

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change ¹³⁰⁷
165

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The slightly larger yarding continued to see only limited supplies of trade and heavy weight steer and heifer classes. Young store grades continued to have very good representation as did cows.

The small supplies of grain assisted trade weight yearling steers eased in value due to a weaker local processor competition, down to 13c/kg cheaper. Grass finished heifer sales remained similar in price and averaged 206c/kg. Demand for yearling store grades irrespective of weight was generally firm to slightly higher throughout the classes.

Heavy weight steers enjoyed a continued solid processor competition to be sold from 151c to 175c/kg. Heavy weight heifer prices eased slightly, to be down by 3c/kg. The cow market continued to record a strong demand throughout the weight and condition score classes. Medium weight D muscled cows ranged from 125c to 135c to settle on 129c/kg. Heavy weight bulls recorded a weaker processor competition.

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	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	1	53	190.0	- 220.0	210.8	1	-	-	-	607	- 706	651	
	RS	C	1	87	180.0	- 235.0	214.0	-3	-	-	-	428	- 768	615	
	FD	D	1	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	565	- 565	565	
	RS	D	1	14	120.0	- 185.0	167.3	-13	-	-	-	270	- 527	477	
330-400	RS	C	1	22	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	767	- 767	767	
	FD	C	1	96	170.0	- 220.0	212.6	-8	-	-	-	599	- 821	764	
	FD	C	2	37	219.0	- 224.0	221.0	6	-	-	-	766	- 793	772	
	FD	D	1	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620	
400+	FD	C	1	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	38	-	-	-	907	- 907	907	
	FD	C	2	74	160.0	- 217.0	208.4	19	-	-	-	731	- 914	871	
	GF	C	2	11	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353	918	- 918	918	
	GF	C	3	37	204.0	- 209.0	206.2	-12	364	- 380	371	863	- 900	880	
				442	120.0	235.0	210.7			353	380	367	270	918	746
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	1	44	194.0	- 208.0	202.7	2	-	-	-	629	- 676	658	
	RS	C	1	36	184.0	- 208.0	194.6	N/Q	-	-	-	368	- 558	513	
	RS	D	1	30	123.0	- 184.0	168.4	-14	-	-	-	373	- 434	415	
	FD	D	1	32	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/C	-	-	-	469	- 507	490	
	FD	D	2	12	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 545	542	
	RS	D	2	7	130.0	- 137.0	131.0	N/Q	-	-	-	378	- 425	385	
330-400	FD	C	1	35	205.0	- 216.0	214.8	6	-	-	-	739	- 789	742	
	FD	C	2	28	205.0	- 218.0	211.9	2	-	-	-	722	- 839	786	
	GF	C	2	22	205.0	- 207.0	206.5	N/Q	387	- 391	390	760	- 800	771	
	GF	C	3	19	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	748	- 790	772	
	FD	D	1	7	175.0	- 184.0	178.9	N/Q	-	-	-	586	- 622	602	
400+	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 555	555	
		C	2	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	794	- 794	794	

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	FD	C	2	6	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	-			861	- 861	861
	FD	C	3	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-			845	- 845	845
		D	2	3	130.0	- 158.0	148.7	N/Q	277	- 293	287	605	- 763	710
	FD	D	2	1	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
	RS	D	3	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
				298	123.0	218.0	192.7		277	391	367	368	861	632
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	3	151.0	- 157.0	155.0	-10	285	- 291	289	778	- 876	843
		C	3	2	169.0	- 175.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 318	313	928	- 930	929
		D	2	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	778	- 778	778
600-750		C	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	1021	- 1021	1021
		C	3	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1011	- 1011	1011
				8	139.0	175.0	157.4		262	318	290	778	1021	900
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	7	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	836	- 836	836
		C	3	17	166.0	- 172.0	167.8	N/Q	307	- 319	311	835	- 889	851
		D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	689	- 689	689
	FD	D	1	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			577	- 577	577
	FD	D	2	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			676	- 676	676
		D	2	16	125.0	- 162.0	146.4	19	240	- 306	282	619	- 786	688
		D	3	11	146.0	- 159.0	152.1	-7	270	- 300	287	755	- 774	761
	GF	D	3	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	938	- 938	938
540+		C	2	2	152.0	- 154.0	153.0	N/Q	287	- 291	289	882	- 893	887
		C	3	2	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	966	- 966	966
		D	2	2	144.0	- 145.0	144.5	N/Q	277	- 279	278	805	- 806	806
		D	3	15	148.0	- 158.0	152.1	-3	274	- 293	282	801	- 1003	864
		D	5	4	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	1050	- 1050	1050
				87	125.0	180.0	155.9		240	333	293	577	1050	816
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	7	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636
		D	1	7	120.0	- 128.0	125.7	15	267	- 278	275	594	- 605	602
		D	2	19	125.0	- 135.0	129.0	-14	272	- 289	280	553	- 668	602
		D	3	8	130.0	- 148.0	137.9	2	260	- 290	279	621	- 674	657
		E	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	465	- 465	465
		E	2	4	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	556	- 556	556
520+		D	1	3	122.0	- 130.0	124.7	8	271	- 283	275	748	- 784	772
		D	2	27	129.0	- 144.0	139.3	-2	275	- 304	294	716	- 980	807
		D	3	70	142.0	- 149.0	145.9	-1	280	- 294	289	764	- 1138	867
		D	4	25	129.0	- 147.0	143.4	1	278	- 294	285	690	- 1057	929
		D	6	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	769	- 769	769
				173	110.0	149.0	139.0		250	304	286	465	1138	794
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	14	140.0	- 190.0	173.9	24	-			279	- 616	501
600+		B	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	1248	- 1248	1248
		C	1	9	111.0	- 135.0	127.2	-14	204	- 241	229	991	- 1114	1083

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		C	2	8	110.0	- 141.0	122.0	-14	190	- 252	216	850	- 1205	1073
		C	3	3	110.0	- 140.0	120.0	N/Q	190	- 241	207	1144	- 1221	1178
				35	110.0	190.0	144.6		190	261	222	279	1248	861

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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