

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 566
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comparison date 19/04/2012

Numbers decreased about 50% after Anzac day, with all classes decreasing and store yearlings again representing the majority of the yarding. Competition for cows remained strong and store yearlings improved by 2c to 8c/kg due to limited supply.

With very limited supplies of trade cattle available prices fell for the few heifers sold to the trade. All categories of stores including vealers and yearlings sold at dearer prices, with limited numbers a driving factor. Vealer steers sold from 205c to 250c/kg. Vealer heifers ranged from 140c to 221c/kg.

Yearling steers improved by 5c/kg with light weights from 190c to 223c/kg. Medium weights sold from 216c to 225c to average 220c, with heavy weights from 220c to 223c/kg. Yearling heifers also improved in price with light weights from 175c to 226c/kg. Medium weights made from 160c to 224c/kg.

Cows continued to attract strong competition with prices for prime heavy weights averaging 147c/kg. Light cows averaged 133c/kg for both categories to be fully firm.

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	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			400	- 400	400
200-280	RS	C	1	6	206.0	- 224.0	218.0	N/Q	-			479	- 546	502
	RS	D	1	11	205.0	- 222.0	220.5	N/Q	-			449	- 535	527
				18	205.0	250.0	221.3		0	0		400	546	512
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			359	- 359	359
200-280	RS	C	1	6	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-			558	- 558	558
	RS	D	1	17	140.0	- 221.0	209.8	N/Q	-			343	- 471	454
		D	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	490	- 490	490
		D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	431	- 431	431	491	- 491	491
				27	140.0	221.0	208.4		396	431	420	343	558	477
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608
	FD	C	2	17	217.0	- 222.0	219.4	N/Q	-			662	- 686	674
	RS	C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			691	- 691	691
	RS	D	1	19	214.0	- 221.0	218.8	51	-			601	- 630	621
	FD	D	1	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			613	- 613	613
	FD	D	2	5	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			639	- 639	639
	RS	D	2	8	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
330-400	FD	C	1	4	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	3	-			778	- 778	778
	FD	C	2	15	217.0	- 225.0	221.3	N/C	-			864	- 875	870
	RS	C	2	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			802	- 802	802
	RS	D	2	7	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
400+	FD	C	2	8	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	15	-			934	- 934	934
	FD	D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			968	- 968	968

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				91	190.0	225.0	219.0		0	0		601	968	729
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	1	60	200.0	- 222.0	210.0	15	-			578	- 682	624
	FD	C	1	43	208.0	- 226.0	224.7	22	-			646	- 725	678
	FD	D	1	19	175.0	- 219.0	207.4	28	-			446	- 626	579
	RS	D	1	103	180.0	- 219.0	202.2	34	-			495	- 640	577
	RS	D	2	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	74	-			648	- 648	648
	FD	D	2	39	185.0	- 226.0	215.5	36	-			588	- 710	681
	RS	E	1	4	100.0	- 108.0	106.0	N/Q	-			290	- 306	302
	FD	E	2	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			302	- 302	302
330-400	FD	C	2	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	8	-			801	- 801	801
	FD	D	2	24	160.0	- 224.0	212.3	62	-			568	- 773	728
	RS	D	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			707	- 707	707
400+		C	4	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	301	- 301	301	837	- 837	837
	FD	D	3	1	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	-			569	- 569	569
		D	3	1	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	829	- 829	829
		D	4	2	151.0	- 154.0	152.5	N/Q	288	- 293	291	739	- 770	755
					315	100.0	226.0	206.1	288	310	299	290	837	626
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	350	- 350	350
750+		D	4	2	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1167	- 1167	1167
				3	100.0	149.0	132.7		204	287	259	350	1167	894
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	3	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	-			702	- 702	702
		D	3	12	139.0	- 152.0	150.0	-2	275	- 294	291	688	- 789	767
540+		D	3	8	145.0	- 156.0	153.6	1	279	- 300	295	881	- 1037	945
		D	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1019	- 1019	1019
				22	139.0	156.0	150.8		275	300	292	688	1037	840
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	3	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	1139	- 1139	1139
		D	5	2	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	1056	- 1056	1056
				3	104.0	134.0	114.0		200	268	223	1056	1139	1083
Cows														
0-400		E	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	315	- 315	315
400-520		D	3	11	130.0	- 138.0	133.3	-5	267	- 281	275	585	- 689	639
		E	2	1	93.0	- 93.0	93.0	N/Q	207	- 207	207	390	- 390	390
520+		D	3	10	135.0	- 150.0	140.1	-6	276	- 291	283	725	- 1110	810
		D	4	24	133.0	- 152.0	147.3	4	271	- 292	287	770	- 1169	894
		D	5	5	130.0	- 139.0	137.0	N/Q	250	- 276	267	856	- 1013	957
				52	90.0	152.0	139.8		200	292	278	315	1169	809
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	1	4	179.0	- 214.0	191.8	N/Q	-			517	- 560	540
	FD	D	1	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			425	- 550	456
		D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	413	- 413	413
600+		C	2	4	90.0	- 136.0	121.0	-1	167	- 257	226	911	- 1331	1078

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				13	90.0	214.0	155.5		167	313	244	413	1331	670