

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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The yarding of cattle was smaller and quality remained similar. The number of store yearlings and heifers penned decreased, whilst trade and heavy weight steer and heifer supplies remained tight and similar in number, with cow numbers also back.

Vealer demand throughout the classes improved under solid trade, feeder and restocker competition, with very strong market conditions recorded. Trade weight yearling steers and heifers improved in quality and this, coupled with a more aggressive local trade demand, contributed to an increase in price levels. Store yearling prices were also very solid with another new feeder order entering the market.

Heavy weight export grades of cattle, including steers, heifers, cows and bulls all realised increased processor demand and competition that contributed to dearer price levels throughout their respective weight and quality classes.

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	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	21	-	-	-	523	- 523	523
200-280	RS	C	1	4	258.0	- 270.0	267.0	17	-	-	-	606	- 621	617
	RS	C	2	8	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	3	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
	FD	C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 648	648
280-330	RS	C	1	16	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	37	-	-	-	763	- 763	763
	RS	C	2	3	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	-	-	-	815	- 815	815
330+	FD	C	2	20	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	34	-	-	-	889	- 889	889
		C	2	1	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	916	- 916	916
		C	3	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	973	- 973	973
				58	240.0	271.0	262.5		430	457	444	523	973	778
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	8	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	-	-	-	465	- 465	465
200-280	RS	C	2	2	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
280-330	FD	C	2	14	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 673	673
330+		C	3	8	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	-2	430	- 430	430	826	- 826	826
				32	226.0	237.0	231.6		430	430	430	465	826	652
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	70	242.0	- 258.0	253.8	6	-	-	-	617	- 812	736
	RS	D	1	4	219.0	- 221.0	220.5	51	-	-	-	493	- 614	584
330-400	FD	C	1	13	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	862	- 862	862
	RS	C	1	1	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-	-	-	762	- 762	762
	RS	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	825	- 825	825
	FD	C	2	11	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	866	- 866	866
		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	897	- 897	897
400+		C	2	1	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	1087	- 1087	1087
	RS	C	2	3	214.0	- 217.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	966	- 1017	983
	RS	C	3	9	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1053	- 1053	1053
		C	3	21	239.0	- 267.0	244.0	24	440	- 486	445	995	- 1108	1016

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					135	209.0	267.0	246.0		387	486	442	493	1108	829
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	1	18	218.0	- 229.0	223.9	-8	-				486	- 586	542
	FD	C	1	26	229.0	- 231.0	230.5	32	-				638	- 751	675
	RS	E	1	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-				336	- 336	336
330-400	FD	C	1	37	227.0	- 234.0	230.8	N/Q	-				775	- 826	798
	FD	C	2	25	220.0	- 227.0	225.8	9	-				777	- 808	800
		C	3	24	226.0	- 234.0	232.0	13	419	- 433	430		854	- 927	898
400+	FD	C	2	2	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-				853	- 853	853
		C	2	1	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	424	- 424	424		1165	- 1165	1165
	RS	C	3	3	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	21	-				1124	- 1124	1124
		C	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427		975	- 975	975
		D	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389		861	- 861	861
					142	145.0	235.0	226.3		389	433	428	336	1165	759
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264		644	- 644	644
500-600		C	2	4	156.0	- 160.0	157.5	N/Q	289	- 302	293		847	- 872	859
		C	3	3	180.0	- 187.0	184.7	11	321	- 340	334		990	- 1029	1016
600-750		C	2	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302		1109	- 1109	1109
		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273		990	- 990	990
	DA	D	1	5	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290		880	- 880	880
					16	139.0	187.0	156.3		264	340	298	644	1109	921
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	3	3	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294		816	- 816	816
540+		D	3	6	155.0	- 158.0	156.2	4	287	- 293	289		891	- 1067	940
					9	155.0	159.0	157.1		287	294	291	816	1067	898
Cows															
400-520		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298		683	- 683	683
		D	3	27	135.0	- 148.0	141.6	1	276	- 296	286		582	- 755	692
		D	4	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279		725	- 725	725
520+		D	2	3	137.0	- 139.0	138.3	4	285	- 290	288		810	- 829	817
		D	3	35	145.0	- 151.0	147.3	4	283	- 292	286		769	- 1066	904
		D	4	13	145.0	- 150.0	147.8	3	279	- 290	288		831	- 1024	943
					81	135.0	151.0	144.9		276	298	287	582	1066	829
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	1	6	160.0	- 216.0	196.3	17	-				357	- 683	544
	RS	C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-				669	- 669	669
	RS	D	1	4	85.0	- 171.0	110.5	N/Q	-				291	- 409	328
	RS	E	1	4	50.0	- 81.0	65.5	N/Q	-				115	- 254	184
450-600	RS	C	1	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-				659	- 659	659
	RS	C	2	2	130.0	- 141.0	135.5	N/Q	-				642	- 696	669
		D	1	1	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243		684	- 684	684
600+		B	2	6	118.0	- 135.0	124.8	8	192	- 229	204		1190	- 1279	1217
		B	3	3	112.0	- 120.0	117.3	2	187	- 200	193		1092	- 1159	1132
		B	4	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	181	- 181	181		1210	- 1210	1210

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		C	1	13	119.0	- 135.0	132.1	4	216	- 242	237	900	- 1148	942
		C	2	4	113.0	- 125.0	118.5	-13	188	- 219	205	964	- 1243	1092
		C	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	207	- 207	207	1140	- 1140	1140
		D	1	1	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	880	- 880	880
				49	50.0	216.0	129.9		181	243	218	115	1279	814

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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