

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change ¹³⁴³
474

comparison date 16/02/2012

The larger yarding was of a more mixed quality and weight. Feeder demand was generally lower and more selective with most feeder grades recording lower price levels. Heavy weight steer and heifer drafts in excess of 400kg lwt recorded a firm and solid processor competition, while restocker demand throughout the classes was also weaker. This was also the last of this year's two day sales formats with next week reverting to a one day sale.

Medium vealer steers to restock averaged 230c and sold to an isolated 247c/kg. Heavy vealer steers to feed mostly made 208c to 227c/kg. There was a good selection of vealer heifers with the medium weights to restock 203c with sales to 209c/kg. Heavy weight vealer heifers to feed averaged 196c/kg. A small yarding of heavy yearling steers to feed ranged from 165c to 169c to averaged 166c/kg.

Light bulls to restock made to 159c to 199c and settled at 194c/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	D	1	14	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	320	-	320	320
200-280	RS	C	1	76	211.0	- 237.0	230.4	-2	-	-	-	481	-	638	559
	RS	C	2	22	220.0	- 247.0	236.3	26	-	-	-	506	-	642	596
280-330	RS	C	1	16	201.0	- 225.0	211.5	-10	-	-	-	657	-	671	663
	FD	C	1	65	213.0	- 222.0	217.7	-2	-	-	-	639	-	728	677
	FD	C	2	74	209.0	- 232.0	223.9	8	-	-	-	630	-	759	720
330+	RS	C	2	16	213.0	- 229.0	227.4	4	-	-	-	618	-	698	688
	RS	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	450	-	450	450
	FD	C	1	49	176.0	- 221.0	203.9	-7	-	-	-	686	-	769	734
		C	2	5	185.0	- 207.0	193.8	-11	343	-	391	362	759	-	876
	FD	C	2	225	170.0	- 227.0	207.6	-1	-	-	-	672	-	866	752
330+	RS	C	2	12	179.0	- 219.0	207.2	-4	-	-	-	620	-	736	725
	FD	C	3	25	191.0	- 210.0	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	783	-	783	783
		C	3	9	190.0	- 216.0	211.3	4	352	-	393	387	808	-	1036
					609	150.0	247.0	213.8		343	393	378	320	1036	699
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	1	15	194.0	- 208.0	202.7	-6	-	-	-	416	-	506	446
	RS	C	2	68	187.0	- 209.0	202.7	-10	-	-	-	404	-	564	497
	FD	C	2	28	175.0	- 199.0	193.5	N/Q	-	-	-	473	-	550	525
	RS	D	1	12	157.0	- 190.0	180.6	N/Q	-	-	-	432	-	452	446
	FD	D	2	10	189.0	- 195.0	192.0	2	-	-	-	529	-	538	534
	RS	D	2	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	474	-	474	474
280-330	FD	C	1	62	185.0	- 212.0	198.4	N/Q	-	-	-	533	-	697	593
	FD	C	2	134	185.0	- 206.0	199.9	-4	-	-	-	545	-	663	611
	RS	C	2	10	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	-8	-	-	-	583	-	583	583
	FD	C	3	34	204.0	- 206.0	204.6	-1	-	-	-	659	-	678	665
	FD	D	1	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	495	-	495	495

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	RS	D	1	7	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	-1	-				541	- 541	541
	FD	D	2	36	177.0	- 195.0	188.8	9	-				529	- 597	568
	RS	D	2	3	167.0	- 185.0	173.0	-19	-				523	- 527	524
330+	FD	C	1	6	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-				687	- 687	687
	FD	C	2	126	170.0	- 212.0	195.6	-9	-				637	- 842	685
	FD	C	3	49	188.0	- 209.0	197.9	1	-				698	- 759	719
		C	3	8	182.0	- 208.0	185.3	-12	337	- 385	343		732	- 988	764
	FD	D	2	17	163.0	- 185.0	172.0	-16	-				576	- 745	633
	FD	D	3	7	150.0	- 200.0	192.9	N/Q	-				533	- 668	649
		D	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-5	311	- 311	311		784	- 784	784
				642	150.0	212.0	196.1		311	385	334		404	988	610
Yearling Steer															
330-400	RS	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-				638	- 638	638
400+	FD	C	1	10	165.0	- 169.0	165.8	N/Q	-				696	- 822	751
	FD	C	2	4	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-				710	- 710	710
	RS	C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-				736	- 736	736
		C	3	1	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387		1161	- 1161	1161
	RS	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-				672	- 672	672
				18	155.0	213.0	168.4		387	387	387		638	1161	753
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	2	1	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365		1133	- 1133	1133
				1	197.0	197.0	197.0		365	365	365		1133	1133	1133
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	1	12	158.0	- 196.0	182.7	-6	-				304	- 703	527
	RS	C	2	35	159.0	- 199.0	194.2	N/Q	-				462	- 660	492
	RS	D	2	2	140.0	- 173.0	156.5	N/Q	-				528	- 546	537
450-600	RS	C	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-				702	- 702	702
				50	120.0	199.0	188.4		0	0			304	703	507

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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