

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 1046  
-62

comparison date 24/10/2013

The slightly smaller yarding included fewer numbers of heavy and trade weight steers and heifers, with increased numbers of yearling stores and similar vealer and cow supplies. Quality throughout the yarding, particularly in yearling store classes, was well below the previous week.

Trade weight yearling quality lacked the overall condition of the previous week, with a similar trade inquiry recorded. Heavy weight steers and bullocks saw marginally stronger price levels on the tighter supplies, while heavy weight grown heifer sales eased marginally, again with quality not as high as the previous sale.

Despite plainer quality being recorded throughout the yearling store grades, improved feeder and restocker demand created buoyant market conditions.

Cow quality and weight remained solid. Processor competition improved on prime heavy weight grades with these experiencing higher prices, while bull demand remained only moderate with very heavy weights again meeting much lower prices.

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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	1	3	200.0	- 221.0	214.0	-16	-	-	-	440	- 519	493
	RS	C	2	38	192.0	- 234.0	215.1	N/Q	-	-	-	455	- 578	548
280-330	RS	C	2	23	178.0	- 209.0	205.8	-2	-	-	-	525	- 617	605
	FD	C	2	33	199.0	- 209.0	205.3	-6	-	-	-	589	- 681	652
330+	FD	C	2	33	169.0	- 203.0	195.5	-5	-	-	-	617	- 777	707
	FD	C	3	26	190.0	- 196.0	193.2	-9	-	-	-	711	- 756	745
				<b>156</b>	<b>169.0</b>	<b>234.0</b>	<b>203.8</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>440</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>644</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	420	- 420	420
280-330		C	2	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	522	- 522	522
	FD	D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 512	512
330+	FD	C	2	18	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-2	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
	FD	C	3	15	170.0	- 172.0	171.3	8	-	-	-	595	- 621	613
		C	3	3	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	742	- 742	742
				<b>39</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>176.1</b>		<b>322</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>611</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	49	184.0	- 200.0	195.4	4	-	-	-	445	- 634	565
	FD	C	2	20	150.0	- 200.0	186.7	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 630	573
	FD	D	2	8	140.0	- 146.0	143.0	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 427	422
330-400	FD	C	1	77	150.0	- 203.0	189.0	-10	-	-	-	536	- 695	653
	FD	C	2	34	175.0	- 194.0	186.3	-2	-	-	-	646	- 718	692
	FD	D	1	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
400+	FD	C	1	17	137.0	- 169.0	165.2	-3	-	-	-	637	- 712	696
	FD	C	2	5	141.0	- 150.0	142.8	-30	-	-	-	587	- 675	604
		C	3	22	171.0	- 173.0	171.5	2	311	- 315	312	730	- 801	754
				<b>237</b>	<b>137.0</b>	<b>203.0</b>	<b>183.7</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>637</b>
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0-330	RS	C	1	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-5	-			450	- 450	450
	FD	C	1	27	174.0	- 177.0	174.9	N/Q	-			561	- 567	565
	FD	C	2	31	160.0	- 180.0	173.9	14	-			488	- 585	558
	FD	D	1	16	145.0	- 157.0	154.0	N/Q	-			463	- 468	464
	FD	D	2	5	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	-9	-			358	- 358	358
330-400	FD	C	2	18	160.0	- 177.0	169.7	5	-			555	- 660	589
		D	4	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	439	- 439	439
400+	FD	C	1	14	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-			688	- 688	688
	FD	C	2	12	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	15	-			699	- 699	699
	FD	C	3	5	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	7	-			644	- 644	644
		C	3	63	140.0	- 168.0	160.6	5	259	- 307	295	667	- 812	731
		D	2	7	130.0	- 146.0	143.7	N/Q	245	- 276	271	546	- 602	594
	FD	D	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			564	- 564	564
	FD	D	3	4	135.0	- 153.0	148.5	N/Q	-			567	- 624	610
		D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	672	- 672	672
	D	4	4	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	522	- 522	522	
				<b>219</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>162.1</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>616</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	1	6	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			521	- 521	521
	FD	C	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			585	- 585	585
	RS	D	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			473	- 473	473
400-500	LE	C	3	3	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	710	- 710	710
	PC	D	3	10	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	597	- 597	597
500-600	RS	C	1	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			687	- 687	687
		C	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	824	- 824	824
		C	3	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	898	- 898	898
600-750		C	3	15	146.0	- 163.0	158.9	4	266	- 296	289	992	- 1104	1055
				<b>40</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>163.0</b>	<b>152.1</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>1104</b>	<b>778</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	3	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/C	278	- 278	278	791	- 791	791
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	665	- 665	665
		D	3	1	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	790	- 790	790
540+		C	3	2	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	948	- 948	948
		D	3	3	135.0	- 141.0	139.0	N/Q	250	- 261	257	770	- 783	778
				<b>10</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>145.9</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>806</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	1	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	N/Q	-			438	- 438	438
400-520		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	460	- 460	460
		D	3	13	118.0	- 130.0	124.1	N/C	241	- 261	254	490	- 657	608
520+		C	3	11	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	14	260	- 260	260	995	- 995	995
		D	2	7	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	685	- 685	685
		D	3	26	127.0	- 133.0	131.2	5	259	- 266	263	696	- 852	802
		D	4	15	125.0	- 133.0	129.0	4	250	- 266	254	688	- 862	785
				<b>74</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>128.8</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>773</b>

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0-450	LE	C	2	2	144.0	- 150.0	147.0	N/Q	262	- 278	270	540	- 562	551	
	RS	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			408	- 408	408	
450-600		C	1	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	578	- 578	578	
		RS	C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			741	- 741	741
600+		B	3	2	105.0	- 111.0	108.0	N/Q	181	- 188	185	840	- 966	903	
		C	1	2	94.0	- 107.0	100.5	N/Q	174	- 195	184	785	- 840	812	
		C	2	16	80.0	- 123.0	101.1	7	136	- 224	177	785	- 922	880	
		RS	C	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-			861	- 861	861
		C	3	2	104.0	- 105.0	104.5	N/Q	179	- 184	182	977	- 998	987	
		RS	C	4	1	77.0	- 77.0	77.0	N/Q	-			874	- 874	874
					<b>33</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>109.4</b>		<b>136</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>799</b>

#### 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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