

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Great Southern Saleyard

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There was a reduction in the number of young store grades this week that accounted for the lower total numbers. These however remained the largest classes to be sold with trade and heavy weight steer and heifer supplies remaining tight, while cow numbers were again reasonable.

There was an increase in the quality of trade weight yearlings and this coupled with an increased trade demand created dearer prices. There was a general firming in weaner grades due to an increase in feeder, restocker and live export demand.

Heavy weight steers and heifers recorded an improved processor competition and prices. Cow quality remained solid and included reasonable numbers of PTIC that recorded a strong demand from the trade and restockers with overall prices higher. The small numbers of heavy weight bulls saw a contraction in demand and 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	13	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-7	371	- 371	371	351	- 351	351
200-280	LE	C	1	18	170.0	- 201.0	184.9	6	354	- 402	377	354	- 525	453
	PC	C	1	6	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	384	- 384	384
	RS	C	1	28	197.0	- 203.0	199.9	6	-	-	-	428	- 508	485
280-330	RS	C	1	22	183.0	- 188.0	184.4	-11	-	-	-	520	- 588	532
	FD	C	1	10	178.0	- 187.0	184.3	11	-	-	-	566	- 604	593
	LE	C	1	16	187.0	- 191.0	189.3	8	367	- 382	376	541	- 598	567
330+	LE	C	2	15	170.0	- 190.0	180.7	4	321	- 359	342	479	- 555	533
	LE	C	1	5	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	619	- 619	619
	FD	C	1	68	178.0	- 191.0	184.5	19	-	-	-	609	- 724	649
	FD	C	2	67	170.0	- 190.0	185.7	15	-	-	-	624	- 739	697
	LE	C	2	3	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	743	- 743	743
				<b>271</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>203.0</b>	<b>185.4</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>589</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	1	18	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/C	-	-	-	315	- 315	315
200-280	RS	C	1	23	130.0	- 188.0	164.6	1	-	-	-	312	- 434	402
	FD	C	1	9	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	13	-	-	-	383	- 383	383
		C	2	8	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	425	- 425	425
280-330	PC	D	1	8	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	378	- 378	378
	FD	D	1	17	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-	-	-	376	- 376	376
	RS	D	1	22	135.0	- 139.0	136.8	-11	-	-	-	293	- 352	326
	RS	D	2	9	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-	-	-	381	- 381	381
	RS	C	1	42	140.0	- 170.0	157.8	12	-	-	-	399	- 559	479
	FD	C	1	22	149.0	- 170.0	153.3	-6	-	-	-	420	- 505	448
	FD	C	2	10	154.0	- 164.0	162.0	4	-	-	-	497	- 503	502
330+	RS	D	1	17	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	-	-	-	381	- 381	381
	RS	D	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	462	- 462	462
	RS	C	2	13	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	-	-	-	617	- 617	617

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	FD	C	2	37	145.0	- 168.0	161.3	N/C	-			529	- 630	579
	FD	D	2	2	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	-			450	- 450	450
				<b>264</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>153.4</b>		<b>285</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>443</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400	FD	C	1	3	125.0	- 161.0	141.7	4	-			450	- 644	541
	FD	C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			586	- 586	586
400+		C	1	1	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	769	- 769	769
	FD	C	1	37	125.0	- 169.0	155.5	19	-			556	- 701	667
		C	2	30	178.0	- 184.0	181.2	45	330	- 341	336	756	- 822	780
	FD	C	2	7	139.0	- 150.0	148.4	-1	-			619	- 687	674
		C	3	20	189.0	- 190.0	189.6	39	344	- 346	345	911	- 937	925
				<b>100</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>169.3</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>748</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400		C	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	568	- 568	568
	GF	C	3	5	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	697	- 697	697
	FD	D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			478	- 478	478
400+		C	3	23	166.0	- 178.0	172.7	20	307	- 330	320	676	- 785	738
		D	3	5	135.0	- 148.0	142.8	N/Q	255	- 279	269	618	- 733	687
				<b>38</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>189.0</b>	<b>165.9</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>697</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	DA	D	2	3	115.0	- 135.0	128.3	N/Q	230	- 260	250	518	- 635	596
500-600		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	780	- 780	780
	DA	D	2	2	123.0	- 135.0	129.0	N/Q	237	- 260	248	670	- 709	690
600-750		C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	966	- 966	966
	DA	D	2	4	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	13	267	- 267	267	1006	- 1006	1006
				<b>11</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>133.5</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>812</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	1	2	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	563	- 563	563
		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	657	- 657	657
	FD	D	1	9	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	-			498	- 498	498
	FD	D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			563	- 563	563
		D	2	1	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	589	- 589	589
		D	3	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	6	255	- 255	255	612	- 678	651
540+		D	3	9	141.0	- 143.0	142.8	N/Q	261	- 265	264	832	- 845	844
		D	5	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/C	226	- 226	226	810	- 810	810
				<b>30</b>	<b>117.0</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>129.0</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>655</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	3	99.0	- 99.0	99.0	39	215	- 215	215	363	- 363	363
		E	2	18	74.0	- 96.0	87.4	N/Q	161	- 204	187	280	- 371	335
		E	3	3	94.0	- 94.0	94.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	364	- 364	364
400-520		D	1	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	26	227	- 227	227	480	- 480	480
		D	2	46	107.0	- 118.0	110.3	10	228	- 251	236	443	- 607	500
	RS	D	2	1	97.0	- 97.0	97.0	N/Q	-			417	- 417	417
		D	3	66	106.0	- 123.0	118.5	4	230	- 251	245	498	- 638	556
520+		D	2	12	94.0	- 120.0	114.7	6	200	- 246	237	494	- 741	645

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	RS	D	2	7	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	-			665	- 665	665
	RS	D	3	21	134.0	- 137.0	135.4	N/Q	-			743	- 752	747
		D	3	49	112.0	- 131.0	126.6	6	233	- 283	266	590	- 889	770
		D	4	38	123.0	- 131.0	128.3	7	241	- 279	265	732	- 946	831
	GF	D	4	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	954	- 954	954
		D	5	4	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	9	238	- 238	238	670	- 670	670
				<b>272</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>137.0</b>	<b>118.3</b>		<b>161</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>628</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	LE	C	1	10	110.0	- 175.0	156.5	N/Q	212	- 350	312	406	- 473	452
	RS	C	1	4	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			223	- 223	223
	RS	D	1	9	70.0	- 118.0	102.0	N/Q	-			228	- 493	405
	RS	E	1	2	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	-			151	- 151	151
600+		C	1	1	86.0	- 86.0	86.0	N/Q	162	- 162	162	765	- 765	765
		C	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	138	- 138	138	900	- 900	900
	RS	C	4	1	84.0	- 84.0	84.0	N/Q	-			949	- 949	949
		C	4	1	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	164	- 164	164	1026	- 1026	1026
				<b>29</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>121.8</b>		<b>138</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>448</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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