

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 656
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The reduced yarding saw similar volumes of finished heavy and trade weight steers and heifers, moderate cow volumes, with young stores once again dominant in the yarding.

Trade weight yearling steer and heifer quality remained reasonable throughout the yarding, enjoying solid local trade competition. Store quality and weight remained mixed, but generally improved comparative to the previous week, with most grades lifting in both feeder and restocker demand.

The return to the cow market of one processing order saw increased competition that recovered the losses of the previous sale. Heavy weight bulls remained difficult to sell.

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	2	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-2	-	-	-	479	- 479	479
				3	215.0	215.0	215.0		0	0		479	479	479
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	1	7	149.0	- 159.0	151.9	N/Q	-	-	-	344	- 350	346
	RS	C	2	2	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-	-	-	410	- 410	410
				9	149.0	159.0	151.2		0	0		344	410	360
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	77	185.0	- 282.0	214.4	20	-	-	-	502	- 642	595
	RS	C	2	8	201.0	- 207.0	203.3	17	-	-	-	486	- 601	558
330-400	RS	C	1	12	185.0	- 190.0	187.9	9	-	-	-	657	- 672	663
	FD	C	1	17	181.0	- 207.0	205.5	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 743	741
	FD	C	2	42	174.0	- 186.0	178.3	N/Q	-	-	-	659	- 720	697
		C	3	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	10	352	- 352	352	747	- 756	752
400+	FD	C	1	4	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-	-	-	757	- 757	757
	FD	C	2	22	180.0	- 188.0	184.7	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 784	766
	RS	C	2	17	140.0	- 169.0	166.3	2	-	-	-	609	- 803	781
		C	2	6	160.0	- 182.0	167.3	-1	296	- 337	310	696	- 770	721
		C	3	35	165.0	- 189.0	178.7	3	300	- 340	325	790	- 893	844
				250	140.0	282.0	192.7		296	352	328	486	893	699
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	1	55	160.0	- 181.0	171.1	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 512	466
	RS	C	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/C	-	-	-	458	- 458	458
	RS	D	1	9	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	5	-	-	-	398	- 398	398
330-400	RS	C	1	7	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	7	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
	RS	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/C	-	-	-	533	- 533	533
		C	3	15	159.0	- 164.0	161.3	N/Q	294	- 304	299	634	- 649	641
	RS	D	2	3	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-	-	-	514	- 514	514
400+		C	3	27	150.0	- 175.0	166.2	5	278	- 324	309	659	- 781	744
		D	3	11	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	-15	256	- 256	256	683	- 683	683

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					133	138.0	181.0	163.2		256	324	295	392	781	563
Grown Steer															
400-500	RS	C	2	2	130.0	- 135.0	132.5	N/Q	-				637	- 675	656
500-600	RS	C	2	5	148.0	- 150.0	149.6	N/Q	-				755	- 791	783
		C	3	55	139.0	- 170.0	153.0	-6	253	- 309	279		744	- 908	857
600-750		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241		793	- 793	793
		C	3	2	137.0	- 139.0	138.0	N/Q	245	- 253	249		924	- 993	959
					65	130.0	170.0	151.3		241	309	277	637	993	848
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	3	135.0	- 150.0	140.0	N/Q	250	- 278	259		699	- 780	726
		D	3	5	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	12	257	- 257	257		731	- 731	731
540+		C	3	4	133.0	- 142.0	138.3	N/Q	246	- 263	256		765	- 898	811
		D	4	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252		816	- 816	816
					14	133.0	150.0	138.6		246	278	257	699	898	765
Cows															
0-400		D	2	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233		426	- 426	426
400-520	RS	D	1	13	107.0	- 116.0	111.2	N/Q	-				491	- 583	534
		D	1	1	101.0	- 101.0	101.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220		475	- 475	475
		D	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251		558	- 558	558
520+		C	3	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252		990	- 990	990
		D	2	6	123.0	- 129.0	125.8	N/Q	254	- 269	261		677	- 869	763
		D	3	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256		742	- 742	742
		D	4	3	129.0	- 131.0	130.3	9	248	- 262	257		832	- 935	866
		D	5	8	125.0	- 127.0	126.5	12	250	- 254	253		725	- 978	782
					38	101.0	136.0	120.6		220	269	253	426	990	680
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	1	2	175.0	- 200.0	187.5	N/Q	-				430	- 438	434
	RS	C	2	6	150.0	- 198.0	168.0	-2	-				436	- 533	497
		C	2	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356		692	- 692	692
450-600		C	2	1	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	186	- 186	186		551	- 551	551
600+		B	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	131	- 131	131		860	- 860	860
		C	2	3	90.0	- 95.0	91.7	-9	155	- 173	162		660	- 860	784
		C	3	3	90.0	- 92.0	90.7	-3	155	- 159	157		855	- 873	864
					18	80.0	200.0	139.1		131	356	199	430	873	644

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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