

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change $\frac{1090}{209}$

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The larger yarding saw little change in the volumes of heavy and trade weight steers and heifers. Store supplies remained solid with increased supplies of cows having been yarded. Quality throughout the classes this week was more mixed than has been seen recently.

The limited supplies of grain assisted yearlings sold to a similar local trade inquiry, while heavy weight heifer rates were again dearer under an increased processor competition.

Store quality was more mixed. The majority of store steer sales remained firm with only lightweight classes seeing lesser demand from the restocker sector. Store heifer demand was generally firm with lightweight sales again dearer to restockers.

The larger cow yarding was more varied in quality and generally plainer. Processor demand started very strongly but this subsided as the sale progressed. Heavy weight bull values rebounded after the lower rates the previous week to both the trade and restockers with light weights enjoying a solid feeder demand.

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	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	-27	-	-	-	395	- 395	395
200-280	RS	C	2	1	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
				5	227.0	247.0	231.0		0	0		395	605	437
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	1	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	424	- 424	424
				8	185.0	185.0	185.0		0	0		424	424	424
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	26	224.0	- 250.0	239.7	-8	-	-	-	706	- 819	772
	RS	C	1	37	228.0	- 255.0	246.2	-10	-	-	-	536	- 785	701
	RS	D	1	8	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	529	- 529	529
330-400	FD	C	1	28	242.0	- 251.0	249.5	-2	-	-	-	836	- 920	890
	FD	C	2	11	244.0	- 250.0	248.9	29	-	-	-	898	- 915	901
	FD	D	1	15	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	779	- 779	779
400+	RS	C	1	4	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-	-	-	950	- 950	950
	FD	C	2	4	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	16	-	-	-	950	- 950	950
	GF	C	3	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1027	- 1027	1027
				136	210.0	255.0	239.9		427	427	427	529	1027	790
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	54	215.0	- 242.0	232.0	3	-	-	-	562	- 784	698
	RS	C	1	17	224.0	- 229.0	228.4	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 646	624
	FD	C	2	2	221.0	- 230.0	225.5	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 736	727
	RS	D	1	47	140.0	- 201.0	169.7	N/Q	-	-	-	374	- 488	424
	FD	D	1	10	205.0	- 218.0	212.8	9	-	-	-	543	- 700	637
330-400	FD	C	1	32	228.0	- 242.0	238.4	N/C	-	-	-	777	- 887	813
	FD	C	2	13	238.0	- 244.0	241.7	11	-	-	-	797	- 859	835
400+	GF	C	3	5	225.0	- 240.0	234.0	4	409	- 436	426	979	- 1025	1006

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					180	140.0	244.0	216.2		409	436	426	374	1025	655
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	1	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-				629	- 629	629
	RS	C	1	12	140.0	- 170.0	161.6	N/Q	-				606	- 805	728
	RS	C	2	6	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	-				797	- 797	797
500-600	RS	C	1	1	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	-				770	- 770	770
	RS	C	2	8	159.0	- 163.0	162.5	N/Q	-				844	- 914	853
	DA	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240		618	- 618	618
600-750		C	4	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311		1201	- 1201	1201
					34	120.0	174.0	160.6		240	311	276	606	1201	767
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	8	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-				669	- 669	669
		C	2	9	156.0	- 158.0	157.6	N/Q	294	- 298	297		760	- 792	767
	FD	D	1	27	140.0	- 145.0	141.7	N/Q	-				511	- 573	532
	RS	D	1	5	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-				588	- 588	588
	RS	D	2	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/C	-				450	- 450	450
		D	2	19	127.0	- 134.0	129.1	-8	249	- 263	252		545	- 641	571
		D	3	8	144.0	- 157.0	150.5	2	267	- 291	279		746	- 834	790
	RS	D	3	13	145.0	- 157.0	151.8	N/Q	-				719	- 813	781
	RS	E	1	7	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	-30	-				267	- 267	267
		E	2	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239		422	- 422	422
540+		C	3	6	159.0	- 161.0	159.3	N/Q	294	- 298	295		879	- 1014	902
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267		763	- 763	763
		D	3	4	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	6	293	- 293	293		976	- 1035	1006
					116	80.0	161.0	138.9		239	298	271	267	1035	628
Cows															
400-520		D	1	10	69.0	- 100.0	82.1	-29	157	- 227	187		280	- 423	347
		D	2	33	100.0	- 130.0	119.1	-6	213	- 277	253		493	- 658	583
		D	3	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/C	278	- 278	278		674	- 674	674
		E	1	10	50.0	- 95.0	77.8	N/Q	132	- 221	188		224	- 445	356
520+		C	2	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268		757	- 757	757
	RS	D	1	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-				551	- 551	551
		D	1	7	105.0	- 118.0	113.9	16	228	- 257	248		565	- 667	635
		D	2	45	110.0	- 139.0	132.6	7	229	- 296	279		583	- 817	749
	RS	D	2	3	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	-				765	- 765	765
	DA	D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239		713	- 713	713
		D	3	66	125.0	- 157.0	144.0	1	250	- 308	284		681	- 1096	858
		D	4	26	128.0	- 156.0	146.0	2	256	- 306	290		798	- 977	883
		D	5	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272		789	- 789	789
		D	6	6	97.0	- 105.0	103.7	-14	194	- 210	207		550	- 703	576
	RS	D	6	3	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	N/Q	-				668	- 668	668
	RS	E	3	4	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	-				662	- 662	662
					219	50.0	157.0	128.4		132	308	265	224	1096	724
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	1	32	130.0	- 180.0	169.7	20	-				477	- 555	517

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
450-600	RS	C	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			502	- 502	502
		C	2	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	802	- 802	802
600+	RS	B	2	4	120.0	- 139.0	128.0	N/Q	-			781	- 1244	1061
		B	2	6	120.0	- 148.0	140.3	27	207	- 255	242	1020	- 1101	1077
		B	4	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	193	- 193	193	1154	- 1154	1154
	RS	C	2	2	120.0	- 139.0	129.5	N/Q	-			738	- 987	862
				50	116.0	180.0	157.5		193	255	236	477	1244	677

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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