

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change $\frac{923}{293}$

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The larger yarding included similar volumes of trade and heavy weight steers and heifers, as well as larger cow numbers. There were improved numbers of yearling store grades and new season vealers.

Trade demand in trade weight yearlings was similar to marginally stronger on a solid quality yarding. Store demand remained selective from both the feeder and restocker sectors, but was overall marginally higher than the previous sale.

Heavy weight steer and bullock prices rose under stronger processor competition with quality remaining high, while heavy weight mature heifer sales eased on a yarding with plenty of weight and condition. Cow quality and weight also remained high with stronger processor demand present. The majority of heavy weight bulls also saw improved competition and prices, with only weights in excess of 1000kg lwt recording discounts as low as 80c/kg lwt.

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	16	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-25	-	-	-	526	- 526	526
280-330	RS	C	2	7	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
	FD	C	2	4	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	-13	-	-	-	598	- 598	598
330+	FD	C	2	9	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	683	- 683	683
	FD	C	3	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
				37	184.0	196.0	188.3		0	0		526	683	590
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	PC	D	2	6	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	221	- 221	221
200-280	FD	C	1	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	452	- 452	452
330+	FD	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
	PT	C	2	1	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	614	- 614	614
		D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	530	- 530	530
				15	131.0	177.0	149.9		257	328	271	221	614	391
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	7	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	-2	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
	RS	C	1	35	181.0	- 189.0	187.9	-18	-	-	-	429	- 592	559
	RS	D	1	7	138.0	- 166.0	150.0	21	-	-	-	363	- 397	377
330-400	RS	C	1	25	170.0	- 194.0	189.8	11	-	-	-	646	- 663	648
	FD	C	1	41	184.0	- 197.0	188.3	11	-	-	-	616	- 737	706
		C	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	668	- 668	668
	FD	C	2	10	180.0	- 190.0	183.5	-1	-	-	-	706	- 741	727
		C	3	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/C	338	- 338	338	688	- 688	688
	FD	C	3	11	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 690	690
	DA	D	2	2	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	572	- 572	572
400+	RS	C	1	27	154.0	- 177.0	163.9	20	-	-	-	664	- 756	721
	FD	C	1	9	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	742	- 742	742
		C	2	6	161.0	- 180.0	174.8	-1	298	- 328	323	747	- 860	832
	RS	C	2	31	161.0	- 181.0	171.5	N/Q	-	-	-	671	- 819	749

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		C	3	61	170.0	- 184.0	180.0	-1	309	- 335	327	759	- 894	830
	FD	C	3	5	179.0	- 183.0	182.2	N/Q	-			725	- 765	757
				284	138.0	197.0	179.8		275	338	325	363	894	708
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	1	58	165.0	- 171.0	168.3	N/Q	-			426	- 540	488
	FD	C	1	33	155.0	- 164.0	160.7	N/Q	-			473	- 520	491
	FD	C	2	5	154.0	- 159.0	158.0	N/Q	-			493	- 501	494
	FD	D	1	4	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-			514	- 514	514
	RS	D	1	9	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	8	-			463	- 463	463
	RS	D	2	28	122.0	- 132.0	125.8	-29	-			289	- 355	318
	PC	D	2	15	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	244	- 244	244
		D	2	4	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	405	- 405	405
		E	1	4	72.0	- 72.0	72.0	N/Q	157	- 157	157	189	- 189	189
330-400	RS	C	1	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			555	- 555	555
		C	2	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	571	- 571	571
	FD	C	2	30	140.0	- 169.0	161.2	-5	-			504	- 620	581
		C	3	9	160.0	- 161.0	160.3	-14	296	- 298	297	625	- 640	635
		D	2	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	488	- 488	488
	RS	D	3	3	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576
400+	RS	C	1	5	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			602	- 602	602
	FD	C	2	3	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	-			619	- 619	619
		C	2	4	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	-1	315	- 315	315	701	- 701	701
		C	3	40	161.0	- 177.0	169.7	4	298	- 322	312	722	- 825	788
	RS	D	2	4	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-			603	- 603	603
		D	3	7	156.0	- 160.0	157.1	N/Q	289	- 296	291	691	- 717	698
	RS	D	3	2	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	-			603	- 603	603
				281	72.0	177.0	154.5		157	322	285	189	825	528
Grown Steer														
500-600	RS	C	1	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			770	- 770	770
		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	944	- 944	944
	RS	C	3	15	168.0	- 175.0	171.7	N/Q	-			845	- 898	873
		C	3	9	148.0	- 181.0	166.0	2	269	- 329	301	784	- 986	896
600-750		C	3	18	147.0	- 156.0	153.7	N/Q	267	- 280	277	894	- 997	960
				45	147.0	181.0	162.4		267	329	286	770	997	909
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	1	1	107.0	- 107.0	107.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228	417	- 417	417
		D	3	9	140.0	- 148.0	147.1	3	259	- 274	272	700	- 744	740
		D	4	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	729	- 729	729
540+		D	3	17	124.0	- 142.0	139.0	-5	234	- 261	256	719	- 903	830
		D	6	2	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	667	- 667	667
				30	107.0	148.0	138.2		200	274	256	417	903	775
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	946	- 946	946
				2	110.0	110.0	110.0		196	196	197	946	946	946
Cows														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520		D	2	5	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-1	260	- 260	260	624	- 624	624
		D	3	2	127.0	- 129.0	128.0	N/Q	269	- 270	270	584	- 632	608
520+		C	5	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	963	- 963	963
	RS	D	1	2	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
		D	3	27	128.0	- 135.0	132.8	-1	251	- 268	265	733	- 983	829
		D	4	17	130.0	- 135.0	134.1	6	255	- 270	265	756	- 1005	872
		D	5	6	115.0	- 127.0	123.0	N/Q	213	- 254	243	806	- 995	866
		D	6	4	60.0	- 120.0	90.0	-1	120	- 240	180	482	- 970	726
				64	60.0	135.0	128.1		120	270	257	482	1005	810
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	9	125.0	- 185.0	161.7	18	-	-	-	348	- 648	482
450-600		C	2	3	138.0	- 139.0	138.3	N/Q	246	- 257	253	628	- 800	699
		C	3	1	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	783	- 783	783
600+		B	2	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	193	- 193	193	1145	- 1145	1145
		C	2	7	80.0	- 135.0	104.7	5	140	- 242	187	796	- 1003	856
	RS	C	2	1	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	-	-	-	978	- 978	978
		C	3	3	80.0	- 105.0	96.3	-14	136	- 181	165	836	- 920	885
		C	4	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	138	- 138	138	848	- 848	848
				26	80.0	185.0	129.4		136	257	197	348	1145	724

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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