

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change <sup>1253</sup>  
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comparison date 27/10/2011

The larger yarding included stronger supplies of trade weight yearlings, good numbers of yearling store grades, reasonable vealer and cow volumes with heavy weight steer and heifer numbers remaining tight.

The vealer yarding was of reasonable quality and weight. The market continued to record very solid demand and competition from the restocker and feeder sectors throughout the classes. Trade weight yearling quality remained fair. Demand was again seen from restocker, feeders and processors in both sexes.

Heavy weight steers and heifer recorded stronger trade competition with dearer prices recorded. Cow quality and weight remained solid with keen processor demand realised with very similar market conditions remaining in place.

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>														
200-280	RS	C	1	5	248.0	- 279.0	272.8	N/C	-			508	- 664	633
	FD	C	2	22	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	-			784	- 784	784
	RS	C	2	8	270.0	- 292.0	286.5	9	-			616	- 794	750
280-330	RS	C	1	10	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	-7	-			767	- 767	767
	FD	C	2	51	251.0	- 271.0	263.9	-2	-			778	- 867	834
	FD	C	3	20	265.0	- 272.0	268.5	N/Q	-			832	- 840	836
	RS	C	3	26	264.0	- 277.0	270.5	N/Q	-			780	- 878	815
330+	FD	C	2	6	243.0	- 257.0	252.3	N/Q	-			874	- 964	939
	FD	C	3	27	260.0	- 269.0	266.7	17	-			931	- 980	944
	RS	C	3	5	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-			922	- 922	922
				<b>180</b>	<b>243.0</b>	<b>292.0</b>	<b>268.8</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>508</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>835</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	1	9	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	-			626	- 626	626
	RS	C	2	17	230.0	- 239.0	236.9	-3	-			520	- 664	630
		C	3	6	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	7	448	- 448	448	639	- 639	639
	FD	C	3	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			633	- 633	633
280-330	RS	D	2	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			497	- 497	497
	FD	C	1	5	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			710	- 710	710
	FD	C	2	1	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	-			704	- 704	704
	FD	C	3	16	230.0	- 237.0	234.3	10	-			702	- 772	724
	RS	D	1	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			569	- 569	569
	FD	D	2	10	222.0	- 228.0	226.4	N/Q	-			661	- 722	694
330+	FD	C	3	1	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			851	- 851	851
				<b>74</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>242.0</b>	<b>231.6</b>		<b>448</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>663</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400	FD	C	1	17	200.0	- 239.0	225.2	-1	-			766	- 808	793
	RS	C	1	14	218.0	- 253.0	228.0	14	-			804	- 959	849
	RS	C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			781	- 781	781
	FD	C	2	46	200.0	- 258.0	235.2	7	-			784	- 911	862

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400+	FD	C	2	58	192.0	- 238.0	232.6	N/Q	-			860	- 1070	1023
	RS	C	2	45	208.0	- 221.0	214.0	3	-			906	- 994	953
		C	2	13	194.0	- 216.0	208.2	-17	359	- 400	386	966	- 1043	1002
		C	3	11	190.0	- 220.0	211.5	-11	346	- 396	383	912	- 1035	984
	RS	C	3	6	217.0	- 219.0	217.3	3	-			942	- 1009	998
				<b>213</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>258.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>1070</b>	<b>936</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			736	- 736	736
	RS	D	1	6	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-			520	- 520	520
330-400	FD	C	2	26	224.0	- 244.0	235.0	3	-			753	- 845	813
	RS	C	2	20	190.0	- 242.0	226.4	N/Q	-			661	- 924	845
	FD	C	3	31	220.0	- 234.0	229.3	-7	-			867	- 910	891
400+	FD	C	2	9	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			932	- 932	932
	FD	C	3	61	210.0	- 228.0	217.8	N/Q	-			888	- 961	924
		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	882	- 882	882
	RS	D	2	4	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	-			824	- 824	824
	DA	D	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	495	- 495	495
		D	3	13	185.0	- 186.0	185.3	N/Q	343	- 344	343	884	- 925	912
FD	D	3	7	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	8	-			914	- 914	914	
				<b>180</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>244.0</b>	<b>218.2</b>		<b>212</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>873</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	8	175.0	- 194.0	186.9	10	318	- 346	336	1010	- 1051	1036
		D	4	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	915	- 915	915
600-750		C	3	2	169.0	- 174.0	171.5	N/Q	302	- 305	304	1079	- 1132	1106
		C	4	7	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1124	- 1124	1124
				<b>19</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>178.1</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>1132</b>	<b>1063</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
	RS	D	2	6	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	19	-			721	- 721	721
		D	3	10	137.0	- 186.0	153.9	-1	259	- 344	288	538	- 915	673
		D	4	6	150.0	- 159.0	157.5	N/Q	278	- 294	292	797	- 810	799
540+		D	3	4	160.0	- 165.0	162.5	N/Q	296	- 306	301	877	- 1185	1031
		D	4	4	163.0	- 168.0	165.8	N/Q	302	- 311	307	897	- 1132	976
				<b>31</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>156.0</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>789</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	1199	- 1199	1199
				<b>1</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>148.0</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>1199</b>	<b>1199</b>	<b>1199</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	234	- 234	234	495	- 495	495
		D	3	15	130.0	- 143.0	138.1	-1	271	- 286	278	576	- 693	677
		E	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	396	- 396	396
		E	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	648	- 648	648
520+		C	3	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	995	- 995	995
	DA	D	2	4	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	698	- 698	698
		D	2	1	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/C	273	- 273	273	806	- 806	806

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		D	3	37	139.0	- 156.0	152.7	3	273	- 302	298	806	- 1099	947
		D	4	25	140.0	- 153.0	147.6	-1	275	- 296	288	773	- 958	861
		D	5	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	1029	- 1029	1029
		D	6	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	994	- 994	994
		E	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	689	- 689	689
				<b>96</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>144.3</b>		<b>234</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>1099</b>	<b>844</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	1	1	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 661	661
	RS	C	2	4	225.0	- 242.0	235.3	15	-	-	-	440	- 791	640
450-600		B	2	1	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	732	- 732	732
		C	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	219	- 219	219	725	- 725	725
600+		B	3	5	120.0	- 129.0	125.2	-1	194	- 215	205	1048	- 1271	1177
	RS	B	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1339	- 1339	1339
		C	1	9	109.0	- 120.0	117.4	-1	198	- 218	213	736	- 1092	858
		C	2	12	118.0	- 126.0	122.8	-2	205	- 225	214	762	- 1247	1053
	RS	C	2	2	120.0	- 128.0	124.0	N/Q	-	-	-	726	- 1107	917
		C	3	3	124.0	- 127.0	125.0	N/Q	214	- 219	216	887	- 1207	1059
		C	4	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	198	- 198	198	1081	- 1081	1081
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	870	- 870	870
		D	2	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	886	- 886	886
				<b>42</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>242.0</b>	<b>133.4</b>		<b>189</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1339</b>	<b>955</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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