

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Despite numbers falling away, the yarding was of a similar weight and quality. Overall though, finish and condition diminished with a good spread of numbers throughout the classes. Heavy steer vealers enjoyed firm demand from processors and feeders alike. The remainder of both the steer and heifer classes however struggled under weaker and generally more conservative feeder and restocker demand with most sales lower by 6c to 7c/kg.

Medium weights vealer steers returning to the paddock ranged from 209c to 230c with sales to 243c/kg. The medium weights to feeders sold from 215c to 222c/kg. Large runs of heavy weights to feeders made from 198c to 201c/kg. Medium weight vealer heifers to restockers sold mostly from 199c to 208c/kg as feeders purchases were mostly around 197c/kg. Heavy weights to feeders though made around 195c/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	RS	C	1	5	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-			456	- 456	456
200-280	RS	C	1	46	208.0	- 243.0	230.4	N/Q	-			476	- 589	560
	FD	C	1	8	215.0	- 222.0	215.9	N/Q	-			559	- 578	576
	FD	C	2	9	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	-11	-			608	- 608	608
	RS	C	2	11	222.0	- 225.0	224.5	-15	-			562	- 603	595
	DA	E	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	133	- 133	133	138	- 138	138
280-330	RS	C	1	74	198.0	- 231.0	221.2	N/Q	-			580	- 698	647
	FD	C	1	86	200.0	- 227.0	221.5	N/Q	-			627	- 726	680
	FD	C	2	103	195.0	- 225.0	215.8	-7	-			620	- 715	666
	RS	C	2	29	203.0	- 214.0	209.5	-16	-			591	- 648	616
330+	FD	B	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			763	- 763	763
	FD	C	1	68	192.0	- 223.0	202.6	N/Q	-			694	- 751	730
	RS	C	1	2	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	-			710	- 710	710
	RS	C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			751	- 751	751
	FD	C	2	270	178.0	- 221.0	209.0	5	-			702	- 822	751
		C	2	10	210.0	- 215.0	212.0	6	396	- 406	400	716	- 737	725
		C	3	17	208.0	- 223.0	211.1	-3	380	- 413	388	765	- 996	885
	FD	C	3	85	186.0	- 219.0	198.5	-9	-			698	- 813	766
				827	60.0	243.0	212.3		133	413	383	138	996	703
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	1	20	190.0	- 207.0	201.9	N/Q	-			380	- 385	384
	RS	D	1	11	150.0	- 180.0	177.3	N/Q	-			248	- 285	252
	RS	D	2	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-20	-			376	- 376	376
200-280	RS	C	1	101	186.0	- 218.0	208.0	N/Q	-			451	- 567	531
	RS	C	2	40	188.0	- 209.0	201.4	-13	-			510	- 555	537
		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	532	- 532	532
	FD	C	2	19	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	-			520	- 520	520
	RS	D	1	6	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	-			443	- 443	443

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280-330	RS	C	2	113	180.0	- 216.0	199.1	-6	-			526	- 657	596
	FD	C	2	137	185.0	- 205.0	196.8	N/Q	-			562	- 664	617
	FD	C	3	29	190.0	- 194.0	192.9	N/Q	-			619	- 640	633
	FD	D	1	14	174.0	- 178.0	174.9	N/Q	-			539	- 566	545
	RS	D	1	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			546	- 546	546
	RS	D	2	12	165.0	- 188.0	182.7	-20	-			533	- 553	548
330+		C	2	5	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	5	391	- 391	391	710	- 710	710
	FD	C	2	119	181.0	- 208.0	194.9	N/Q	-			631	- 800	689
	FD	C	3	68	175.0	- 203.0	193.6	-7	-			613	- 723	681
		C	3	28	193.0	- 200.0	196.1	-6	357	- 370	363	708	- 790	730
	FD	D	2	7	160.0	- 185.0	168.6	N/Q	-			582	- 718	627
	RS	D	2	1	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-			641	- 641	641
				741	149.0	218.0	197.2		357	391	367	248	800	600
Yearling Steer														
330-400	RS	C	1	2	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650
	RS	D	1	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			529	- 529	529
400+	RS	C	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			712	- 712	712
	FD	C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			768	- 768	768
				8	140.0	179.0	163.5		0	0		529	768	672
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	FD	C	3	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			642	- 642	642
400+	RS	D	3	5	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			582	- 582	582
				7	144.0	186.0	156.0		0	0		582	642	599
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	33	140.0	- 227.0	211.3	N/Q	-			320	- 539	435
	RS	C	2	8	155.0	- 180.0	161.3	N/Q	-			378	- 524	497
				41	140.0	227.0	201.5		0	0		320	539	447

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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