

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change ⁶⁹³
-82

comparison date 04/07/2013

The slightly lower yarding was again dominated by young store grades of cattle. Trade and heavy weight steer and heifer numbers remained tight, while cow volumes continued at moderate levels.

Trade weight yearling steer quality was fair and these recorded a similar demand from the trade, while heifer quality was mixed and this created a trend of lower prices. Demand from the feeder sector for medium and heavy weight store steers and heifers remained buoyant with lightweight yearling store steers enjoying an increased restocker demand that created higher prices.

Heavy weight steers and bullocks remained unchanged in price on limited supply, while heavy weight mature heifers recorded a softening in processor demand and competition. Cow weight and quality were generally fair. Despite this, a weaker processor interest saw prices fall from the previous weeks levels, with this also the case in heavy weight bull categories.

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														
200-280	RS	C	1	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	305	- 305	305
				6	140.0	140.0	140.0		0	0		305	305	305
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	42	186.0	- 201.0	194.7	9	-	-	-	508	- 653	592
	RS	C	1	4	170.0	- 195.0	188.8	5	-	-	-	445	- 536	467
330-400	FD	C	1	13	170.0	- 201.0	197.5	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 679	662
	FD	C	2	26	185.0	- 200.0	195.9	8	-	-	-	670	- 792	750
400+	FD	C	2	10	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	15	-	-	-	756	- 756	756
		C	2	16	150.0	- 174.0	168.5	N/Q	278	- 322	312	668	- 843	771
	FD	C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 689	689
		C	3	3	169.0	- 178.0	172.0	-3	307	- 324	313	803	- 881	829
				115	150.0	201.0	190.0		278	324	312	445	881	677
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	1	36	150.0	- 170.0	163.1	-8	-	-	-	383	- 431	407
	FD	D	1	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-12	-	-	-	401	- 435	415
	RS	D	1	19	115.0	- 168.0	146.3	-7	-	-	-	271	- 445	350
	FD	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
330-400	FD	C	2	14	177.0	- 178.0	177.6	1	-	-	-	687	- 710	702
	RS	C	2	11	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
		D	2	9	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	-15	252	- 252	252	489	- 489	489
	FD	D	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 657	657
400+		C	2	5	130.0	- 164.0	145.6	N/Q	250	- 309	278	605	- 795	696
	FD	C	2	11	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	12	-	-	-	755	- 755	755
		C	3	4	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	758	- 819	774
	RS	C	3	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	741	- 741	741
	RS	D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	667	- 667	667
	RS	D	3	4	145.0	- 158.0	154.8	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 692	668

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	18	145.0	- 167.0	161.2	-6	274	- 309	299	619	- 818	781
				148	115.0	193.0	162.2		250	309	284	271	819	567
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	703	- 703	703
500-600		C	2	1	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	225	- 225	225	702	- 702	702
	GF	C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1045	- 1045	1045
		C	3	3	156.0	- 168.0	164.0	10	279	- 306	297	912	- 928	918
		D	2	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	736	- 736	736
600-750		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	824	- 824	824
		C	3	4	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/C	269	- 269	269	913	- 913	913
				13	119.0	185.0	153.8		225	330	281	702	1045	882
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	614	- 614	614
		C	3	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	835	- 835	835
		D	2	2	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	225	- 225	225	565	- 565	565
		D	3	21	129.0	- 168.0	155.9	9	239	- 311	289	626	- 870	800
		D	4	2	105.0	- 128.0	116.5	N/Q	198	- 237	218	557	- 685	621
	RS	D	4	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	696	- 696	696
540+		C	4	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	920	- 920	920
		D	3	6	125.0	- 132.0	130.5	-15	232	- 244	242	694	- 766	751
		D	4	6	120.0	- 135.0	130.0	-15	222	- 250	241	742	- 817	792
		D	5	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	670	- 676	673
		D	6	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	795	- 795	795
				47	100.0	168.0	140.0		189	311	259	557	920	764
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	5	1	79.0	- 79.0	79.0	N/Q	141	- 141	141	845	- 845	845
		D	4	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	924	- 924	924
				2	79.0	110.0	94.5		141	216	179	845	924	885
Cows														
0-400		E	2	22	75.0	- 90.0	83.9	7	171	- 200	188	237	- 328	291
400-520		D	1	3	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	202	- 202	202	459	- 459	459
		D	2	8	80.0	- 110.0	100.0	-17	170	- 232	213	380	- 539	472
		D	3	8	90.0	- 124.0	110.6	-19	188	- 258	230	423	- 601	532
		D	5	5	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	210	- 210	210	528	- 528	528
520+		D	2	10	110.0	- 120.0	116.1	-13	229	- 250	242	594	- 726	658
		D	3	45	119.0	- 129.0	126.0	-8	235	- 258	253	676	- 900	740
		D	4	20	120.0	- 130.0	126.9	-7	235	- 255	248	719	- 840	769
		D	5	4	115.0	- 122.0	120.3	-3	230	- 244	241	765	- 848	827
		D	6	3	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	180	- 180	180	510	- 510	510
				128	75.0	130.0	113.0		170	258	231	237	900	614
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	320	- 320	320
	RS	C	2	3	120.0	- 160.0	146.7	N/Q	-	-	-	440	- 514	465
450-600		B	3	1	94.0	- 94.0	94.0	N/Q	162	- 162	162	522	- 522	522
		C	1	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	529	- 529	529

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600+		C	2	2	98.0	- 110.0	104.0	N/Q	175	- 196	186	559	- 605	582
		B	3	2	94.0	- 105.0	99.5	N/Q	162	- 178	170	583	- 898	740
		C	1	3	95.0	- 100.0	98.3	N/Q	176	- 185	180	695	- 930	779
		C	2	8	95.0	- 114.0	103.4	-12	161	- 204	181	730	- 955	857
		C	3	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	178	- 178	178	966	- 966	966
				27	94.0	175.0	123.2		161	204	180	320	966	636

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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