

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 881
-330

comparison date 24/05/2012

The smaller yarding was due to a solid reduction in the numbers of young store cattle. Trade and heavy weight steer and heifer numbers remained tight with reasonable and similar supplies of cows available.

Grass finished trade weight yearlings enjoyed a solid local processor competition. The store market continued to record a strong feeder and restocker demand with buoyant market conditions remaining in place, despite a reduction in overall weight and quality comparative to the previous sale. Light yearling heifers sold 2c dearer on 217c/kg.

Heavy weight steer prices were similar on very limited supply, while mature heavy weight heifer sales eased to average 155c/kg. The reasonable cow yarding was met by a similar firm processor demand and competition with little or no movement in the market. Medium weight cows were 2c cheaper on 142c/kg. Heavy weight bull sales slipped marginally to settle on 139c/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			
Yearling Steer																	
0-330	FD	C	1	76	208.0	- 232.0	224.7	3	-	-	-	550	- 740	686			
	RS	C	1	55	206.0	- 248.0	230.7	10	-	-	-	490	- 644	584			
	RS	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 594	594			
	FD	D	1	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	520	- 520	520			
330-400	FD	C	1	65	201.0	- 231.0	224.8	3	-	-	-	683	- 886	795			
	FD	C	2	26	222.0	- 229.0	226.4	N/Q	-	-	-	808	- 888	852			
400+	FD	C	2	27	222.0	- 224.0	223.4	N/Q	-	-	-	910	- 968	946			
	FD	C	3	5	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-	-	-	913	- 913	913			
		C	3	12	179.0	- 215.0	208.3	N/Q	326	- 391	379	868	- 948	941			
				269	179.0	248.0	224.8					326	391	379	490	968	748
Yearling Heifer																	
0-330	RS	C	1	72	208.0	- 220.0	216.3	-8	-	-	-	427	- 656	552			
	FD	C	1	159	200.0	- 226.0	217.1	2	-	-	-	546	- 725	655			
	RS	C	2	10	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 619	619			
	RS	D	1	14	170.0	- 200.0	195.7	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 552	519			
	FD	D	1	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-18	-	-	-	549	- 549	549			
	FD	D	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	602	- 602	602			
	RS	D	2	5	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 614	614			
330-400	FD	C	1	20	215.0	- 219.0	217.6	-1	-	-	-	727	- 815	784			
400+		C	3	16	208.0	- 215.0	211.9	22	385	- 398	393	864	- 896	878			
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	653	- 653	653			
				302	150.0	226.0	214.5					278	398	386	345	896	641
Grown Steer																	
500-600		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	901	- 901	901			
		C	3	5	165.0	- 176.0	173.8	N/Q	300	- 320	316	899	- 932	906			
		DA	D	2	7	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	4	285	- 285	285	878	- 878	878		
600-750		C	3	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/C	293	- 293	293	986	- 986	986			
				14	148.0	176.0	159.9					285	320	299	878	986	897

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	776	- 776	776
	FD	D	1	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			580	- 580	580
	FD	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			559	- 559	559
		D	2	4	130.0	- 135.0	132.5	-14	250	- 260	255	608	- 713	661
		D	3	17	136.0	- 160.0	151.6	2	257	- 296	283	664	- 811	734
	FD	D	3	3	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-			563	- 563	563
540+		C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	961	- 961	961
		D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	756	- 756	756
		D	3	5	150.0	- 156.0	154.8	-5	278	- 289	287	833	- 866	859
		D	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	953	- 953	953
				37	130.0	165.0	147.9		250	306	281	559	961	731
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	4	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	1116	- 1116	1116
				1	120.0	120.0	120.0		231	231	231	1116	1116	1116
Cows														
0-400		D	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	464	- 464	464
		D	3	6	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	507	- 507	507
400-520		D	1	5	125.0	- 129.0	127.0	N/Q	276	- 293	284	619	- 654	630
		D	2	4	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	-11	275	- 275	275	618	- 618	618
		D	3	38	135.0	- 153.0	142.3	-2	276	- 296	288	624	- 779	691
		D	4	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	752	- 752	752
520+		D	1	1	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	710	- 710	710
		D	2	18	135.0	- 144.0	138.2	N/C	281	- 300	288	771	- 785	777
		D	3	38	140.0	- 152.0	147.4	1	280	- 302	294	765	- 1065	871
		D	4	9	140.0	- 151.0	147.9	N/C	275	- 296	290	863	- 1022	917
				122	118.0	153.0	141.5		251	302	288	464	1065	759
Bulls														
450-600	RS	C	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			658	- 658	658
		C	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	682	- 682	682
	RS	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			743	- 743	743
		C	2	2	129.0	- 140.0	134.5	N/Q	235	- 255	245	684	- 777	730
600+		B	2	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	1368	- 1368	1368
		C	1	1	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	1038	- 1038	1038
		C	2	6	134.0	- 144.0	139.3	-3	231	- 258	247	937	- 1360	1183
				13	129.0	150.0	138.7		231	258	247	658	1368	1004

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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