

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 560  
-128

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The small yarding was again dominated by young store grades of cattle. Trade weight yearling supplies were very limited with no heavy weight steers or bullocks yarded. Heavy weight heifer supplies were tight with cow volumes only marginal.

Grain assisted yearlings enjoyed firm trade and feeder demand in both steer and heifer classes. The store yarding was mixed and generally plain. Feeder and restocker demand was buoyant but selective and quality dependant. Light yearling steers were firm on 233c, while the heifer portion settled on 218c/kg.

The cow market continued to record firm processor demand on prime heavy weight grades, while plainer conditioned drafts recorded increased demand as prices trended dearer. Light weight cows averaged around 132c, while heavy cows were firm to 6c dearer to settle on 151c/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	138	- 138	138
	RS	D	2	2	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-	-	-	434	- 434	434
			<b>3</b>		<b>120.0</b>	<b>219.0</b>	<b>186.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>138</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>335</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	51	210.0	- 245.0	233.4	1	-	-	-	568	- 770	669
	RS	C	1	50	240.0	- 261.0	249.1	8	-	-	-	559	- 706	631
	RS	C	2	3	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	-	-	-	783	- 783	783
	RS	D	1	21	223.0	- 252.0	233.8	-6	-	-	-	386	- 527	436
330-400	FD	C	1	24	214.0	- 238.0	232.7	-3	-	-	-	796	- 873	855
	GF	C	2	3	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	799	- 799	799
	GF	C	3	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	798	- 798	798
400+	GF	C	2	3	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1060	- 1060	1060
			<b>159</b>		<b>210.0</b>	<b>261.0</b>	<b>237.7</b>		<b>382</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>1060</b>	<b>670</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	81	200.0	- 225.0	218.0	N/C	-	-	-	460	- 717	630
	RS	C	1	4	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/C	-	-	-	465	- 465	465
	FD	C	2	9	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-	-	-	696	- 696	696
	RS	D	1	39	172.0	- 229.0	196.4	-22	-	-	-	273	- 540	449
	FD	D	1	28	183.0	- 221.0	204.6	-7	-	-	-	402	- 577	492
330-400	GF	C	2	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	791	- 791	791
	FD	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	780	- 780	780
	FD	D	1	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	55	-	-	-	703	- 759	722
400+	GF	C	2	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	987	- 987	987
			<b>173</b>		<b>172.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>211.4</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>583</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	1	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	472	- 472	472
	RS	D	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 497	497
		D	2	5	145.0	- 154.0	149.6	-6	284	- 296	289	566	- 736	661

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540+		C	3	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	980	- 980	980
		D	3	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	847	- 847	847
				<b>14</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>145.0</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>610</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	11	128.0	- 135.0	132.5	N/Q	298	- 300	299	449	- 509	487
		E	1	4	70.0	- 80.0	72.5	N/Q	167	- 200	175	261	- 284	267
400-520		D	1	10	118.0	- 139.0	132.4	N/Q	262	- 302	294	541	- 657	592
		D	2	14	145.0	- 152.0	150.0	13	309	- 323	319	666	- 755	730
		D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	674	- 674	674
520+		C	1	4	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	950	- 950	950
		D	1	5	136.0	- 139.0	138.4	N/Q	302	- 309	308	748	- 785	778
		D	2	13	148.0	- 149.0	148.7	7	308	- 317	314	796	- 830	806
		D	3	33	148.0	- 153.0	151.0	1	289	- 304	300	776	- 998	861
		D	4	26	141.0	- 154.0	151.7	-1	271	- 308	299	796	- 1072	893
		D	5	6	148.0	- 150.0	149.3	5	292	- 300	297	895	- 961	947
		D	6	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	884	- 884	884
				<b>128</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>144.4</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>1072</b>	<b>778</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	440	- 440	440
	RS	C	2	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 538	538
600+		B	2	1	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	1161	- 1161	1161
		B	3	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	210	- 210	210	1266	- 1266	1266
		C	2	5	117.0	- 130.0	126.4	-5	213	- 236	225	904	- 1242	1049
				<b>13</b>	<b>117.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>155.5</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1266</b>	<b>831</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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