

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 551
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The slightly smaller yarding continued to see very limited supplies of heavy weight steers and heifers. Trade weight finished yearling supplies were non-existent, while cow volumes were again only fair with young stores remaining the bulk of the yarding.

Store quality and weight remained mixed. Feeder and restocker demand throughout the classes remained strong, especially on the steers. Light yearling steers were unchanged to 10c dearer to average 244c/kg. Yearling heifers slipped 1c to average 216c/kg.

Well-conditioned heavy weight steers were limited however despite this there was a solid trade and restocker inquiry. Heavy weight mature heifers enjoyed improved trade competition and higher prices. Cow quality was again mixed. Trade competition increased resulting in higher price levels with a similar situation realised in heavy weight bull classes.

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	47	240.0	- 247.0	243.5	10	-	-	-	638	- 795	700
	RS	C	1	45	244.0	- 256.0	249.3	N/Q	-	-	-	438	- 711	612
330-400	RS	C	1	9	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	856	- 856	856
	FD	C	1	27	230.0	- 240.0	237.5	5	-	-	-	805	- 926	864
	FD	C	2	25	235.0	- 248.0	240.2	N/Q	-	-	-	812	- 931	854
400+	FD	C	1	10	228.0	- 237.0	234.3	N/Q	-	-	-	939	- 950	947
	FD	C	2	7	221.0	- 236.0	230.9	N/Q	-	-	-	966	- 972	970
				170	221.0	256.0	242.8		0	0		438	972	759
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	1	19	220.0	- 229.0	227.3	-2	-	-	-	408	- 552	471
	FD	C	1	61	207.0	- 224.0	216.8	-1	-	-	-	594	- 670	647
	FD	D	1	35	180.0	- 210.0	199.0	-6	-	-	-	540	- 609	573
	RS	D	1	13	163.0	- 196.0	180.8	-16	-	-	-	261	- 627	419
	RS	D	2	15	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 534	534
330-400	FD	C	1	4	224.0	- 228.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	746	- 889	782
	FD	C	2	12	217.0	- 222.0	219.1	19	-	-	-	746	- 775	763
	FD	D	2	2	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	842	- 842	842
	FD	D	3	9	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	762	- 762	762
400+	FD	C	1	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	874	- 874	874
	FD	D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	774	- 774	774
	FD	D	3	2	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	-	-	-	848	- 848	848
				176	163.0	229.0	209.5		0	0		261	889	612
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	1	1	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-	-	-	805	- 805	805
500-600	RS	C	2	14	165.0	- 172.0	171.5	N/Q	-	-	-	891	- 891	891
		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	935	- 935	935
				17	161.0	172.0	170.7		321	321	321	805	935	891

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	1	1	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	448	- 448	448
	FD	D	1	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
	RS	D	2	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-			763	- 763	763
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	686	- 686	686
		D	3	10	170.0	- 178.0	174.8	N/Q	315	- 330	324	906	- 943	928
540+		D	3	2	163.0	- 167.0	165.0	N/Q	302	- 309	306	1035	- 1060	1048
				20	121.0	178.0	162.4		257	330	313	448	1060	819
Cows														
400-520		D	1	13	120.0	- 145.0	135.5	3	273	- 330	307	544	- 686	645
		D	2	10	134.0	- 149.0	144.8	-5	291	- 317	309	663	- 749	697
		D	3	6	147.0	- 155.0	153.7	9	300	- 310	308	698	- 744	736
		E	2	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	504	- 504	504
520+		D	1	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	814	- 814	814
		D	2	7	139.0	- 149.0	145.4	-3	296	- 317	310	734	- 928	812
		D	3	13	140.0	- 158.0	154.2	3	280	- 316	308	878	- 1046	924
		D	4	12	145.0	- 158.0	153.5	2	279	- 308	298	846	- 1049	990
		D	5	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	893	- 893	893
		D	6	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	810	- 810	810
				67	112.0	158.0	146.6		244	330	304	504	1049	806
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	6	152.0	- 207.0	170.0	10	-			574	- 708	614
600+		B	2	3	130.0	- 155.0	140.0	11	217	- 272	241	1240	- 1303	1264
		C	1	12	136.0	- 153.0	146.0	N/Q	246	- 289	269	960	- 1199	1078
		C	2	3	128.0	- 155.0	145.3	19	229	- 282	260	1139	- 1232	1187
		C	3	5	151.0	- 159.0	157.4	N/Q	260	- 274	271	1134	- 1231	1153
				29	128.0	207.0	152.2		217	289	264	574	1303	1025

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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