

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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# Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change <sup>295</sup>  
-90

comparison date 09/08/2012

Yet another very small yarding of cattle was sold. All categories had limited supplies with quality throughout the classes very mixed with the small numbers making quoting difficult.

The small numbers of grass finished trade weight yearling steers recorded a reasonable trade and feeder inquiry. The small numbers of store cattle saw steer prices remain similar feeder and restocker demand. Lightweight store heifers fell in price, but again the limited supplies and mixed quality must be taken into account. Light yearling steers were 14c cheaper on 215c/kg. Light yearling heifers to feeders were 20c lower on 198c/kg.

Heavy weight mature heifers met a more conservative trade inquiry, while a mixed quality cow yarding saw prime drafts record a firm trade inquiry, with mixed quality lots more difficult to sell. Medium weight cows were 15c cheaper on 103c/kg. Heavy weight bull sales sold at cheaper prices to a more conservative trade inquiry.

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	10	215.0	- 216.0	215.5	-14	-	-	-	671	- 698	684
	RS	C	1	38	217.0	- 219.0	217.9	N/C	-	-	-	562	- 573	564
	DA	D	1	1	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	309	- 309	309
	RS	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	255	- 255	255
330-400	FD	C	1	6	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 748	748
	RS	D	1	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	406	- 406	406
400+		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	791	- 791	791
	FD	C	3	5	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	785	- 785	785
				<b>64</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>219.0</b>	<b>207.3</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>607</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	1	8	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 497	497
	FD	C	1	34	189.0	- 214.0	198.2	-20	-	-	-	544	- 698	616
	RS	D	1	34	100.0	- 180.0	164.9	-14	-	-	-	235	- 496	414
330-400	RS	D	1	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 493	493
	RS	D	4	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	402	- 402	402
400+	RS	D	2	6	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-	-	-	539	- 539	539
				<b>87</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>214.0</b>	<b>176.8</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>235</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>513</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	RS	C	1	2	133.0	- 136.0	134.5	N/Q	-	-	-	559	- 673	616
500-600		C	2	1	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	788	- 788	788
				<b>3</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>137.0</b>	<b>135.3</b>		<b>254</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>673</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	1	4	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	336	- 336	336
		D	3	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/C	232	- 236	234	638	- 650	642
540+		D	3	3	125.0	- 129.0	127.7	-13	232	- 239	236	761	- 794	772
				<b>10</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>111.8</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>558</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	3	5	100.0	- 117.0	103.4	-15	200	- 239	208	485	- 585	505

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520+		D	3	10	110.0	- 120.0	113.1	-2	220	- 240	226	633	- 798	671
		D	4	12	113.0	- 125.0	116.3	N/C	222	- 240	230	633	- 913	687
		D	5	1	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	522	- 522	522
	RS	D	6	1	51.0	- 51.0	51.0	N/Q	-			326	- 326	326
		D	6	1	67.0	- 67.0	67.0	N/Q	134	- 134	134	506	- 506	506
				<b>30</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>108.6</b>		<b>134</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>628</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	5	172.0	- 184.0	174.4	10	-			607	- 688	646
600+		B	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	190	- 190	190	880	- 880	880
		B	3	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	161	- 161	161	1135	- 1135	1135
		C	2	1	98.0	- 98.0	98.0	N/Q	178	- 178	178	617	- 617	617
		C	3	1	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	183	- 183	183	931	- 931	931
				<b>9</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>142.7</b>		<b>161</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>1135</b>	<b>755</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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