

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Mt Barker cattle numbers decreased again this week with quality fair. Medium and light weight yearlings made up the majority of the yarding with heifer numbers dominating. Cow and bull numbers were limited with cow quality fair, including a number of cow and calf units which sold between \$1200 and \$92/unit. Prices were variable with numbers impacting competition. Trade cattle, store heifers, bulls and cows were either firm or marginally dearer, however store steer categories fell around 5c/kg.

Trade heifers made 164c to 168c/kg to be equal.

Feeder and restocker steers varied in price, with light weights from 140c to 195c, to be 5c/kg cheaper. Better bred and muscled drafts made between 180c and 195c, back 5c/kg. Medium and heavy weights made 155c to 174c, to average 5c/kg dearer.

Heifers to feeders and restockers sold to stronger competition with prices from 147c to 187c/kg. Light weight sales were from 170c to 187c, up 5c, while medium and heavy heifer prices were from 147c to 172c/kg to be equal.

Cow numbers were back and prices lifted by up to 5c/kg. Prime cows made 100c to 129c, with light weight and conditioned drafts between 100c and 123c/kg to be marginally dearer.

Bulls lifted marginally with heavy weights from 112c to 126c, to be 5c/kg dearer. Light bulls made 180c/kg.

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	D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	264	- 264	264
				1	170.0	170.0	170.0		0	0		264	264	264
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	6	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 625	625
	RS	D	1	4	170.0	- 179.0	174.5	N/Q	-	-	-	519	- 533	526
	RS	E	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	301	- 301	301
330-400	FD	C	2	34	180.0	- 195.0	188.0	-5	-	-	-	661	- 723	699
400+	FD	C	2	11	173.0	- 174.0	173.5	18	-	-	-	723	- 750	735
		D	3	1	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	848	- 848	848
				57	140.0	195.0	183.7		326	326	326	301	848	682
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	1	23	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	32	-	-	-	492	- 492	492
	FD	C	1	10	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	13	-	-	-	545	- 545	545
	FD	C	2	12	170.0	- 177.0	176.4	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 563	562
	RS	C	2	15	182.0	- 186.0	184.7	5	-	-	-	426	- 559	470
	RS	D	1	6	148.0	- 160.0	155.3	N/Q	-	-	-	298	- 368	313
	RS	D	2	21	150.0	- 183.0	180.1	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 518	488
	FD	D	2	24	163.0	- 176.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	461	- 563	536
	RS	E	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	155	- 155	155
330-400	FD	C	2	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	582	- 582	582
		C	3	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	561	- 561	561
	FD	D	2	10	147.0	- 156.0	153.3	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 570	565
	RS	D	2	5	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	30	-	-	-	549	- 549	549
400+	FD	C	2	7	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 721	721

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		C	3	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	907	- 907	907
	FD	D	2	1	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	-			670	- 670	670
				141	100.0	187.0	174.1		315	317	316	155	907	522
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
	DA	E	2	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	416	- 416	416
400-500		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	540	- 540	540
500-600		C	3	12	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/C	315	- 315	315	996	- 996	996
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	616	- 616	616
600-750		C	3	10	146.0	- 163.0	147.7	N/Q	270	- 302	274	927	- 1019	936
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	952	- 952	952
		D	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	861	- 861	861
				29	108.0	170.0	152.2		216	315	286	416	1019	888
Grown Heifer														
540+		C	4	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	839	- 839	839
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	825	- 825	825
		D	4	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	39	311	- 311	311	911	- 911	911
				7	130.0	165.0	157.9		241	311	298	825	911	888
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	672	- 672	672
				2	126.0	126.0	126.0		245	245	245	672	672	672
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	-			409	- 409	409
400-520		D	1	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	521	- 521	521
		D	2	2	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	253	- 253	253	521	- 521	521
		D	3	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	459	- 459	459
		D	4	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	640	- 640	640
520+		D	2	6	110.0	- 120.0	118.2	N/Q	218	- 240	236	637	- 689	673
		D	3	18	90.0	- 128.0	123.4	-2	180	- 251	243	491	- 794	706
		D	4	13	116.0	- 129.0	123.7	3	225	- 248	237	650	- 854	773
		D	5	4	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	13	223	- 223	223	930	- 930	930
				48	90.0	129.0	121.6		180	253	238	409	930	708
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	1	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			315	- 315	315
	FD	D	1	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			446	- 446	446
		D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	206	- 206	206	441	- 441	441
450-600		C	2	1	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	650	- 650	650
	DA	D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	180	- 180	180	459	- 459	459
600+		B	2	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	207	- 207	207	930	- 930	930
		C	2	7	100.0	- 115.0	107.7	-7	189	- 217	202	815	- 968	898
	RS	C	2	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-			932	- 932	932
		C	3	5	85.0	- 117.0	99.0	-2	157	- 217	184	875	- 970	932
	DA	D	2	1	94.0	- 94.0	94.0	N/Q	184	- 184	184	677	- 677	677
				25	85.0	180.0	124.2		157	217	195	315	970	705

Abbreviations

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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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