
|                        |             | D            | 5         | 1          | 120.0            | - 120.0      | 120.0        | N/Q    | 222                           | - 222      | 222        | 666               | - 666      | 666        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>30</b>  | <b>120.0</b>     | <b>144.0</b> | <b>135.6</b> |        | <b>222</b>                    | <b>267</b> | <b>252</b> | <b>547</b>        | <b>855</b> | <b>751</b> |
| <b>Cows</b>            |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 0-400                  |             | D            | 2         | 6          | 60.0             | - 60.0       | 60.0         | N/Q    | 130                           | - 130      | 130        | 230               | - 230      | 230        |
| 400-520                |             | D            | 1         | 9          | 69.0             | - 80.0       | 74.1         | N/Q    | 161                           | - 182      | 172        | 304               | - 373      | 349        |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 39         | 96.0             | - 107.0      | 100.7        | N/Q    | 209                           | - 228      | 217        | 395               | - 507      | 445        |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 54         | 107.0            | - 122.0      | 114.2        | N/Q    | 214                           | - 239      | 233        | 518               | - 609      | 556        |
| 520+                   |             | D            | 2         | 7          | 108.0            | - 110.0      | 108.7        | N/Q    | 227                           | - 234      | 231        | 611               | - 669      | 631        |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 66         | 111.0            | - 126.0      | 120.5        | N/Q    | 222                           | - 247      | 238        | 628               | - 850      | 729        |
|                        |             | D            | 4         | 17         | 110.0            | - 124.0      | 121.1        | N/Q    | 225                           | - 248      | 241        | 684               | - 861      | 735        |
|                        |             | D            | 5         | 1          | 110.0            | - 110.0      | 110.0        | N/Q    | 220                           | - 220      | 220        | 847               | - 847      | 847        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>199</b> | <b>60.0</b>      | <b>126.0</b> | <b>110.6</b> |        | <b>130</b>                    | <b>248</b> | <b>226</b> | <b>230</b>        | <b>861</b> | <b>592</b> |
| <b>Bulls</b>           |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 0-450                  | LE          | C            | 2         | 4          | 130.0            | - 170.0      | 160.0        | N/Q    | 241                           | - 315      | 296        | 391               | - 488      | 415        |
|                        | LE          | C            | 3         | 1          | 120.0            | - 120.0      | 120.0        | N/Q    | 218                           | - 218      | 218        | 438               | - 438      | 438        |

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|                 |             |              |           |           | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High       | Avg        |
| 450-600         | LE          | C            | 2         | 1         | 125.0            | - 125.0      | 125.0        | N/Q    | 227                           | - 227      | 227        | 581               | - 581      | 581        |
| 600+            |             | B            | 2         | 1         | 92.0             | - 92.0       | 92.0         | N/Q    | 153                           | - 153      | 153        | 952               | - 952      | 952        |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 5         | 100.0            | - 109.0      | 104.2        | N/Q    | 179                           | - 202      | 190        | 715               | - 887      | 774        |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 2         | 89.0             | - 100.0      | 94.5         | N/Q    | 148                           | - 172      | 160        | 905               | - 970      | 938        |
|                 | DA          | D            | 1         | 1         | 86.0             | - 86.0       | 86.0         | N/Q    | 162                           | - 162      | 162        | 800               | - 800      | 800        |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>15</b> | <b>86.0</b>      | <b>170.0</b> | <b>118.2</b> |        | <b>148</b>                    | <b>315</b> | <b>214</b> | <b>391</b>        | <b>970</b> | <b>679</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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