

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Numbers dropped sharply due to lower numbers of yearling steers and vealers. Though lower, these were still in good supply while trade and heavy weight steer and heifer numbers were tight with cow volumes again only moderate.

The vealer steer market saw an easing in demand from restockers and feeders alike with most grades recording lower prices. The C1 feeder steers were down 2c to make 210.8c/kg. Heifers experienced a similar inquiry with C2 feeder steers 6c cheaper at 203.5c/kg.

The small supplies of heavy and trade weight steers and heifers recorded a similar and firm processor inquiry with most grades comparable to the previous sale. The smaller volumes of prime cows continued to record an improved processor inquiry and competition, while heavy weight bull sales lost the gains of the previous week.

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	6	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435
200-280	RS	C	1	33	200.0	- 220.0	212.1	-25	-			420	- 587	512
	FD	C	1	6	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609
	RS	C	2	2	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	-			597	- 597	597
	FD	D	1	4	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-			543	- 543	543
280-330	FD	C	1	42	200.0	- 224.0	212.8	-6	-			574	- 690	638
	RS	C	1	15	206.0	- 214.0	210.3	4	-			595	- 655	627
	FD	C	2	18	210.0	- 223.0	220.8	N/Q	-			662	- 734	722
	FD	D	1	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			594	- 594	594
330+	FD	B	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			842	- 842	842
	FD	C	1	155	190.0	- 224.0	210.8	-2	-			661	- 826	762
	RS	C	1	5	202.0	- 209.0	204.8	N/Q	-			733	- 752	741
	FD	C	2	63	199.0	- 216.0	209.2	-3	-			689	- 858	792
	RS	D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604
				356	170.0	224.0	211.3		0	0		420	858	710
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	1	6	190.0	- 200.0	196.7	-2	-			490	- 512	505
	RS	C	1	4	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	-			495	- 495	495
	FD	C	2	6	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	-			559	- 559	559
		C	3	1	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	679	- 679	679
	RS	D	1	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-8	-			422	- 422	422
	FD	D	1	6	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	-2	-			467	- 467	467
280-330	FD	C	1	46	192.0	- 212.0	203.5	1	-			574	- 663	629
	RS	C	1	8	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	-			715	- 715	715
	FD	C	2	8	171.0	- 209.0	199.5	-5	-			547	- 673	642
		C	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	593	- 593	593
	FD	D	1	11	118.0	- 185.0	173.1	N/Q	-			348	- 574	517
330+	FD	C	1	49	201.0	- 211.0	207.0	5	-			689	- 794	748

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	LE	C	1	14	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	774	- 774	774
	LE	C	2	37	216.0	- 227.0	220.0	N/Q	408	- 437	418	795	- 870	822
	FD	C	2	89	188.0	- 208.0	203.5	-6		-		671	- 841	745
	FD	D	2	5	179.0	- 189.0	181.0	-16		-		614	- 633	618
				298	118.0	247.0	205.3		359	457	421	348	870	701
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	2	13	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q		-		850	- 850	850
	RS	D	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q		-		452	- 452	452
400+	FD	C	2	12	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	49		-		893	- 893	893
				27	130.0	213.0	206.0		0	0		452	893	839
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	1	8	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	49		-		517	- 517	517
	RS	E	1	4	100.0	- 109.0	106.8	N/Q		-		300	- 319	315
400+		C	3	7	185.0	- 189.0	185.6	N/C	343	- 350	344	845	- 954	861
	GF	C	3	9	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	1039	- 1039	1039
	GF	C	4	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	839	- 839	839
	FD	D	2	1	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q		-		761	- 761	761
	GF	D	3	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	733	- 733	733
				37	100.0	207.0	173.3		313	376	346	300	1039	746
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	5	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	23	380	- 380	380	1095	- 1095	1095
600-750		C	2	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	975	- 975	975
		C	3	3	165.0	- 169.0	167.3	4	295	- 307	303	1048	- 1122	1087
		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	892	- 892	892
				11	145.0	209.0	182.2		269	380	332	892	1122	1053
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	752	- 752	752
		D	3	27	145.0	- 167.0	159.3	3	269	- 309	298	747	- 840	833
540+		D	2	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	834	- 834	834
		D	3	3	145.0	- 150.0	148.3	-1	274	- 283	280	852	- 892	865
		D	4	3	150.0	- 157.0	154.7	5	278	- 291	286	930	- 939	936
				36	139.0	167.0	156.8		269	309	294	747	939	840
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	2	2	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	1122	- 1122	1122
				2	147.0	147.0	147.0		283	283	283	1122	1122	1122
Cows														
400-520		D	1	19	128.0	- 132.0	129.2	16	278	- 293	284	596	- 653	616
		D	3	6	130.0	- 142.0	139.5	N/Q	271	- 296	291	660	- 716	699
		E	1	3	78.0	- 78.0	78.0	N/Q	205	- 205	205	320	- 320	320
		E	3	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	634	- 634	634
520+		D	2	10	139.0	- 141.0	140.4	17	290	- 294	293	776	- 845	807
		D	3	32	130.0	- 152.0	144.7	5	260	- 304	290	767	- 1073	866
		D	4	22	140.0	- 152.0	147.9	6	280	- 292	285	841	- 1044	957
		E	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	713	- 713	713
				95	78.0	152.0	139.1		205	304	285	320	1073	797

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Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	1	7	150.0	- 215.0	176.4	-4	294	- 414	341	419	- 522	476
	LE	C	2	14	150.0	- 217.0	198.4	40	273	- 409	372	516	- 701	566
		E	1	1	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	N/Q	141	- 141	141	176	- 176	176
450-600	LE	C	1	4	142.0	- 149.0	147.3	16	268	- 276	274	653	- 800	763
		C	2	2	135.0	- 140.0	137.5	N/Q	246	- 259	252	784	- 797	790
	DA	E	1	1	94.0	- 94.0	94.0	N/Q	188	- 188	188	541	- 541	541
600+		B	2	3	100.0	- 115.0	110.0	-19	161	- 195	183	1075	- 1285	1166
		B	3	3	115.0	- 130.0	120.3	N/Q	192	- 224	203	1203	- 1235	1223
		C	2	7	113.0	- 148.0	129.1	-3	202	- 264	231	910	- 1249	1097
		C	3	4	114.0	- 149.0	127.8	-8	200	- 261	225	998	- 1190	1130
				46	65.0	217.0	155.3		141	414	287	176	1285	782

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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