

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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The smaller yarding continued to be of a similar make up as cows and young store grades remained the largest classes to be sold. Heavy and trade weight steer and heifer volumes were again constricted.

The small numbers of both grass and grain assisted trade weight yearlings faced similar trade and feeder competition, remaining firm. Demand was strong for store steers, with feeders and restockers competing for numbers, while heifer classes struggled to attract strong competition. Heavy weight steers enjoyed increased processor demand, while both mature heavy weight heifers and cows sold to a cheaper trend. Heavy weight bull prices sold to a dearer trend, with improved processor competition behind the price increase.

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	12	224.0	- 240.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	367	- 456	412
200-280	RS	C	1	2	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 497	497
				14	216.0	240.0	229.7		0	0		367	497	424
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	GF	C	3	8	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	681	- 681	681
280-330	GF	C	2	12	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	41	- 41	41	709	- 709	709
	FD	C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 748	748
	FD	D	1	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-36	-	-	-	606	- 606	606
				29	200.0	244.0	224.8		41	452	205	606	748	674
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	55	239.0	- 258.0	251.4	17	-	-	-	686	- 814	765
	RS	C	1	68	211.0	- 271.0	254.7	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 787	652
		C	3	2	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	416	- 416	416	769	- 769	769
	RS	D	1	6	190.0	- 220.0	203.7	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 671	506
330-400	GF	C	1	5	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	438	- 438	438	945	- 945	945
	FD	C	1	62	240.0	- 252.0	248.2	-1	-	-	-	833	- 948	893
	FD	C	2	6	242.0	- 247.0	244.2	-2	-	-	-	835	- 897	882
	GF	C	3	1	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	416	- 416	416	802	- 802	802
	FD	D	1	2	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	827	- 827	827
400+	GF	C	1	13	239.0	- 244.0	240.9	N/Q	427	- 436	430	1016	- 1025	1019
	FD	C	2	6	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-	-	-	969	- 969	969
	RS	C	2	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	818	- 818	818
				227	174.0	271.0	247.7		416	438	430	466	1025	787
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	113	207.0	- 238.0	223.6	-13	-	-	-	526	- 685	614
	RS	C	1	44	201.0	- 221.0	210.3	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 544	505
	FD	C	2	9	220.0	- 227.0	226.2	-16	-	-	-	704	- 717	716
		D	1	9	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	473	- 473	473
	RS	D	1	55	174.0	- 204.0	193.4	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 673	496

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330-400	FD	D	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			560	- 560	560
	RS	E	1	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			355	- 355	355
	FD	C	1	12	172.0	- 230.0	219.8	-18	-			667	- 828	766
	FD	C	2	20	233.0	- 237.0	235.0	-14	-			846	- 855	851
	RS	D	1	4	130.0	- 159.0	151.8	N/Q	-			504	- 620	591
400+	FD	D	2	7	215.0	- 220.0	217.9	N/Q	-			768	- 843	800
	FD	D	3	4	165.0	- 168.0	166.5	N/Q	-			622	- 632	627
	FD	C	2	3	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	22	-			817	- 817	817
	FD	C	3	9	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			891	- 891	891
	FD	D	1	6	135.0	- 149.0	143.2	N/Q	-			586	- 705	642
	FD	D	2	8	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-			676	- 676	676
	FD	D	3	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-			755	- 755	755
		D	3	12	160.0	- 179.0	175.5	N/Q	296	- 332	325	693	- 863	829
		D	4	2	167.0	- 169.0	168.0	N/Q	309	- 313	311	752	- 818	785
					325	130.0	238.0	206.3		296	360	337	355	891
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	1	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			689	- 689	689
500-600	FD	C	2	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			895	- 895	895
600-750		C	3	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	927	- 927	927
				4	146.0	178.0	166.5		261	261	261	689	927	852
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	770	- 770	770
	FD	D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			620	- 620	620
		D	3	4	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	-20	248	- 248	248	721	- 721	721
540+		C	3	4	149.0	- 151.0	150.0	N/C	276	- 280	278	849	- 880	865
		D	3	6	130.0	- 140.0	137.0	-12	241	- 264	258	780	- 923	805
		D	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	763	- 763	763
				18	130.0	151.0	140.6		241	280	263	620	923	783
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-8	-			474	- 474	474
400-520	RS	D	1	4	97.0	- 106.0	102.3	N/Q	-			451	- 480	468
		D	1	2	98.0	- 98.0	98.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	451	- 451	451
		D	2	2	114.0	- 124.0	119.0	N/Q	243	- 264	253	542	- 589	565
		D	3	3	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	6	252	- 252	252	627	- 627	627
	RS	D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
520+		D	1	1	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	504	- 504	504
	RS	D	1	5	110.0	- 120.0	114.0	N/Q	-			635	- 682	653
		D	2	7	119.0	- 125.0	121.6	-11	253	- 266	259	737	- 741	739
		D	3	38	128.0	- 137.0	133.4	-5	256	- 274	263	698	- 951	785
		D	4	5	124.0	- 129.0	125.8	-15	246	- 253	249	697	- 947	812
		D	5	3	110.0	- 118.0	114.3	-15	220	- 236	229	638	- 797	739
		E	3	3	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	724	- 724	724
				77	96.0	137.0	125.2		213	274	256	451	951	715
Bulls														
0-450	RS	D	1	4	100.0	- 140.0	130.0	N/Q	-			335	- 385	373

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600+	B	2	3		122.0	- 138.0	131.0	5	210	- 229	221	970	- 1290	1166
	B	3	1		134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	1166	- 1166	1166
	C	1	1		120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	978	- 978	978
	C	2	5		128.0	- 134.0	132.2	9	225	- 235	230	1088	- 1280	1193
	C	3	1		131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	956	- 956	956
	D	1	1		105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	704	- 704	704
			16		100.0	140.0	129.0		194	235	224	335	1290	922

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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