

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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-163

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A decreased yarding of vealers contributed to an overall smaller yarding, with similar tight supplies of trade and heavy weight steers and heifers, with good numbers of cows remaining.

Demand for vealers of all weights remained very strong from the feeder and restocker sectors. Processor demand for trade weight steers was lower, while an increase in quality created dearer price levels for prime heifers. Bullock prices eased on limited supply, with heavy weight heifers also failing to maintain the previous sale's average.

There was very good weight and quality in cow yarding. Processor demand increased and this contributed to the dearer price levels recorded, while heavy weight bulls continued to meet weaker processor competition.

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														
200-280	RS	C	2	18	267.0	- 278.0	274.9	6	-	-	-	729	- 753	747
280-330	RS	C	2	20	250.0	- 271.0	269.4	N/C	-	-	-	775	- 802	798
	FD	C	2	8	250.0	- 266.0	258.0	1	-	-	-	795	- 841	818
330+	FD	C	2	9	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/C	-	-	-	865	- 865	865
		C	2	7	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	-6	446	- 446	446	978	- 978	978
	RS	C	2	20	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	N/Q	-	-	-	892	- 892	892
	FD	C	3	20	240.0	- 254.0	252.6	N/Q	-	-	-	900	- 907	906
		C	3	11	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	-6	449	- 449	449	953	- 953	953
				113	240.0	278.0	260.1		446	449	448	729	978	859
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	E	1	11	210.0	- 212.0	211.3	N/Q	-	-	-	246	- 323	274
200-280	FD	C	3	16	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
280-330	FD	C	2	10	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	-3	-	-	-	724	- 724	724
	FD	C	3	34	244.0	- 246.0	244.9	N/Q	-	-	-	701	- 793	750
	FD	D	2	19	204.0	- 236.0	229.3	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 725	705
	FD	D	3	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	716	- 716	716
330+	FD	C	2	3	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-	-	-	831	- 831	831
	FD	C	3	14	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	-	-	-	799	- 799	799
				109	204.0	246.0	235.3		0	0		246	831	681
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	8	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	1	-	-	-	826	- 826	826
	RS	C	1	24	240.0	- 274.0	270.0	5	-	-	-	516	- 770	750
	FD	C	2	6	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	786	- 786	786
	FD	D	1	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	731	- 731	731
330-400	FD	C	1	13	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	9	-	-	-	886	- 886	886
	FD	C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	920	- 920	920
	RS	C	2	7	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	-	-	-	844	- 844	844
	DA	E	1	6	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	345	- 345	345
400+	RS	C	1	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	968	- 968	968

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	C	2	3	210.0	- 218.0	215.3	12	-			1003	- 1029	1012
	FD	C	2	5	206.0	- 231.0	223.6	N/Q	-			845	- 1018	941
		C	2	20	203.0	- 228.0	222.1	-19	369	- 422	408	1010	- 1060	1043
		C	3	8	222.0	- 226.0	222.5	-12	397	- 404	403	1099	- 1119	1101
	RS	C	3	4	227.0	- 230.0	228.5	N/Q	-			915	- 961	938
	DA	E	1	12	116.0	- 122.0	119.5	N/Q	258	- 271	266	466	- 514	494
				122	102.0	274.0	224.9		232	422	347	345	1119	827
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	1	7	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	-7	-			620	- 620	620
	RS	D	1	9	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-			586	- 586	586
	FD	D	2	36	228.0	- 240.0	235.6	N/Q	-			645	- 715	689
330-400	FD	C	2	8	224.0	- 231.0	228.4	-11	-			836	- 882	865
	FD	D	2	56	230.0	- 247.0	242.7	13	-			828	- 887	853
	FD	D	3	29	210.0	- 245.0	234.3	27	-			725	- 905	843
400+		C	3	32	230.0	- 239.0	235.7	5	418	- 443	434	950	- 1049	1013
	RS	C	3	4	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	-			899	- 899	899
		D	3	20	230.0	- 231.0	230.6	35	426	- 428	427	991	- 1024	1006
	RS	D	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			902	- 902	902
				203	210.0	247.0	235.0		418	443	431	586	1049	845
Grown Steer														
400-500	DA	D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	606	- 606	606
500-600		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/C	327	- 327	327	1017	- 1017	1017
	RS	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			952	- 952	952
	RS	C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			963	- 963	963
		C	3	16	188.0	- 209.0	199.4	15	342	- 380	363	1006	- 1087	1041
600-750		C	3	6	159.0	- 165.0	161.2	-9	284	- 300	290	1022	- 1073	1045
	DA	D	1	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	794	- 794	794
				28	125.0	209.0	180.8		266	380	333	606	1087	995
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	8	150.0	- 160.0	152.0	-13	278	- 296	284	690	- 840	734
540+		C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	954	- 954	954
	DA	D	2	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	829	- 829	829
		D	3	11	158.0	- 160.0	158.4	-8	293	- 298	297	886	- 952	908
		D	4	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1013	- 1013	1013
		D	5	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	994	- 994	994
				26	140.0	165.0	155.5		259	304	292	690	1013	863
Cows														
0-400		E	3	6	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	438	- 438	438
400-520		D	2	10	120.0	- 134.0	129.0	-1	250	- 279	271	534	- 657	600
		D	3	9	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	8	286	- 286	286	671	- 671	671
		D	4	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	727	- 727	727
520+		C	2	1	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	1036	- 1036	1036
	DA	D	2	3	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	828	- 828	828
		D	2	3	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	-8	279	- 279	279	824	- 824	824
		D	3	60	139.0	- 156.0	151.6	-1	278	- 308	299	771	- 1061	883

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	4	48	147.0	- 159.0	156.5	8	285	- 308	298	844	- 1209	1011
		D	5	6	125.0	- 139.0	129.7	-4	250	- 278	259	719	- 959	863
		D	6	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	735	- 735	735
	DA	E	2	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	659	- 659	659
				154	110.0	159.0	146.5		220	308	289	438	1209	863
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	3	120.0	- 205.0	176.7	18	-	-	-	534	- 754	681
	RS	D	1	3	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	-	-	-	284	- 284	284
450-600	RS	C	1	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
		C	2	1	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	666	- 666	666
600+		B	2	6	105.0	- 119.0	112.5	-17	169	- 202	189	1052	- 1177	1116
		B	3	6	111.0	- 116.0	113.3	-10	184	- 193	187	1108	- 1197	1152
		C	1	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	929	- 929	929
		C	2	8	114.0	- 126.0	117.9	-6	202	- 221	207	806	- 1061	963
		C	3	2	116.0	- 119.0	117.5	N/Q	193	- 198	196	1125	- 1178	1152
				31	105.0	251.0	134.2		169	221	196	284	1197	927

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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