

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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# Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change <sup>1211</sup>  
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comparison date 17/05/2012

The improved yarding was due to larger numbers of young store grades. Trade and heavy weight steer and heifer supplies remained tight, while cow volumes remained fair.

The small numbers of trade weight grass and grain assisted yearlings enjoyed a reasonable trade and feeder competition. There was an improvement in both the weight and quality of the store yarding. Medium weight yearling steers sold from 180c to 231c to average 221c/kg. Light yearling steers settle on 215c, to be unchanged in price. Despite this feeder demand eased on steer grades, while store heifer prices were generally improved reversing the negative trend of the previous sale.

Cow quality and weight both remained reasonable. The market recorded a weaker processor demand with the market failing to maintain the very strong prices of the previous sale, while heavy weight bull demand remained similar. Heavy cows ranged from 143c to 153c to settle on 148c, down 10c/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>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	144	192.0	- 231.0	222.1	-7	-	-	-	518	- 762	679
	RS	C	1	26	216.0	- 228.0	220.7	-6	-	-	-	491	- 583	550
	RS	C	2	5	205.0	- 219.0	213.4	N/Q	-	-	-	584	- 646	621
	FD	D	1	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
330-400	FD	C	1	149	180.0	- 231.0	221.8	-3	-	-	-	688	- 908	831
400+	FD	C	1	48	190.0	- 222.0	213.3	-6	-	-	-	817	- 935	894
	GF	C	2	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1048	- 1048	1048
	GF	C	3	3	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	964	- 964	964
				<b>381</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>231.0</b>	<b>220.2</b>		<b>386</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>757</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	140	208.0	- 218.0	215.3	N/C	-	-	-	511	- 709	645
	RS	C	1	103	211.0	- 229.0	224.4	15	-	-	-	579	- 615	596
	FD	C	2	28	218.0	- 219.0	218.4	10	-	-	-	595	- 707	643
	FD	D	1	17	201.0	- 206.0	203.1	1	-	-	-	539	- 581	556
330-400	FD	C	1	66	216.0	- 221.0	218.8	11	-	-	-	728	- 812	769
	FD	D	1	8	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	-19	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
400+	FD	C	1	9	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	895	- 895	895
	FD	C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 725	725
		C	3	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	910	- 910	910
	GF	C	3	8	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	902	- 902	902
				<b>386</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>229.0</b>	<b>217.0</b>		<b>352</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>664</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	1	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	780	- 780	780
500-600		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	920	- 920	920
	DA	D	2	2	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	746	- 746	746
600-750		C	3	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	1099	- 1099	1099
				<b>6</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>160.7</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>1099</b>	<b>845</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	1	20	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			446	- 446	446
		D	1	6	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	3	274	- 274	274	571	- 571	571
		D	2	16	145.0	- 148.0	146.7	-9	279	- 285	282	708	- 767	741
	RS	D	3	1	73.0	- 73.0	73.0	N/Q	-			234	- 234	234
		D	3	20	145.0	- 160.0	149.7	-8	269	- 296	278	620	- 840	710
		D	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	780	- 780	780
540+		D	3	11	154.0	- 162.0	159.6	-5	285	- 300	296	870	- 1004	959
		D	4	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1130	- 1130	1130
		D	6	2	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	817	- 817	817
				<b>78</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>147.9</b>		<b>243</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>1130</b>	<b>676</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	1	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	1113	- 1113	1113
				<b>1</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>119.0</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>1113</b>	<b>1113</b>	<b>1113</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	5	84.0	- 84.0	84.0	N/Q	-			278	- 278	278
	RS	D	2	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			479	- 479	479
400-520	RS	D	1	8	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			590	- 590	590
		D	2	8	139.0	- 140.0	139.5	1	284	- 298	291	696	- 702	699
		D	3	16	138.0	- 149.0	144.2	-12	276	- 298	288	712	- 760	739
520+		C	3	1	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1027	- 1027	1027
		C	4	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	1100	- 1100	1100
		D	1	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	567	- 567	567
		D	2	3	137.0	- 138.0	137.7	-11	288	- 292	289	811	- 1069	897
		D	3	42	142.0	- 153.0	146.5	-12	284	- 306	294	764	- 933	844
		D	4	50	143.0	- 153.0	147.7	-10	285	- 306	292	823	- 1077	939
		D	6	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	918	- 918	918
				<b>144</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>140.8</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>806</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	1	8	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	-26	243	- 243	243	726	- 726	726
		C	2	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	864	- 864	864
600+	RS	B	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			1488	- 1488	1488
		B	2	4	124.0	- 136.0	128.0	-17	210	- 239	220	1283	- 1355	1323
	RS	C	1	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			995	- 995	995
	RS	C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			1054	- 1054	1054
		C	2	21	124.0	- 155.0	141.9	-4	214	- 277	256	936	- 1290	1108
				<b>37</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>138.9</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>1488</b>	<b>1048</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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