

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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The similar sized yarding was of a different composition this week. Heavy and trade steer and heifer supplies remained similar, while young store grades were in more limited supply. Cow prices were moderate and there were approximately 140 cow and calf units included in the sale.

Demand from the processing sector for prime trade and heavy weight steers and heifers improved, with all grades enjoying price gains throughout the classes. Store quality and weight were mixed, with medium and heifer sales regaining the losses of the previous week to both feeders and restockers.

Trade demand for cows improved, with dearer prices realised in prime heavy weight classes. This was also the case in heavy weight bull classes.

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
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	8	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/C	-	-	-	674	- 674	674
	RS	C	1	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-6	-	-	-	360	- 360	360
	RS	C	2	8	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	577	- 577	577
330-400	FD	C	1	17	183.0	- 187.0	184.8	-2	-	-	-	646	- 701	672
	FD	C	2	30	180.0	- 196.0	185.2	-2	-	-	-	648	- 745	701
	RS	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612
400+	RS	C	1	11	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	58	-	-	-	1181	- 1181	1181
		C	2	5	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/C	307	- 307	307	769	- 769	769
	RS	C	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	40	-	-	-	772	- 772	772
	FD	C	2	8	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	2	-	-	-	767	- 767	767
	RS	C	3	11	168.0	- 176.0	175.3	N/Q	-	-	-	798	- 811	810
		C	3	57	163.0	- 186.0	176.5	8	296	- 332	321	685	- 886	806
					165	163.0	208.0	184.1		296	332	320	360	1181
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-7	-	-	-	491	- 491	491
	RS	C	1	28	143.0	- 177.0	167.3	N/C	-	-	-	350	- 462	443
	RS	D	1	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	6	-	-	-	296	- 296	296
	FD	D	1	3	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
330-400	FD	C	2	11	165.0	- 168.0	166.6	18	-	-	-	582	- 600	592
	RS	C	2	9	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	35	-	-	-	581	- 581	581
	RS	C	3	21	176.0	- 177.0	176.4	N/Q	-	-	-	674	- 701	686
400+	FD	C	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
		C	3	28	168.0	- 176.0	170.7	N/Q	311	- 320	315	678	- 818	758
		D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	594	- 594	594
				115	135.0	177.0	168.0		260	320	313	296	818	593
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	1	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-	-	-	460	- 460	460
	RS	D	1	19	130.0	- 132.0	130.9	N/Q	-	-	-	395	- 441	417

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
		D	1	7	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	295	- 295	295
400-500	RS	C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			775	- 775	775
500-600		C	2	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	801	- 801	801
		C	3	4	171.0	- 173.0	171.5	3	305	- 315	308	920	- 960	930
600-750		C	3	7	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	-5	269	- 269	269	966	- 966	966
				40	92.0	173.0	132.2		200	315	253	295	966	563
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	811	- 811	811
	RS	D	1	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-			226	- 226	226
	RS	D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			483	- 483	483
		D	2	3	135.0	- 148.0	139.3	19	260	- 285	268	567	- 762	632
		D	3	19	158.0	- 163.0	158.9	22	293	- 302	294	822	- 872	845
540+		D	3	9	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	18	278	- 278	278	863	- 863	863
		D	4	2	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	826	- 826	826
				40	80.0	163.0	147.3		254	302	286	226	872	774
Cows														
0-400		D	2	15	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	247	- 247	247	458	- 458	458
400-520		D	1	2	73.0	- 105.0	89.0	N/Q	166	- 223	195	325	- 488	407
		D	2	2	114.0	- 118.0	116.0	N/Q	238	- 246	242	555	- 576	565
		D	3	35	119.0	- 127.0	122.6	-5	243	- 260	251	499	- 650	568
		E	3	5	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	502	- 502	502
520+		D	3	25	125.0	- 135.0	133.1	4	250	- 270	262	683	- 801	779
		D	4	11	129.0	- 135.0	132.1	5	253	- 270	264	774	- 815	797
				95	73.0	135.0	124.3		166	270	253	325	815	626
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			376	- 376	376
	RS	C	2	4	133.0	- 150.0	141.5	-29	-			500	- 543	521
600+		B	2	3	110.0	- 129.0	116.7	22	190	- 222	201	884	- 1071	993
	RS	C	1	1	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	-			865	- 865	865
		C	1	2	118.0	- 124.0	121.0	N/Q	219	- 226	222	936	- 997	967
		C	2	5	102.0	- 126.0	116.4	19	179	- 229	207	945	- 1112	1030
		C	3	2	95.0	- 99.0	97.0	N/Q	158	- 171	165	975	- 1154	1065
	DA	D	1	2	112.0	- 114.0	113.0	N/Q	215	- 215	215	739	- 770	754
				21	95.0	160.0	124.3		158	229	203	376	1154	829

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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