

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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A small yarding mainly comprised of young store cattle and cows, with a limited number of bulls, was presented today. Cow and calf units were also sold by open auction and met with good restocker interest. Overall prices were reflective of the quality, with better quality and conditioned drafts firm and very plain lines well discounted.

Young store steers made from 190c to 259c, up in excess of 10c, with most of these being light drafts returning to the paddock and selling between 200c to 259c/kg. Heifer drafts were back 4c to 11c and included better muscled light drafts returning to the paddock from 195c to 236c, and 145c to 200c/kg for the plainer drafts. Medium weight drafts to feed returned 140c to 208c/kg.

Grown steers and heifers were very limited and of plain quality. Steers made 169c to 176c and heifers from 110c to 166c, back 5c/kg.

Cows sold marginally dearer with prime drafts making 130c to 157c, up 5c/kg. Over conditioned drafts were discounted and sold from 130c to 145c, while light and plain drafts were mostly from 70c to 115c/kg. Cow and calf units made to a top of \$1,560 for good framed drafts, with well grown calves down to \$1,100/unit for a cow with a young calf. Bull sales remained firm, with heavy drafts 105c to 126c/kg.

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	5	222.6	- 261.0	245.6	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 470	420
200-280	RS	C	1	8	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 538	538
				13	222.6	265.0			0	0		345	538	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	12	220.0	- 227.0	224.3	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 738	708
	RS	C	1	27	200.0	- 259.0	243.4	9	-	-	-	350	- 590	505
	DA	D	1	4	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	-70	104	- 104	104	148	- 148	148
	RS	D	1	27	80.0	- 236.0	222.8	41	-	-	-	248	- 670	542
	FD	D	1	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
	FD	D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
330-400	FD	C	2	5	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	1	-	-	-	836	- 836	836
400+	FD	C	1	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
	FD	D	1	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
				80	50.0	259.0			104	104		148	836	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	14	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	12	-	-	-	671	- 671	671
	RS	C	1	44	195.0	- 236.0	211.0	-4	-	-	-	358	- 606	452
	RS	D	1	37	124.0	- 200.0	178.5	-11	-	-	-	318	- 555	417
	FD	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	384	- 384	384
	FD	D	2	2	150.0	- 206.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	465	- 680	572
	RS	D	2	7	187.0	- 204.0	197.9	-7	-	-	-	511	- 610	581
330-400	FD	C	1	18	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	-16	-	-	-	730	- 730	730
	FD	C	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-31	-	-	-	678	- 678	678
	FD	D	2	19	140.0	- 195.0	191.1	23	-	-	-	525	- 716	704
400+	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 645	645

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					146	120.0	236.0			0	0		318	730	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	1	4	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-				500	- 500	500
600-750		C	3	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326		1109	- 1109	1109
					5	169.0	176.0			326	326		500	1109	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	D	1	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-30	-				426	- 426	426
	FD	D	2	8	110.0	- 161.0	144.4	-5	-				516	- 805	718
	RS	D	2	1	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	N/Q	-				383	- 383	383
		D	2	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312		877	- 877	877
		D	3	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310		888	- 888	888
540+		D	3	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	305	- 305	305		986	- 986	986
					18	110.0	166.0			305	312		383	986	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	109	- 109	109		198	- 198	198
		D	4	1	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	297	- 297	297		145	- 145	145
	RS	E	1	6	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	-				203	- 203	203
400-520	DA	D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	152	- 152	152		312	- 312	312
		D	1	4	48.0	- 105.0	62.8	N/Q	107	- 223	137		204	- 494	288
		D	2	6	105.0	- 129.0	117.2	-19	214	- 258	237		457	- 581	536
	RS	D	2	2	256.8	- 256.8	256.8	N/Q	-				1130	- 1130	1130
		D	3	3	140.0	- 146.0	144.0	8	277	- 286	283		679	- 737	718
520+		D	2	16	105.0	- 144.0	128.1	2	219	- 285	257		549	- 858	720
	RS	D	2	23	209.5	- 266.7	241.8	N/Q	-				1320	- 1560	1456
	RS	D	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-				1100	- 1100	1100
		D	3	46	140.0	- 160.0	152.2	5	277	- 308	296		749	- 1022	902
		D	4	15	130.0	- 156.0	150.3	2	250	- 300	289		918	- 1107	1024
					125	48.0	266.7			107	308		145	1560	
Bulls															
0-450	FD	A	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-				371	- 371	371
	FD	D	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-				371	- 371	371
	FD	D	2	1	129.7	- 129.7	129.7	N/Q	-				480	- 480	480
		D	2	1	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q	251	- 251	251		565	- 565	565
450-600		C	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221		581	- 581	581
	RS	C	1	1	237.7	- 237.7	237.7	N/Q	-				1260	- 1260	1260
	RS	C	2	1	237.7	- 237.7	237.7	N/Q	-				1260	- 1260	1260
600+		C	1	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238		977	- 977	977
		C	2	10	105.0	- 125.0	118.4	2	191	- 232	220		926	- 1179	1083
		D	1	2	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	102	- 102	102		358	- 408	383
					22	50.0	237.7			102	251		358	1260	

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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