

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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The first of the two day sales format resulted in a moderate numbers of vealers being offered. There were slightly larger volumes of heavy weights, while the majority continued to be medium weights. Quality remained mixed and spread over a wide range. Generally steer grades enjoyed increased feeder and restocker demand with selective live export demand also realised. Heavy weight vealer heifers enjoyed strengthened feeder demand, while medium weights struggled to maintain the price levels of the previous week.

Medium weight vealer steers to restockers mostly made from 255c to 281c with sales to 297c/kg. Those to feeders made generally from 243c to 249c/kg. Heavy vealer steers to feed made to 251c with most sales in the late 230c/kg range. Medium weight vealer heifers were mostly secured by feeders from 212c to 217c with the heavy weights making from 221c to 228c/kg.

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														
0-200	LE	C	1	2	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	516	- 516	516	498	- 498	498
	LE	C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	468	- 468	468
200-280	LE	C	1	3	256.0	- 264.0	261.3	N/Q	512	- 528	523	525	- 576	559
	RS	C	1	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
	RS	C	2	142	242.0	- 297.0	280.8	12	-	-	-	575	- 764	711
280-330	FD	C	2	14	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	-	-	-	804	- 804	804
	LE	C	2	22	255.0	- 265.0	263.5	N/Q	481	- 506	502	663	- 710	701
	LE	C	2	38	220.0	- 272.0	261.3	N/Q	423	- 504	487	660	- 789	774
	FD	C	2	145	239.0	- 262.0	248.8	8	-	-	-	725	- 813	766
	RS	C	2	61	240.0	- 276.0	254.6	7	-	-	-	721	- 776	753
	FD	C	3	68	230.0	- 256.0	243.0	3	-	-	-	713	- 805	763
330+	LE	C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	713	- 713	713
	FD	B	2	7	207.0	- 260.0	244.9	N/Q	-	-	-	797	- 1006	946
	FD	C	2	156	200.0	- 244.0	235.6	-1	-	-	-	700	- 979	870
	FD	C	3	108	200.0	- 251.0	237.2	6	-	-	-	774	- 976	899
				769	200.0	297.0	252.1		423	528	493	468	1006	793
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	1	8	200.0	- 205.0	203.1	-41	-	-	-	369	- 396	379
	RS	D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	344	- 344	344
	RS	E	1	4	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	295	- 295	295
200-280	RS	C	1	11	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
	RS	C	2	25	206.0	- 218.0	214.6	5	-	-	-	436	- 565	498
	FD	C	2	54	210.0	- 233.0	217.3	-7	-	-	-	516	- 608	561
		C	2	8	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	591	- 591	591
	LE	C	2	18	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	451	- 451	451	636	- 636	636
		C	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	529	- 529	529
	RS	D	1	6	175.0	- 190.0	182.5	N/Q	-	-	-	380	- 431	406
	RS	D	2	3	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 390	390

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	D	2	7	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			491	- 491	491	
	RS	D	3	1	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	-			416	- 416	416	
	RS	E	1	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			294	- 294	294	
280-330	FD	C	2	102	200.0	- 232.0	216.8	-4	-			584	- 744	659	
	FD	C	3	51	200.0	- 234.0	212.0	-9	-			584	- 723	655	
	RS	C	3	12	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-			624	- 624	624	
	RS	D	2	7	189.0	- 191.0	189.6	N/Q	-			544	- 592	558	
	FD	D	2	13	190.0	- 191.0	190.8	N/Q	-			554	- 564	556	
	FD	D	3	18	203.0	- 205.0	204.1	14	-			595	- 609	603	
330+	FD	C	2	25	211.0	- 230.0	227.9	4	-			791	- 828	816	
	FD	C	3	84	185.0	- 230.0	221.3	1	-			745	- 864	788	
	FD	D	2	4	200.0	- 204.0	202.0	-8	-			726	- 806	766	
	FD	D	3	9	170.0	- 206.0	196.7	3	-			629	- 696	675	
				476	135.0	239.0	213.8			389	451	436	294	864	638
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	D	1	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			361	- 361	361	
				2	140.0	140.0	140.0			0	0	361	361	361	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	D	1	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			405	- 405	405	
				4	140.0	140.0	140.0			0	0	405	405	405	
Bulls															
0-450	LE	C	1	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	721	- 721	721	
	LE	C	2	7	230.0	- 234.0	231.7	N/Q	426	- 442	434	720	- 749	733	
				8	206.0	234.0	228.5		389	442	428	720	749	732	

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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