

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change ²¹³⁵/₆₅₇

comparison date 21/11/2013

The last of the one day sales saw a solid lift in the yarding total. Trade and heavy weight steer and heifer supplies were moderate, as were cow numbers, while vealer supplies almost doubled comparative to the previous week with next week being the first of the two-day sales formats.

Trade weight yearling steer and heifer quality was more mixed this week and sold to a slightly weaker trade and feeder competition that saw values ease. Vealer quality and weight remained solid with few light weights included. Outside of heavy weight vealer steers, which enjoyed an increase in feeder demand all other classes slipped in values.

Heavy weight steers, bullocks and mature heifer sales all enjoyed increased processor competition, while the cow market remained unchanged to an equal processor inquiry. The smaller numbers of heavy weight bulls recorded a weakening in processor demand with light weights unchanged to both live export and export feeders.

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	15	199.0	- 215.0	210.0	-3	-	-	-	428	- 581	544
	RS	D	2	11	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	358	- 358	358
280-330	FD	C	1	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
	FD	C	2	65	190.0	- 201.0	198.7	-6	-	-	-	602	- 659	638
330+	RS	C	2	116	199.0	- 213.0	204.5	1	-	-	-	586	- 638	613
	FD	B	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 730	723
		B	3	5	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	728	- 728	728
	RS	C	1	1	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 648	648
	FD	C	2	297	175.0	- 200.0	194.5	7	-	-	-	628	- 772	698
	RS	C	2	19	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	-1	-	-	-	673	- 673	673
		C	2	9	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	739	- 739	739
		C	3	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	771	- 771	771
	FD	C	3	68	186.0	- 201.0	195.4	-2	-	-	-	686	- 746	715
				612	149.0	215.0	196.4		333	342	333	358	772	668
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	1	2	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	-	-	-	347	- 347	347
	RS	D	2	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	259	- 259	259
280-330	RS	C	2	8	165.0	- 166.0	165.6	4	-	-	-	500	- 507	502
	FD	C	2	45	159.0	- 166.0	161.2	-13	-	-	-	477	- 536	489
330+	FD	C	3	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-21	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
	FD	C	2	13	161.0	- 180.0	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	565	- 637	604
	FD	C	3	37	172.0	- 173.0	172.5	2	-	-	-	588	- 621	601
		C	3	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-7	306	- 306	306	670	- 670	670
				126	120.0	180.0	162.2		306	306	306	259	670	526
Yearling Steer														
330-400	RS	C	2	7	165.0	- 167.0	165.9	11	-	-	-	593	- 657	629
	FD	C	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-5	-	-	-	665	- 665	665

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400+	FD	C	2	42	145.0	- 165.0	158.0	-4	-	-	-	630	- 772	746
	RS	C	2	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	30	-	-	-	673	- 673	673
		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	658	- 658	658
	FD	C	3	9	155.0	- 166.0	164.8	-2	-	-	-	651	- 702	696
		C	3	18	152.0	- 165.0	162.5	7	276	- 300	296	730	- 820	797
				91	140.0	170.0	161.4		259	300	294	593	820	729
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	6	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-13	-	-	-	256	- 256	256
	RS	D	2	3	101.0	- 101.0	101.0	-19	-	-	-	301	- 301	301
	RS	D	3	2	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	-	-	-	419	- 419	419
330-400	FD	C	3	18	160.0	- 171.0	165.5	-1	-	-	-	589	- 640	614
	FD	D	2	8	142.0	- 160.0	149.9	24	-	-	-	515	- 589	564
	RS	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	520	- 520	520
400+	FD	C	2	13	142.0	- 155.0	150.8	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 722	682
		C	3	25	146.0	- 155.0	150.7	-3	270	- 293	282	626	- 648	637
	FD	D	2	6	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 599	599
	FD	D	3	17	133.0	- 152.0	146.5	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 665	612
		D	3	70	130.0	- 164.0	151.8	11	245	- 304	283	579	- 800	688
		D	4	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	677	- 677	677
				174	100.0	171.0	149.0		245	304	282	256	800	629
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	23	155.0	- 166.0	161.1	4	282	- 302	293	863	- 936	885
600-750		C	3	6	156.0	- 157.0	156.3	2	279	- 280	279	1031	- 1096	1053
				29	155.0	166.0	160.1		279	302	290	863	1096	920
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	7	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	726	- 726	726
	FD	D	2	6	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	-	-	-	475	- 475	475
		D	3	23	142.0	- 158.0	150.0	17	265	- 293	279	743	- 844	793
540+		D	3	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	773	- 773	773
		D	4	17	143.0	- 147.0	145.6	N/Q	265	- 272	270	898	- 944	914
				54	124.0	158.0	144.7		260	293	273	475	944	787
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	10	89.0	- 89.0	89.0	N/Q	-	-	-	319	- 319	319
		D	2	5	94.0	- 94.0	94.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	334	- 334	334
		E	3	5	91.0	- 91.0	91.0	N/Q	198	- 198	198	359	- 359	359
400-520		D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	446	- 446	446
	RS	D	2	1	84.0	- 84.0	84.0	N/Q	-	-	-	386	- 386	386
		D	2	8	117.0	- 118.0	117.1	4	246	- 249	249	539	- 614	549
		D	3	9	110.0	- 127.0	117.0	-1	229	- 254	240	504	- 616	558
520+		C	3	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	1013	- 1013	1013
		D	1	7	105.0	- 119.0	117.0	N/Q	228	- 253	250	651	- 759	744
	DA	D	2	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-8	239	- 239	239	701	- 701	701
		D	2	5	114.0	- 117.0	115.4	-1	240	- 249	245	638	- 696	668
		D	3	64	115.0	- 135.0	126.0	N/C	235	- 269	253	607	- 978	755
		D	4	26	117.0	- 133.0	128.5	-1	234	- 266	257	638	- 1021	820

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		D	5	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	775	- 775	775
				152	84.0	135.0	119.3		198	269	248	319	1021	687
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	10	135.0	- 177.0	161.0	11	-			363	- 576	519
	LE	C	2	6	127.0	- 140.0	129.2	-23	231	- 259	236	518	- 572	563
450-600	LE	C	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	696	- 696	696
	RS	C	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			696	- 696	696
600+		B	2	2	70.0	- 100.0	85.0	N/Q	117	- 172	145	819	- 915	867
		B	3	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	142	- 142	142	880	- 880	880
		C	2	3	100.0	- 108.0	102.7	-3	179	- 193	183	825	- 855	843
	DA	D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	725	- 725	725
				25	70.0	177.0	133.5		117	259	203	363	915	633

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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