

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change ¹⁷⁵⁰
528

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There was a sharp increase in the total yarding following on from the lay off last week. Young store grades, particularly heifers, dominated the yarding, while trade and heavy weight prime grades were in short supply with reasonable cow volumes available.

The small numbers of trade weight yearling heifers recorded a similar demand from the trade and feeder sectors. Demand for the majority of store classes of both steers and heifers improved under a stronger restocker and feeder demand.

Heavy weight steer sales were similar with the small supplies of heavy weight heifers marginally dearer to the trade, while the cow market saw a reasonable improvement in prices due to an increase in processor demand.

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	1	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
				1	197.0	197.0	197.0		0	0		345	345	345
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	149	166.0	- 208.0	199.9	7	-	-	-	465	- 676	618
	RS	C	1	130	179.0	- 225.0	207.0	3	-	-	-	458	- 645	566
	RS	C	2	5	195.0	- 196.0	195.6	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 598	559
330-400	RS	C	1	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	32	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
	FD	C	1	102	159.0	- 206.0	199.8	5	-	-	-	628	- 792	729
	FD	C	2	7	188.0	- 198.0	194.7	-1	-	-	-	639	- 760	686
	FD	D	1	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	692	- 692	692
400+	FD	C	1	14	165.0	- 193.0	191.0	N/Q	-	-	-	734	- 780	776
	FD	C	2	37	158.0	- 195.0	172.2	-15	-	-	-	643	- 1297	929
				450	158.0	225.0	199.1		0	0		458	1297	660
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	407	165.0	- 197.0	185.1	4	-	-	-	441	- 638	546
	RS	C	1	46	166.0	- 190.0	181.1	-9	-	-	-	390	- 462	444
	FD	C	2	14	180.0	- 189.0	182.6	-2	-	-	-	550	- 562	558
	FD	D	1	12	137.0	- 159.0	155.3	-13	-	-	-	408	- 426	423
330-400	FD	C	1	97	163.0	- 195.0	188.7	3	-	-	-	579	- 751	662
	FD	C	2	55	160.0	- 194.0	190.0	3	-	-	-	592	- 743	694
		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	638	- 638	638
	FD	C	3	1	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	-	-	-	708	- 708	708
400+	FD	C	1	2	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-	-	-	811	- 811	811
		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	748	- 748	748
	FD	C	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 743	743
		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	776	- 776	776
	FD	D	1	2	110.0	- 122.0	116.0	N/Q	-	-	-	457	- 580	518
	FD	D	2	8	138.0	- 140.0	138.5	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 679	631
	FD	D	3	1	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-	-	-	678	- 678	678

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					653	110.0	197.0	184.0		296	321	313	390	811	571	
Grown Steer																
400-500		C	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	249	-	249	249	614	-	614	614
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	-	264	264	672	-	672	672
600-750		C	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	259	-	259	259	972	-	972	972
	DA	D	1	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	258	-	258	258	812	-	812	812
					5	124.0	145.0	137.2		249	264	258	614	972	808	
Grown Heifer																
0-540		D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	255	-	255	255	552	-	552	552
		RS	D	1	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q		-		572	-	572	572
		FD	D	1	2	125.0	- 137.0	131.0	N/Q		-		500	-	623	562
		FD	D	2	4	129.0	- 146.0	141.8	N/Q		-		626	-	664	655
		D	2	9	125.0	- 148.0	139.7	6	245	-	285	269	614	-	744	713
		D	3	6	143.0	- 159.0	155.8	7	270	-	294	289	736	-	832	813
540+		C	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	-	283	283	914	-	914	914
		C	3	6	145.0	- 160.0	157.5	N/Q	269	-	296	292	834	-	930	914
					35	118.0	160.0	145.8		245	296	281	500	930	775	
Manufacturing Steer																
540+		C	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	250	-	250	250	1131	-	1131	1131
					2	140.0	140.0	140.0		250	250	250	1131	1131	1131	
Cows																
0-400	RS	D	1	2	109.0	- 109.0	109.0	N/C		-			414	-	414	414
		D	2	1	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	280	-	280	280	510	-	510	510
400-520	RS	D	1	3	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	-1		-			502	-	502	502
		D	1	15	126.0	- 133.0	132.1	43	280	-	296	294	592	-	622	618
		D	2	16	117.0	- 136.0	131.1	9	254	-	296	282	582	-	677	640
		D	3	12	132.0	- 139.0	135.4	8	269	-	282	274	671	-	723	690
520+		D	2	2	128.0	- 130.0	129.0	N/Q	272	-	283	278	683	-	755	719
		D	3	32	137.0	- 141.0	139.3	8	271	-	285	280	746	-	932	787
		D	4	17	135.0	- 142.0	136.4	6	265	-	284	271	783	-	902	843
		D	5	2	123.0	- 136.0	129.5	N/Q	246	-	272	259	770	-	823	796
					102	109.0	142.0	134.2		246	296	279	414	932	718	
Bulls																
0-450	RS	C	1	7	120.0	- 185.0	157.9	28		-			370	-	672	570
	RS	C	2	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q		-			564	-	564	564
450-600		C	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	-	226	226	582	-	582	582
	RS	C	2	2	139.0	- 144.0	141.5	N/Q		-			806	-	857	832
600+		B	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	175	-	175	175	1113	-	1113	1113
		B	3	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	169	-	169	169	1113	-	1113	1113
		C	1	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	204	-	204	204	1019	-	1019	1019
		C	2	6	105.0	- 134.0	119.0	7	184	-	239	211	977	-	1135	1059
	RS	C	2	2	120.0	- 137.0	128.5	N/Q		-			834	-	1199	1016
		C	3	1	109.0	- 109.0	109.0	N/Q	182	-	182	182	1106	-	1106	1106
		D	2	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	207	-	207	207	1014	-	1014	1014
					24	105.0	185.0	132.5		169	239	203	370	1199	856	

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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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