

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change  $\frac{792}{75}$

comparison date 15/09/2011

The moderate yarding, albeit slightly larger, consisted of continued limited supplies of trade and heavy weight steers and heifers. Vealer volumes were also tight, and young store grades were lower than recent markets. Cow volumes though were larger than has been the case for some time.

Feeder and processor demand of trade weight yearling steers and heifers remained buoyant. Restocker and feeder demand for store grades increased with most grades dearer. Isolated sales of B muscle medium weight vealer steers were to 272c as most sold closer to 259c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade mostly ranged from 249c to 257c/kg. Light and medium weight lean yearling steers sold from 207c to 248c/kg. Heavy yearling steers made to 239c to average 228c/kg. Plain light yearling heifers to feed and restock ranged from 197c to 212c/kg. Medium weights to feeders averaged 217c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade ranged from 192c to 204c/kg.

There were too few grown steers or grown heifers to accurately quote. The larger volumes of cows were of good quality and most were heavy weights. Processor demand was again very strong with most firm to dearer. Heavy D3s averaged 143c as D4s topped at 150c/kg. There was more weight seen in the bulls offered and this impacted on prices.

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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	1	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			475	- 475	475
200-280	RS	B	2	7	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-			732	- 732	732
	RS	C	1	6	248.0	- 255.0	250.3	N/Q	-			543	- 657	619
280-330	RS	C	2	17	250.0	- 272.0	259.1	30	-			553	- 675	584
	RS	B	2	6	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	-			778	- 778	778
330+	RS	C	1	3	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			700	- 700	700
	FD	C	2	2	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-			763	- 763	763
		C	3	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	926	- 926	926
				<b>44</b>	<b>228.0</b>	<b>272.0</b>	<b>254.0</b>		<b>446</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>668</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	11	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	470	- 470	470	555	- 555	555
		C	3	11	244.0	- 257.0	247.5	N/Q	452	- 476	458	527	- 669	630
		D	2	2	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	438	- 438	438
280-330		C	3	8	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	744	- 744	744
	RS	D	1	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
330+	RS	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			770	- 770	770
		C	3	4	219.0	- 239.0	234.0	N/Q	406	- 443	433	796	- 843	808
				<b>40</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>257.0</b>	<b>237.0</b>		<b>376</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>636</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			725	- 725	725
	RS	C	1	14	235.0	- 250.0	247.9	12	-			665	- 733	712
	RS	C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			702	- 702	702
	RS	D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			510	- 510	510
	DA	E	1	1	72.0	- 72.0	72.0	N/Q	164	- 164	164	191	- 191	191
330-400	RS	C	1	12	200.0	- 228.0	207.0	3	-			690	- 878	746

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400+	RS	C	2	2	227.0	- 228.0	227.5	N/Q	-			821	- 908	864
	GF	B	2	7	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	438	- 438	438	1161	- 1161	1161
	GF	C	2	4	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	451	- 451	451	1178	- 1178	1178
		C	2	26	225.0	- 230.0	227.7	2	417	- 426	422	1001	- 1017	1008
	FD	C	2	16	186.0	- 206.0	194.1	N/Q	-			928	- 965	940
		C	3	4	200.0	- 239.0	219.5	2	364	- 435	399	866	- 1023	944
				<b>90</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>222.0</b>		<b>164</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>904</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	5	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	-2	-			583	- 583	583
	RS	C	1	17	206.0	- 239.0	231.6	22	-			661	- 717	702
	RS	D	1	18	194.0	- 216.0	212.2	34	-			509	- 702	561
	FD	D	1	20	180.0	- 205.0	197.0	7	-			491	- 611	567
	RS	D	2	2	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	-			588	- 588	588
	FD	D	3	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			572	- 572	572
330-400		C	2	9	204.0	- 211.0	204.8	N/Q	385	- 398	386	814	- 833	816
	RS	C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
	FD	C	2	17	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	14	-			764	- 764	764
		C	3	4	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	861	- 861	861
	FD	D	2	3	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	20	-			734	- 734	734
	FD	D	3	5	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	3	-			708	- 708	708
400+	GF	D	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	740	- 740	740
		C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	892	- 892	892
	FD	C	2	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-10	-			812	- 812	812
	RS	C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			912	- 912	912
	RS	C	3	3	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	-			987	- 987	987
		C	3	14	193.0	- 208.0	203.6	N/Q	357	- 385	377	857	- 976	881
		D	2	4	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	911	- 911	911
		D	3	25	189.0	- 195.0	192.3	6	357	- 368	362	852	- 885	871
	RS	D	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			846	- 846	846
				<b>162</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>239.0</b>	<b>206.1</b>		<b>357</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>743</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	4	80.0	- 200.0	140.0	-18	-			236	- 436	336
400-500	RS	D	2	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	-			639	- 639	639
	RS	D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			624	- 624	624
500-600	RS	C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			891	- 891	891
		C	3	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	9	311	- 311	311	1014	- 1014	1014
	DA	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	855	- 855	855
600-750	RS	C	3	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-			1002	- 1002	1002
	DA	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	907	- 907	907
				<b>16</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>152.1</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>755</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	1	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			717	- 717	717
		D	2	11	141.0	- 145.0	143.9	N/Q	271	- 279	277	639	- 671	662
540+		D	3	3	150.0	- 155.0	151.7	5	278	- 287	281	830	- 845	835
		D	4	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	978	- 978	978

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>18</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>145.1</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>718</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	2	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	1071	- 1071	1071
				<b>2</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>129.0</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>1071</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	16	100.0	- 131.0	125.1	N/Q	227	- 291	281	505	- 645	612
		D	2	9	127.0	- 139.0	136.3	N/Q	270	- 290	285	546	- 710	674
		D	3	16	139.0	- 142.0	140.1	5	273	- 290	283	648	- 677	659
520+		C	3	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	922	- 922	922
		D	1	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	744	- 744	744
		D	2	27	130.0	- 142.0	134.4	5	271	- 296	283	709	- 909	753
		D	3	122	137.0	- 149.0	143.3	N/C	275	- 292	283	731	- 1031	841
		D	4	54	135.0	- 150.0	145.0	-1	265	- 294	285	786	- 989	903
		D	5	14	135.0	- 138.0	136.9	-7	265	- 276	273	875	- 976	940
		E	1	2	94.0	- 94.0	94.0	N/Q	219	- 219	219	503	- 503	503
				<b>262</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>140.4</b>		<b>219</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>816</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	1	4	131.0	- 208.0	179.0	-20				499	- 705	585
450-600	RS	C	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q				644	- 644	644
600+		B	2	4	115.0	- 120.0	116.8	-14	181	- 207	193	1182	- 1224	1204
		B	3	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	186	- 192	189	1116	- 1196	1156
		C	1	2	121.0	- 136.0	128.5	N/Q	216	- 243	230	1088	- 1125	1107
		C	2	4	122.0	- 138.0	131.0	N/C	210	- 242	230	787	- 1083	891
		C	3	2	115.0	- 134.0	124.5	N/Q	198	- 231	215	951	- 1110	1031
				<b>19</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>135.4</b>		<b>181</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>1224</b>	<b>945</b>

#### 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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