

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change ¹⁵²⁰
489

comparison date 27/02/2014

The solid yarding was due to an increase in young store cattle, as prime heavy and trade weight steer and heifer supplies remained limited with cow volumes remaining healthy.

There was a slight reduction in the demand for heavy store weaner heifers and steers from the feeder sector that created marginally lower prices, while an increase in live export demand for medium and lightweight classes created solid prices. Included in the yarding was an annual draft of black heifers and these recorded premium prices to the restocker sector, to a high of 251c/kg with these prices listed in yearling classes.

The quality of heavy and trade weight steers and heifers was again only marginal with little change realised in processor demand and competition. Cow weight and quality remained solid but this failed to halt a slight reduction in competition that created marginally lower prices from the highs of the previous week. The majority of heavy weight bull sales remained buoyant outside of very heavy, in excess of 1,000kg 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														
0-200	RS	C	1	4	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-			375	- 375	375
200-280	RS	C	1	67	194.0	- 236.0	229.6	22	-			443	- 577	551
	LE	C	1	32	221.0	- 229.0	226.0	N/Q	442	- 458	452	575	- 608	587
	FD	C	1	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			566	- 566	566
280-330	FD	C	1	62	195.0	- 210.0	207.5	3	-			585	- 691	643
	LE	C	1	7	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	611	- 611	611
	RS	C	1	8	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	-4	-			601	- 601	601
	LE	C	2	21	205.0	- 225.0	224.0	N/Q	387	- 433	431	605	- 648	646
	FD	C	2	23	206.0	- 208.0	207.7	-2	-			643	- 670	647
	RS	C	2	24	205.0	- 215.0	209.6	N/Q	-			595	- 628	610
	RS	D	1	1	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-			495	- 495	495
330+	FD	C	1	79	182.0	- 211.0	204.2	-8	-			633	- 805	732
	RS	C	1	14	182.0	- 205.0	193.5	N/Q	-			709	- 788	749
	FD	C	2	108	203.0	- 210.0	206.5	-5	-			718	- 865	785
	LE	C	2	10	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	3	398	- 398	398	685	- 685	685
				462	157.0	236.0			387	458		375	865	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	LE	C	1	40	190.0	- 201.0	198.0	N/Q	388	- 402	397	403	- 521	460
	RS	C	1	17	196.0	- 202.0	200.6	N/Q	-			461	- 525	476
	RS	C	2	13	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	-			477	- 477	477
		C	2	15	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	381	- 381	381	529	- 529	529
	LE	C	2	30	190.0	- 198.0	195.9	N/Q	373	- 388	384	502	- 527	520
	LE	D	1	28	185.0	- 199.0	195.8	N/Q	394	- 415	413	454	- 529	490
280-330	FD	C	1	44	194.0	- 200.0	197.8	7	-			568	- 624	603
		C	2	15	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	8	-			594	- 594	594
	FD	D	1	18	184.0	- 191.0	185.6	20	-			526	- 609	545

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330+	FD	C	1	7	189.0	- 198.0	195.9	3	-			633	- 747	678
	FD	C	2	43	191.0	- 200.0	197.0	5	-			662	- 783	725
		C	3	16	196.0	- 200.0	197.8	10	363	- 370	366	686	- 762	719
	FD	D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	10	-			630	- 630	630
				292	180.0	203.0			363	415		403	783	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	D	1	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			320	- 320	320
330-400	FD	C	1	6	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	-			558	- 558	558
400+		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1348	- 1348	1348
		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	858	- 858	858
				13	120.0	175.0			321	324		320	1348	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	1	15	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			674	- 674	674
	RS	C	2	77	210.0	- 238.0	222.5	N/Q	-			642	- 762	693
	RS	D	1	9	120.0	- 128.0	123.6	N/Q	-			262	- 298	282
	RS	E	1	17	61.0	- 96.0	79.5	N/Q	-			159	- 278	222
330-400	RS	C	1	40	219.0	- 237.0	232.5	N/Q	-			747	- 787	776
	RS	C	2	50	220.0	- 251.0	236.7	N/Q	-			730	- 875	822
	FD	D	2	10	135.0	- 160.0	152.5	N/Q	-			509	- 616	584
400+		C	3	2	185.0	- 186.0	185.5	N/Q	343	- 344	344	805	- 902	853
		D	2	2	140.0	- 151.0	145.5	N/Q	269	- 296	283	717	- 721	719
	FD	D	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	11	-			714	- 714	714
	RS	D	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			677	- 677	677
		D	3	12	160.0	- 180.0	170.8	7	302	- 340	321	697	- 791	725
				239	61.0	251.0			269	344		159	902	
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	1	3	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	572	- 572	572
400-500	FD	C	1	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			725	- 725	725
500-600		C	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	863	- 863	863
		C	2	16	169.0	- 180.0	173.0	6	319	- 333	325	875	- 1017	982
		C	3	9	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	-4	344	- 344	344	1066	- 1066	1066
600-750		C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1034	- 1034	1034
		C	5	1	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1200	- 1200	1200
	DA	D	2	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	966	- 966	966
750+	DA	D	3	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1311	- 1311	1311
				43	143.0	189.0			276	344		572	1311	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	5	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	N/Q	-			277	- 277	277
		D	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	830	- 830	830
		D	3	5	155.0	- 175.0	166.6	25	298	- 328	315	806	- 936	858
		D	4	6	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	895	- 895	895
540+		C	3	7	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/C	332	- 332	332	1044	- 1044	1044
		D	3	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	867	- 867	867
		D	5	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1062	- 1062	1062
				26	92.0	179.0			287	332		277	1062	

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Cows														
0-400		E	1	4	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	158	- 158	158	200	- 200	200
400-520		D	1	3	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	536	- 536	536
		D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	644	- 644	644
		E	1	2	50.0	- 100.0	75.0	N/Q	132	- 263	197	218	- 515	366
520+		D	1	6	129.0	- 138.0	132.0	22	287	- 300	291	746	- 959	817
		D	2	23	122.0	- 139.0	135.7	-12	265	- 296	289	644	- 905	757
		D	3	87	131.0	- 155.0	145.6	-11	280	- 310	297	692	- 1137	850
		D	4	54	145.0	- 155.0	151.6	4	288	- 304	298	928	- 1167	1012
		D	6	7	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	5	270	- 270	270	806	- 1044	942
	DA	E	1	8	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	679	- 679	679
					195	50.0	155.0		132	310		200	1167	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	1	6	174.0	- 184.0	182.3	N/Q	348	- 354	353	374	- 545	516
	LE	C	2	3	180.0	- 186.0	182.7	3	337	- 344	340	459	- 601	508
	RS	D	1	21	120.0	- 140.0	134.2	-31				332	- 413	364
450-600	RS	C	1	1	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q				788	- 788	788
600+		B	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	190	- 190	190	1166	- 1166	1166
		B	3	2	108.0	- 125.0	116.5	N/Q	180	- 212	196	1044	- 1129	1086
		C	2	6	108.0	- 150.0	132.5	12	193	- 268	236	796	- 1140	959
		C	3	1	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	1082	- 1082	1082
		C	4	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	138	- 138	138	952	- 952	952
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	185	- 185	185	930	- 930	930
					43	80.0	186.0		138	354		332	1166	

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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