

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 634
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The smaller yarding once again contained only limited supplies of prime slaughter cattle. Cows remained in moderate numbers, and young stores remained the largest class to be sold.

There was little change in processor demand for heavy and trade weight steers and heifers and remained quality selective on the tight supplies. Store yearling quality and weight remained very mixed and this continued to drive a more selective restocker and feeder demand and competition.

The cow market lacked one recently seen processor order and this created price drops throughout the classes, while heavy weight bull values rebounded after the losses of the previous sale.

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	D	1	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	350	- 350	350
				2	200.0	200.0			0	0		350	350	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	3	169.0	- 188.0	175.3	9	-	-	-	254	- 329	279
				3	169.0	188.0			0	0		254	329	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	74	220.0	- 250.0	246.8	-1	-	-	-	572	- 790	722
	RS	C	1	31	240.0	- 250.0	243.1	10	-	-	-	494	- 583	538
	DA	D	1	3	140.0	- 158.0	152.0	N/Q	318	- 351	340	392	- 514	473
	FD	D	1	10	195.0	- 224.0	215.3	-8	-	-	-	566	- 706	664
	RS	D	1	4	175.0	- 220.0	191.3	N/Q	-	-	-	283	- 484	374
330-400	FD	C	1	10	225.0	- 249.0	246.6	9	-	-	-	821	- 827	826
	FD	C	2	8	235.0	- 239.0	238.0	-9	-	-	-	811	- 894	873
	DA	D	1	15	145.0	- 158.0	151.1	N/Q	315	- 351	332	542	- 585	562
400+	FD	C	2	9	200.0	- 214.0	201.6	2	-	-	-	904	- 974	912
				164	140.0	250.0			315	351		283	974	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	137	216.0	- 242.0	234.5	5	-	-	-	512	- 787	694
	RS	D	1	34	191.0	- 220.0	207.9	23	-	-	-	374	- 506	450
	FD	D	1	11	180.0	- 193.0	189.1	N/C	-	-	-	499	- 563	531
	FD	D	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	15	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
	RS	E	1	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	357	- 357	357
330-400	FD	C	1	2	195.0	- 229.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	761	- 779	770
	FD	D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	532	- 532	532
400+	GF	C	2	3	190.0	- 230.0	216.7	N/Q	352	- 418	396	874	- 998	957
	FD	C	2	2	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1024	- 1024	1024
	GF	C	3	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1046	- 1046	1046
	FD	D	1	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
	FD	D	2	4	160.0	- 180.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 792	727

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	RS	D	2	12	160.0	- 184.0	172.0	N/Q	-			704	- 900	802
	FD	D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			774	- 774	774
		D	3	5	188.0	- 190.0	188.4	-2	355	- 359	356	867	- 931	880
				226	140.0	242.0			352	418		357	1046	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1055	- 1055	1055
		C	3	8	190.0	- 200.0	196.3	-14	346	- 364	357	1110	- 1125	1116
600-750		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1056	- 1056	1056
		C	3	1	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1337	- 1337	1337
				11	160.0	200.0			308	364		1055	1337	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	4	118.0	- 139.0	133.8	-2	-			395	- 657	592
	FD	D	1	1	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	-			605	- 605	605
	FD	D	2	2	150.0	- 165.0	157.5	N/Q	-			720	- 776	748
		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	808	- 808	808
	FD	D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			721	- 721	721
		D	3	5	174.0	- 197.0	187.8	-9	328	- 365	350	884	- 1050	984
	RS	E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-			235	- 235	235
540+		D	3	3	174.0	- 183.0	177.3	-15	324	- 339	330	974	- 1080	1011
				18	70.0	197.0			314	365		235	1080	
Cows														
0-400		E	1	3	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	251	- 251	251
400-520		D	1	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	646	- 646	646
		D	2	9	138.0	- 140.0	139.3	-7	294	- 304	301	660	- 666	664
		D	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-4	337	- 337	337	812	- 812	812
520+		D	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	738	- 738	738
		D	2	5	120.0	- 150.0	137.2	-30	250	- 313	286	648	- 825	750
		D	3	52	158.0	- 173.0	167.8	-13	316	- 346	337	869	- 1088	969
		D	4	34	164.0	- 177.0	171.2	-14	322	- 354	342	1011	- 1242	1130
	RS	D	4	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			1121	- 1121	1121
		D	5	6	138.0	- 159.0	151.3	-24	276	- 312	301	922	- 1193	1103
		D	6	3	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	4	288	- 288	288	955	- 955	955
				124	70.0	185.0			167	354		251	1242	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	3	175.0	- 185.0	181.7	33	-			394	- 426	415
	RS	D	1	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
450-600		C	3	1	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	834	- 834	834
		D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	154	- 154	154	456	- 456	456
600+		C	1	7	121.0	- 134.0	128.9	24	220	- 239	231	1044	- 1301	1211
		C	2	7	122.0	- 162.0	132.7	9	214	- 295	237	826	- 1254	1091
		C	3	2	129.0	- 130.0	129.5	N/Q	228	- 230	229	956	- 968	962
		C	4	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	219	- 219	219	1175	- 1175	1175
		D	1	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	198	- 198	198	782	- 782	782
				26	80.0	185.0			154	295		394	1301	

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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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