

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change $\frac{1080}{370}$

comparison date 10/05/2012

Despite the larger total, heavy weight steers were non-existent, while heavy weight heifer volumes were tight. Medium weight yearling supplies were in good numbers, with solid yardings of both young stores and cows available. Trade demand on all slaughter grades of steers and heifers remained solid and firm to the previous sale. Demand from the feeder and restocker sectors in the store grades remained buoyant, but despite this some classes failed to maintain the higher prices of the last sale.

Light yearling steers ranged from 214¢ to 246¢ to average 228¢/kg. The yearling heifer portion sold firm on 215¢/kg.

There was good weight and quality available in the cow yarding. Heavy cows sold 4¢ dearer on 158¢/kg. Processor demand remained strong with most grades recording dearer prices.

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														
330+		C	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	810	- 810	810
				1	225.0	225.0	225.0		417	417	417	810	810	810
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	182	214.0	- 246.0	228.7	8	-	-	-	616	- 767	693
	RS	C	1	77	205.0	- 252.0	226.5	-5	-	-	-	370	- 656	575
	FD	C	2	15	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 753	753
	RS	D	1	11	147.0	- 230.0	184.7	-28	-	-	-	247	- 416	324
330-400	FD	C	1	78	200.0	- 230.0	224.8	-2	-	-	-	730	- 908	804
	RS	C	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 680	680
	FD	C	2	4	210.0	- 219.0	212.3	-14	-	-	-	788	- 802	799
400+	FD	C	1	12	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	5	-	-	-	935	- 935	935
		C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	826	- 826	826
	RS	C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-9	-	-	-	668	- 668	668
	FD	C	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	764	- 764	764
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1010	- 1010	1010
				391	147.0	252.0	224.4		340	357	343	247	1010	695
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	1	53	199.0	- 216.0	209.9	-8	-	-	-	289	- 614	542
	FD	C	1	133	186.0	- 224.0	215.4	1	-	-	-	538	- 726	617
	FD	C	2	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	676	- 676	676
	RS	D	1	85	141.0	- 214.0	200.1	23	-	-	-	296	- 564	478
	FD	D	1	18	198.0	- 205.0	202.1	3	-	-	-	574	- 638	608
	RS	D	2	7	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	-28	-	-	-	558	- 558	558
	RS	E	1	15	115.0	- 127.0	123.8	40	-	-	-	262	- 297	271
330-400	FD	C	1	9	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	-13	-	-	-	699	- 699	699
	FD	C	2	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-39	-	-	-	703	- 703	703
	FD	C	3	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
	FD	D	1	4	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
400+	FD	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	694	- 694	694

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					336	115.0	224.0	203.5		0	0		262	732	559
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	C	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-				470	- 470	470
500-600		C	1	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269		739	- 739	739
		C	2	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	298	- 304	301		853	- 935	894
		D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264		749	- 749	749
					7	135.0	164.0	145.4		264	304	281	470	935	708
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	D	1	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-				577	- 577	577
		D	1	2	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279		580	- 580	580
		D	2	3	155.0	- 156.0	155.3	28	294	- 310	305		791	- 827	803
		D	3	4	149.0	- 165.0	157.5	8	276	- 311	293		715	- 825	762
540+		D	3	2	163.0	- 167.0	165.0	N/Q	302	- 309	306		897	- 919	908
		D	4	2	159.0	- 164.0	161.5	N/Q	294	- 304	299		976	- 1081	1029
					16	131.0	167.0	151.9		276	311	296	577	1081	764
Cows															
400-520		D	1	1	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259		553	- 553	553
		D	2	29	135.0	- 147.0	138.0	-2	281	- 306	290		602	- 735	655
		D	3	11	145.0	- 157.0	155.9	9	290	- 327	324		696	- 794	785
520+		D	2	5	145.0	- 155.0	149.0	4	309	- 323	314		849	- 851	850
		D	3	46	147.0	- 163.0	158.5	4	294	- 320	313		794	- 1100	999
		D	4	25	145.0	- 163.0	157.8	1	279	- 326	314		832	- 1198	1053
		D	5	4	142.0	- 149.0	145.5	7	284	- 298	291		895	- 1047	978
					121	114.0	163.0	152.0		259	327	307	553	1198	898
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	1	11	135.0	- 207.0	166.4	-14	-				431	- 567	523
		C	1	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	7	274	- 274	274		571	- 571	571
450-600		C	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287		891	- 891	891
600+		B	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250		1392	- 1392	1392
		C	1	3	110.0	- 152.0	136.7	-11	204	- 282	253		671	- 1049	882
		C	2	5	129.0	- 158.0	145.4	-6	230	- 282	261		1035	- 1421	1245
					26	110.0	207.0	153.5		204	287	264	431	1421	760

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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