

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change <sup>1284</sup>  
-59

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The return to the one day sales format saw a reasonable number of cattle yarded. Vealer supplies remained solid, while trade and heavy weight steer and heifer supplies were limited with lower numbers of cows penned. Included in the vealer yarding was a large line of quality heifers that enjoyed strong restocker demand. Outside of these there was an increase in both feeder and restocker demand that saw all classes recorded higher values. Processor demand on limited numbers of trade and heavy weight steers and heifers remained solid. The smaller cow yarding recorded similar demand and prices were stable.

Medium vealer steers to restock averaged 249c and topped at 250c, while those to feed ranged from 196c to 238c to average 230c/kg. Heavy vealer steers to feed mostly made 215c to a top of 220c/kg. There was once again a good selection of vealer heifers with medium weights to restock settling at 244c with sales to 260c/kg. Heavyweight vealer heifers to feed averaged 212c/kg. Heavy yearling steers were in low supply with those to feed ranged from 196c to 208c averaging 207c/kg.

Heavy cows dominated the grown cattle yarding with D3 varieties ranging from 140c to 155c and settling at 148c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 146c and averaged 139c/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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	1	4	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	-	-	-	586	- 586	586
	RS	C	1	114	237.0	- 250.0	248.6	18	-	-	-	538	- 683	669
	RS	C	2	9	247.0	- 251.0	247.4	11	-	-	-	552	- 677	663
280-330	RS	C	1	19	218.0	- 230.0	223.4	12	-	-	-	617	- 695	648
	FD	C	1	14	216.0	- 228.0	227.1	9	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
	FD	C	2	50	196.0	- 238.0	230.2	6	-	-	-	600	- 783	735
	RS	C	2	20	233.0	- 239.0	237.2	10	-	-	-	711	- 750	739
	FD	D	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
	FD	C	2	73	205.0	- 220.0	215.1	8	-	-	-	740	- 865	805
330+	RS	C	1	10	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	-	-	-	749	- 749	749
	FD	C	2	73	205.0	- 220.0	215.1	8	-	-	-	740	- 865	805
	RS	C	2	2	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-	-	-	756	- 756	756
		C	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	922	- 922	922
	FD	C	3	11	210.0	- 213.0	210.5	7	-	-	-	739	- 853	794
		C	3	1	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	744	- 744	744
	FD	D	1	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	684	- 684	684
				<b>353</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>251.0</b>	<b>231.2</b>		<b>349</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>723</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	1	21	204.0	- 231.0	219.4	17	-	-	-	443	- 566	513
	RS	C	2	31	203.0	- 250.0	229.4	27	-	-	-	564	- 700	635
	RS	D	1	2	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	-	-	-	352	- 352	352
	RS	D	2	27	186.0	- 197.0	194.6	9	-	-	-	491	- 545	518
	FD	D	2	3	171.0	- 173.0	171.7	-20	-	-	-	450	- 467	456
280-330	FD	C	1	31	195.0	- 214.0	209.3	11	-	-	-	614	- 640	636
	RS	C	1	79	244.0	- 256.0	248.1	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 825	762
	FD	C	2	21	210.0	- 220.0	216.3	16	-	-	-	653	- 704	685

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330+	RS	C	2	144	197.0	- 260.0	244.5	46	-	-	-	626	-	855	771	
	RS	D	1	9	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	19	-	-	-	624	-	624	624	
	RS	D	2	30	199.0	- 206.0	201.8	29	-	-	-	561	-	634	596	
	FD	D	2	18	196.0	- 200.0	198.9	10	-	-	-	568	-	616	587	
	RS	D	3	7	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	604	-	604	604	
	FD	C	2	59	196.0	- 221.0	212.4	17	-	-	-	677	-	843	740	
	RS	C	2	30	264.0	- 268.0	266.0	N/Q	-	-	-	879	-	895	887	
	RS	C	3	14	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	-	-	-	921	-	921	921	
	FD	C	3	3	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	-2	-	-	-	729	-	729	729	
		C	3	3	200.0	- 213.0	204.3	19	370	-	394	378	880	-	916	892
	FD	D	2	5	159.0	- 181.0	172.2	N/C	-	-	-	569	-	652	619	
RS	D	3	10	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	736	-	736	736		
				<b>547</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>268.0</b>	<b>228.3</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>710</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330	DA	D	1	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	255	-	255	255	396	-	396	396
330-400	FD	C	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	666	-	666	666	
400+	FD	C	1	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	837	-	837	837	
		C	2	4	190.0	- 191.0	190.5	N/Q	346	-	360	353	846	-	950	898
		C	3	13	196.0	- 208.0	207.1	-6	363	-	385	382	876	-	1186	904
				<b>22</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>192.5</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>1186</b>	<b>840</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																
330-400	FD	D	1	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-	-	-	554	-	554	554	
400+		D	2	3	138.0	- 152.0	142.7	N/Q	265	-	292	274	649	-	699	665
		D	3	3	189.0	- 190.0	189.7	N/Q	350	-	352	351	869	-	893	885
				<b>7</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>163.0</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>744</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>																
500-600		C	2	8	155.0	- 190.0	171.4	-26	293	-	346	317	915	-	988	976
		C	3	10	180.0	- 206.0	195.6	N/Q	321	-	375	353	1044	-	1086	1069
600-750		C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	-	300	300	1023	-	1023	1023
				<b>20</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>206.0</b>	<b>182.9</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>1086</b>	<b>1027</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>																
0-540		D	3	2	150.0	- 156.0	153.0	N/Q	278	-	289	283	705	-	827	766
		D	5	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	-	278	278	785	-	785	785
540+		D	3	3	167.0	- 178.0	170.7	N/Q	309	-	330	316	940	-	1024	968
		D	5	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	-	274	274	888	-	888	888
				<b>10</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>156.4</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>857</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>																
540+	DA	D	2	1	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	248	-	248	248	1058	-	1058	1058
		D	3	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	-	293	293	1201	-	1201	1201
				<b>2</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>143.5</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>1201</b>	<b>1130</b>		
<b>Cows</b>																
0-400	RS	D	1	10	127.0	- 134.0	130.5	N/Q	-	-	-	471	-	516	494	
400-520	RS	D	1	16	121.0	- 149.0	141.7	N/Q	-	-	-	502	-	650	621	
		D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	250	-	250	250	509	-	509	509
	RS	D	2	1	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	-	-	-	639	-	639	639	

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520+		D	3	4	135.0	- 149.0	145.0	N/Q	281	- 298	293	614	- 764	667
		E	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	561	- 561	561
		D	2	7	125.0	- 135.0	131.0	N/Q	266	- 281	275	704	- 871	773
		D	3	58	140.0	- 155.0	147.8	N/Q	280	- 319	297	783	- 1050	850
		D	4	28	140.0	- 153.0	147.4	N/Q	279	- 300	288	840	- 1074	955
		D	5	6	130.0	- 141.0	135.3	N/Q	260	- 282	271	729	- 852	806
		D	6	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	931	- 931	931
	E	2	1	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	768	- 768	768	
				<b>136</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>142.7</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>799</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	LE	C	1	8	178.0	- 180.0	178.5	N/Q	336	- 353	340	441	- 646	595
	LE	C	2	2	170.0	- 184.0	177.0	N/Q	315	- 341	328	519	- 563	541
	RS	D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	281	- 281	281
450-600		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	473	- 473	473
	LE	C	2	8	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	261	- 266	264	758	- 762	759
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	576	- 576	576
600+		B	2	2	135.0	- 136.0	135.5	N/Q	233	- 239	236	1272	- 1283	1277
		B	3	4	100.0	- 139.0	114.5	N/Q	167	- 240	195	1130	- 1244	1189
		C	2	21	110.0	- 146.0	139.1	N/Q	186	- 261	248	817	- 1111	957
		C	3	1	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	1138	- 1138	1138
				<b>49</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>144.1</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>1283</b>	<b>853</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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