

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change ⁹⁴⁷/₃₅₈

comparison date 29/09/2011

Cattle numbers increased substantially at this week's cattle sale, with record breaking prices for restocker and feeder classes, heavy heifers and cows. All classes of cattle increased in number with the exception of vealers steers, vealer heifers and bulls. Exceptionally strong competition from restockers saw record prices of 289c for vealer steers, 276c for yearling steers, yearling heifers to 269c and cows sold to 164c/kg. Trade buyers and processors competed on all suitable trade classes at equal prices with heavy heifers and cows significantly higher.

Trade cattle maintained price rises achieved last week with limited supply and restocker competition the driving force. Vealer steers and heifers to the trade were very limited with prices equal at 248c to 254c for steers and 225c to 228c/kg for heifers. Yearling steer and heifer prices were similar to last week as the yearling steers mainly sold from 228c to 248c/kg for steers.

Heavy export steers maintained equal to slightly dearer prices with heavy heifers and all classes of cows increasing by up to 15c/kg under highly competitive bidding from processors and restockers.

Category	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	2	6	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	-	-	-	471	- 471	471
	RS	D	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	300	- 300	300
	RS	D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	366	- 366	366
200-280	RS	C	2	26	271.0	- 281.0	276.7	15	-	-	-	599	- 704	626
		C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	663	- 663	663
	RS	D	2	2	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	499	- 499	499
280-330		C	3	6	251.0	- 254.0	252.5	N/Q	470	- 474	472	735	- 780	765
	RS	D	2	2	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-	-	-	678	- 678	678
330+		C	3	2	248.0	- 249.0	248.5	N/Q	453	- 459	456	856	- 909	882
				48	200.0	289.0	264.7		453	481	469	300	909	615
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		D	2	11	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	422	- 422	422
	RS	D	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	320	- 320	320
200-280	RS	C	2	12	216.0	- 226.0	219.3	-7	-	-	-	458	- 606	507
		C	2	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	518	- 518	518
		D	3	8	218.0	- 226.0	225.0	N/Q	419	- 426	426	512	- 518	517
330+		C	3	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	809	- 809	809
				38	185.0	240.0	224.5		419	462	444	320	809	479
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	26	251.0	- 261.0	259.8	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 809	790
	RS	C	3	55	257.0	- 276.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	683	- 833	793
	RS	D	2	16	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 615	615
330-400		C	2	1	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	465	- 465	465	853	- 853	853
	RS	C	2	9	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	28	-	-	-	903	- 903	903
	RS	C	3	32	230.0	- 264.0	256.1	N/Q	-	-	-	869	- 913	880
		C	3	35	228.0	- 248.0	232.6	N/Q	422	- 468	437	764	- 908	810
	RS	D	2	3	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	786	- 786	786

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400+		D	3	6	225.0	- 241.0	238.3	N/Q	425	- 455	450	807	- 893	822
		B	2	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	441	- 441	441	1012	- 1012	1012
		C	3	7	219.0	- 233.0	224.1	-20	413	- 424	417	934	- 1116	1020
	RS	C	3	9	228.0	- 231.0	230.3	1	-	-	-	979	- 987	981
	DA	D	3	8	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	660	- 660	660
		D	3	3	190.0	- 221.0	210.7	N/Q	365	- 417	400	857	- 1094	1015
				211	138.0	276.0	244.6		271	468	413	615	1116	816
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	74	236.0	- 255.0	249.8	N/Q	-	-	-	660	- 773	719
	DA	D	3	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	402	- 402	402
	RS	D	3	2	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 718	718
330-400		D	3	33	216.0	- 248.0	235.5	N/Q	419	- 477	454	682	- 739	718
	RS	C	2	10	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	950	- 950	950
		C	2	6	205.0	- 240.0	228.3	N/Q	394	- 462	439	693	- 840	791
	RS	C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	851	- 851	851
		C	3	21	231.0	- 269.0	256.8	25	436	- 508	485	820	- 993	946
		D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 333	331	575	- 663	604
400+		D	3	16	180.0	- 225.0	214.9	N/Q	346	- 433	417	644	- 779	756
		C	3	11	220.0	- 230.0	224.9	-10	415	- 434	424	952	- 1074	997
	RS	C	3	3	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	8	-	-	-	975	- 975	975
		D	3	10	217.0	- 232.0	230.5	21	417	- 438	436	960	- 1009	965
		D	4	4	174.0	- 189.0	185.3	N/Q	341	- 371	363	905	- 992	970
					199	150.0	269.0	236.7		300	508	435	402	1074
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	758	- 758	758
500-600		C	3	7	160.0	- 198.0	188.3	4	308	- 374	355	912	- 1077	1033
600-750		C	3	8	169.0	- 175.0	172.1	22	319	- 324	322	1029	- 1148	1087
		C	4	2	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	334	- 334	334	1151	- 1151	1151
		C	5	3	173.0	- 177.0	175.7	N/Q	326	- 334	331	1151	- 1298	1200
				21	160.0	198.0	178.0		302	374	334	758	1298	1075
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	3	1	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	-	-	-	832	- 832	832
		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	805	- 805	805
	PC	D	3	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	484	- 484	484
	RS	D	3	8	151.0	- 199.0	171.3	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 786	690
		D	3	15	110.0	- 165.0	148.7	-10	212	- 337	297	394	- 837	705
		D	4	4	155.0	- 171.0	167.0	N/Q	298	- 349	336	659	- 911	848
540+		C	3	8	162.0	- 185.0	174.1	N/Q	312	- 349	331	1014	- 1085	1052
		D	3	7	159.0	- 165.0	161.7	6	302	- 317	310	954	- 1064	990
		D	4	7	155.0	- 168.0	159.7	N/Q	302	- 336	311	962	- 1210	1000
		D	5	17	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	939	- 1024	979
				71	110.0	199.0	161.9		212	349	314	394	1210	867
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	2	167.0	- 169.0	168.0	N/Q	315	- 319	317	1202	- 1217	1210
	DA	D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	1113	- 1113	1113

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	DA	D	4	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1232	- 1232	1232
				9	140.0	169.0	159.6		275	319	307	1113	1232	1200
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	-	-	-	259	- 259	259
		D	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	440	- 440	440
		E	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	426	- 426	426
400-520		D	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-30	239	- 239	239	459	- 459	459
		D	3	15	139.0	- 158.0	142.7	1	284	- 323	296	619	- 798	696
		D	4	8	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	13	316	- 316	316	818	- 818	818
		E	2	11	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	546	- 546	546
520+		C	4	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1058	- 1058	1058
		D	3	12	139.0	- 159.0	151.2	4	290	- 318	307	771	- 892	840
	DA	D	4	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1073	- 1073	1073
		D	4	52	148.0	- 163.0	158.2	10	300	- 329	319	812	- 1110	979
		D	5	7	150.0	- 161.0	156.4	N/Q	300	- 322	313	853	- 1228	1016
				116	85.0	164.0	149.3		239	329	306	259	1228	842
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	15	125.0	- 220.0	197.9	N/Q	240	- 415	378	500	- 760	588
	RS	C	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	642	- 642	642
	RS	C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
600+		B	2	5	110.0	- 151.0	132.6	8	208	- 270	241	1183	- 1312	1229
		C	2	13	120.0	- 145.0	129.2	11	222	- 264	238	969	- 1335	1175
		C	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/C	226	- 226	226	1194	- 1194	1194
				37	110.0	220.0	163.9		208	415	300	500	1335	903

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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