

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 750
199

comparison date 19/07/2012

Although slightly larger than the previous sale numbers at this market remained tight. Heavy weight steer and heifer numbers remained very limited with an improved supply of grain assisted yearlings available. Young store grades remained the largest classes to be sold, while cow volumes were fair.

The store yarding was of a mixed quality. Generally feeder and restocker demand fell away from the very high levels of the previous sale with most grades recording lower prices. Grain assisted yearling steers and heifers enjoyed continued strong feeder and processor competition.

Medium weight steers and heifers eased under a quieter trade demand. Cow quality was varied and a slightly weaker processor competition resulted in small changes on average, while an increase in heavy weight bulls caused prices to drop.

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														
0-200	RS	C	1	17	226.0	- 258.0	254.2	N/Q	-			373	- 384	383
		C	2	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	389	- 389	389
200-280	RS	C	2	8	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
				29	226.0	258.0	245.8		418	418	418	373	637	454
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	1	10	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			306	- 306	306
				10	195.0	195.0	195.0		0	0		306	306	306
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	68	215.0	- 246.0	233.7	-10	-			552	- 782	684
	RS	C	1	33	215.0	- 233.0	222.5	-27	-			420	- 683	541
	RS	C	2	5	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-			704	- 704	704
330-400	FD	C	1	79	195.0	- 243.0	237.0	-1	-			731	- 957	872
	GF	C	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	792	- 792	792
	FD	C	2	6	238.0	- 241.0	239.5	-1	-			887	- 921	904
		C	3	2	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	939	- 939	939
	GF	C	3	12	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	908	- 908	908
400+	RS	C	1	27	212.0	- 230.0	220.0	N/Q	-			935	- 938	936
	FD	C	1	27	190.0	- 238.0	224.1	-10	-			810	- 964	945
	GF	C	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1078	- 1078	1078
	GF	C	3	24	210.0	- 232.0	219.3	N/Q	382	- 422	399	942	- 1074	1029
				291	190.0	246.0	229.3		364	429	401	420	1078	819
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	6	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	1	-			654	- 654	654
	RS	C	1	16	190.0	- 210.0	202.5	-25	-			481	- 548	523
	RS	D	1	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			468	- 468	468
	FD	D	1	20	169.0	- 190.0	184.8	-14	-			451	- 590	526
	RS	D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-30	-			349	- 349	349
	RS	E	3	4	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	-			450	- 450	450

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330-400	FD	C	1	16	209.0	- 211.0	210.0	-15	-			705	- 711	708
	FD	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			770	- 770	770
	GF	C	2	2	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	428	- 428	428	873	- 873	873
	GF	C	3	34	214.0	- 218.0	215.9	N/Q	396	- 404	400	796	- 861	827
		D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	599	- 599	599
400+	GF	C	3	15	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	900	- 900	900
		D	3	2	155.0	- 166.0	160.5	N/Q	287	- 307	297	698	- 822	760
					124	155.0	231.0	203.8	287	428	396	349	900	688
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	825	- 825	825
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	728	- 728	728
					2	150.0	170.0	160.0	283	304	294	728	825	776
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	825	- 825	825
		D	3	6	158.0	- 169.0	161.7	-13	293	- 313	299	649	- 838	730
		D	4	2	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	872	- 872	872
	RS	E	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			759	- 759	759
540+	RS	D	3	3	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-			963	- 963	963
		D	3	9	160.0	- 167.0	164.6	N/C	302	- 309	305	880	- 987	965
					22	146.0	169.0	163.4	293	313	303	649	987	876
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	26	142.0	- 156.0	148.5	N/Q	-			504	- 537	522
		E	1	1	109.0	- 109.0	109.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	349	- 349	349
400-520		D	1	7	124.0	- 134.0	132.0	-3	282	- 305	296	601	- 630	624
		D	2	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	646	- 646	646
		D	3	6	138.0	- 149.0	147.2	-7	288	- 298	296	587	- 763	733
	E	1	4	80.0	- 119.0	92.0	N/Q	200	- 290	228	364	- 589	428	
520+		D	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	776	- 776	776
		D	2	9	137.0	- 149.0	142.7	-3	292	- 317	306	733	- 820	793
		D	3	17	148.0	- 154.0	151.9	-2	287	- 308	301	881	- 1103	980
		D	4	15	149.0	- 153.0	150.8	-3	292	- 304	299	867	- 1021	942
		D	5	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	1084	- 1084	1084
		D	6	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/C	270	- 270	270	705	- 705	705
		DA	E	1	9	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	800	- 800
					100	80.0	156.0	142.4	200	317	293	349	1103	741
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	6	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	-3	-			588	- 588	588
	RS	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			480	- 480	480
450-600		C	2	4	138.0	- 146.0	143.0	N/Q	251	- 267	262	718	- 825	751
600+		B	1	3	126.0	- 133.0	129.3	N/Q	217	- 238	227	1206	- 1270	1241
		B	2	4	105.0	- 127.0	119.0	-21	169	- 219	199	1137	- 1333	1250
		B	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	1056	- 1056	1056
	RS	C	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			1457	- 1457	1457
		C	1	7	115.0	- 152.0	133.6	-12	209	- 276	244	806	- 1315	1027
	RS	C	2	1	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	-			1132	- 1132	1132

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		C	2	7	123.0	- 151.0	134.4	-11	219	- 270	238	951	- 1227	1125
		C	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	1206	- 1206	1206
			36		105.0	200.0	140.9		169	276	234	480	1457	990

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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