

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 451
-597

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The recent wet weather and subsequent road closures and the public holiday tomorrow were the reasons for the small yarding. All classes of slaughter cattle had reduced supplies available with cows the largest class to be sold. Yearling store and vealer supplies were also considerably lower.

Demand for vealers remained solid throughout the classes with a consistent feeder and restocker competition recorded. Store yearling quality was more mixed and generally plainer, but despite this restocker demand was maintained. Trade weight yearlings enjoyed continued strong trade and restocker demand for similar market averages.

The few heavy weight steers were of a more mixed quality and this did impact prices, while cows started the market at lower values, but did correct in later sales.

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	1	5	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	-			737	- 737	737
	RS	C	2	12	270.0	- 279.0	277.4	2	-			662	- 745	736
280-330	RS	C	1	10	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			787	- 787	787
	FD	C	2	23	264.0	- 266.0	265.5	7	-			779	- 829	803
330+	FD	C	3	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			895	- 895	895
				52	250.0	279.0	270.8		0	0		662	895	782
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
	RS	C	2	7	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			614	- 614	614
	RS	C	3	4	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-			482	- 482	482
		C	3	4	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	595	- 595	595
280-330	FD	C	2	4	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	4	-			716	- 716	716
	FD	C	3	3	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	-21	-			645	- 645	645
				30	216.0	242.0	234.5		435	435	435	482	716	607
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			704	- 704	704
	RS	C	1	11	215.0	- 249.0	241.7	-28	-			640	- 710	694
	FD	C	2	10	254.0	- 269.0	257.0	12	-			815	- 828	825
	RS	E	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			329	- 329	329
330-400	RS	C	1	6	201.0	- 224.0	214.3	N/Q	-			754	- 880	833
	FD	C	1	5	225.0	- 230.0	226.0	-36	-			776	- 886	798
	FD	C	2	12	210.0	- 233.0	228.1	-2	-			773	- 869	811
	RS	D	1	3	205.0	- 210.0	206.7	N/Q	-			704	- 769	747
400+	RS	C	1	4	180.0	- 214.0	197.5	-28	-			864	- 922	900
	RS	C	2	18	209.0	- 224.0	211.4	-4	-			859	- 1646	945
		C	2	5	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	3	417	- 417	417	956	- 956	956
	RS	C	3	17	204.0	- 235.0	214.1	-14	-			930	- 1000	977
		C	3	17	217.0	- 228.0	222.8	N/C	395	- 415	405	924	- 990	959

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					110	122.0	269.0	222.7		395	417	408	329	1646	875
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	1	11	215.0	- 238.0	223.4	N/Q	-				628	- 721	662
	FD	D	1	6	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	-18	-				566	- 566	566
330-400	FD	C	2	13	216.0	- 235.0	232.1	4	-				784	- 832	825
	FD	C	3	7	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-				791	- 791	791
	FD	D	2	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-				755	- 755	755
	RS	D	2	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-				629	- 703	654
	RS	D	3	6	218.0	- 221.0	219.5	N/Q	-				780	- 844	812
	RS	E	1	2	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	-				371	- 371	371
400+		C	2	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356		921	- 921	921
		C	3	15	200.0	- 210.0	205.3	-30	370	- 389	380		909	- 932	920
	RS	C	3	3	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	13	-				914	- 914	914
	RS	D	3	1	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	-				821	- 821	821
	FD	D	3	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-				865	- 865	865
					74	106.0	238.0	212.6		356	389	379	371	932	772
Grown Steer															
400-500	RS	D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-				740	- 740	740
	RS	D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-				875	- 875	875
500-600	RS	C	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	5	-				882	- 882	882
		C	2	1	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362		1035	- 1035	1035
		C	3	7	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	-22	322	- 322	322		954	- 954	954
					14	170.0	199.0	177.4		322	362	327	740	1035	918
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	1	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283		826	- 826	826
	RS	D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-				407	- 407	407
	RS	D	2	3	130.0	- 142.0	134.0	N/Q	-				553	- 611	572
		D	3	3	130.0	- 177.0	155.0	3	241	- 328	287		631	- 903	790
					8	110.0	177.0	141.3		241	328	286	407	903	665
Cows															
0-400		D	2	7	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257		472	- 472	472
	RS	E	1	1	97.0	- 97.0	97.0	N/Q	-				330	- 330	330
400-520	RS	D	1	11	110.0	- 113.0	111.4	N/Q	-				499	- 519	508
		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244		556	- 556	556
		D	2	4	117.0	- 124.0	119.8	-9	244	- 270	255		608	- 626	617
	RS	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-				528	- 528	528
		D	3	13	138.0	- 140.0	139.5	-3	280	- 294	283		678	- 693	681
520+		C	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292		980	- 980	980
	RS	D	1	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-				655	- 655	655
		D	2	7	127.0	- 132.0	131.3	-3	265	- 281	279		690	- 749	699
		D	3	30	135.0	- 156.0	149.4	-2	260	- 306	295		748	- 1085	936
		D	4	13	140.0	- 154.0	148.7	-8	269	- 302	290		886	- 1125	949
					91	97.0	156.0	136.2		244	306	284	330	1125	759
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	1	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-				623	- 623	623

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450-600		C	1	1	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	487	- 487	487	417	- 417	417
		C	2	2	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	485	- 485	485	479	- 479	479
		RS	C	2	13	186.0	- 237.0	219.9	N/Q	-	-	596	- 739	692
		B	2	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	707	- 707	707
600+	RS	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	795	- 795	795
		B	2	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	213	- 221	217	1126	- 1190	1158
		B	3	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	203	- 203	203	1310	- 1310	1310
		C	1	3	113.0	- 127.0	118.0	10	206	- 231	215	747	- 883	803
	C	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	850	- 850	850	
				26	113.0	262.0	189.3		203	487	289	417	1310	745

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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