

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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The similar sized yarding continued to see reasonable supplies of heavy weight heifers and cows, limited heavy steers with solid volumes of trade and store yearlings penned. Vealer supplies however remained limited for this time of year.

Generally vealer steers saw a weakening in the very strong demand of the previous week, while an increase in heifer quality created strong demand and prices. Trade weight yearlings continued to record a solid feeder and local processor competition. Demand from the feeder and restocker sectors for yearling stores was solid throughout the weight ranges.

Heavy weight steers and bullocks recorded a weaker trade demand, while a reasonable quality in heavy weight heifer classes saw a similar price levels. The cow yarding was again of a good quality and weight with little or no change in overall demand or prices.

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	7	233.0	- 282.0	269.9	-17	-			501	- 719	671
280-330	FD	C	2	61	246.0	- 277.0	264.8	1	-			778	- 862	818
	FD	C	3	12	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	-2	-			838	- 838	838
330+	FD	C	2	14	242.0	- 246.0	244.0	-8	-			845	- 878	861
	FD	C	3	25	253.0	- 259.0	254.7	-12	-			870	- 951	929
				119	233.0	282.0	260.8		0	0		501	951	840
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	449	- 449	449	583	- 583	583
	RS	C	2	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	3	-			521	- 521	521
280-330	RS	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
	FD	C	2	8	231.0	- 236.0	232.3	5	-			651	- 774	682
	FD	C	3	17	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	12	-			812	- 812	812
		C	3	3	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	721	- 721	721
330+	FD	C	3	5	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	12	-			805	- 805	805
				39	200.0	247.0	238.9		449	457	455	521	812	737
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	4	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-			781	- 781	781
	RS	D	1	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			490	- 490	490
330-400	RS	C	1	9	211.0	- 220.0	215.9	-12	-			838	- 880	852
	FD	C	1	16	205.0	- 214.0	207.8	-17	-			732	- 828	762
	FD	C	2	27	212.0	- 256.0	225.0	-10	-			780	- 876	814
	RS	C	2	3	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	17	-			908	- 908	908
	FD	C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			897	- 897	897
	RS	D	1	3	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	-			640	- 640	640
400+	FD	C	2	15	190.0	- 220.0	206.4	-26	-			855	- 979	920
	RS	C	2	5	195.0	- 219.0	204.6	-9	-			891	- 915	901
	FD	C	3	19	216.0	- 220.0	218.5	N/Q	-			892	- 1019	993
	RS	C	3	9	202.0	- 216.0	209.8	-8	-			850	- 1024	947

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		C	3	23	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	-8	364	- 371	366	1024	- 1057	1047
				140	190.0	276.0	213.7		364	371	366	490	1057	880
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	16	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	12	-			774	- 774	774
	RS	D	1	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-21	-			462	- 462	462
	RS	D	2	6	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-			378	- 378	378
330-400	FD	C	1	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			684	- 684	684
	FD	C	2	75	225.0	- 236.0	229.3	-6	-			763	- 916	831
		C	3	14	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	441	- 441	441	947	- 947	947
	RS	D	2	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			632	- 632	632
	FD	D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			615	- 615	615
	RS	D	4	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			579	- 579	579
400+	FD	C	1	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			806	- 806	806
	FD	C	2	17	195.0	- 222.0	213.2	-11	-			827	- 961	896
	FD	C	3	54	215.0	- 231.0	220.8	3	-			888	- 949	915
	FD	D	2	4	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			797	- 797	797
	FD	D	3	30	187.0	- 215.0	198.6	-15	-			888	- 946	919
	RS	D	3	9	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			835	- 835	835
				253	140.0	242.0	213.7		441	441	441	378	961	836
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	D	1	2	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-			713	- 713	713
500-600		B	2	2	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	974	- 974	974
	RS	C	1	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
	RS	C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			931	- 931	931
		C	2	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	919	- 919	919
		C	3	5	166.0	- 175.0	169.6	-17	302	- 313	304	955	- 1024	977
		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	936	- 936	936
600-750		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1106	- 1106	1106
		C	3	1	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	1044	- 1044	1044
				19	143.0	180.0	169.4		296	326	308	713	1106	928
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	862	- 862	862
		D	3	25	155.0	- 169.0	166.4	12	287	- 313	308	794	- 875	830
540+		D	3	21	140.0	- 169.0	161.7	-1	259	- 313	300	819	- 1033	958
				52	140.0	180.0	166.1		259	340	309	794	1033	885
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	13	115.0	- 120.0	118.1	N/Q	-			413	- 474	450
	RS	D	2	7	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	-			514	- 514	514
400-520		D	1	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	532	- 532	532
		D	2	42	130.0	- 144.0	135.8	26	277	- 294	288	631	- 744	692
	RS	D	2	23	132.0	- 133.0	132.4	N/Q	-			539	- 573	558
		D	3	25	135.0	- 147.0	141.1	3	270	- 294	282	629	- 723	685
		D	4	1	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	775	- 775	775
520+		C	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	922	- 922	922
		C	3	1	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1209	- 1209	1209

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		D	2	13	140.0	- 142.0	141.4	10	302	- 304	303	749	- 787	775
		D	3	64	140.0	- 154.0	147.9	-5	275	- 306	294	768	- 1139	892
	RS	D	3	7	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q		-		976	- 976	976
	RS	D	4	6	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q		-		843	- 843	843
		D	4	49	148.0	- 155.0	151.6	4	285	- 304	299	840	- 1091	980
	DA	E	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	865	- 865	865
				260	115.0	159.0	142.3		270	306	292	413	1209	785
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	17	213.0	- 250.0	227.9	-7		-		488	- 741	638
	RS	D	2	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q		-		571	- 571	571
450-600	RS	C	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		789	- 789	789
		C	2	7	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	36	293	- 293	293	845	- 845	845
	RS	D	1	2	93.0	- 100.0	96.5	N/Q		-		460	- 485	473
600+		B	2	6	118.0	- 137.0	128.7	N/Q	190	- 232	217	1017	- 1322	1128
		B	3	7	100.0	- 123.0	117.1	-8	161	- 205	193	1144	- 1255	1213
		C	1	5	120.0	- 129.0	123.6	6	207	- 230	216	813	- 1116	995
		C	2	17	120.0	- 138.0	125.5	3	210	- 242	221	851	- 1103	1044
		C	3	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	1104	- 1104	1104
				68	93.0	250.0	157.2		161	293	227	460	1322	898

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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