

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 552
-197

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A smaller yarding was sold at this market. Heavy weight steer and heifer supplies remained limited, grass finished yearling supplies were similar, young store numbers were fair with fewer cows penned.

Local trade demand for finished yearling steers and heifers remained similar and under pinned by feeder competition. The recent strong demand from both the feeder and restocker sectors in vealer and store grades continued.

There was an improvement in heavy weight steer classes with slightly dearer values paid, while heavy weight heifer sales eased marginally. The smaller numbers of cows were of a mixed quality. Trade demand was similar with another reasonable restocker interest remained in place. Heavy weight bull demand continued to ease, while export feeders remained strong on lightweight 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
Vealer Steer														
280-330		C	2	2	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	692	- 692	692
330+	FD	C	2	10	200.0	- 220.0	208.0	N/Q		-		799	- 902	861
		C	3	12	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	802	- 802	802
				24	200.0	231.0	220.6		402	413	411	692	902	817
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	1	18	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q		-		357	- 357	357
200-280	RS	C	1	4	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q		-		539	- 539	539
	RS	C	2	1	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q		-		344	- 344	344
		C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	484	- 484	484
280-330	FD	C	2	18	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q		-		649	- 649	649
330+		C	2	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	728	- 728	728
				47	153.0	230.0	212.4		333	389	352	344	728	510
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	24	211.0	- 228.0	218.8	N/C		-		654	- 677	667
	RS	C	1	26	224.0	- 241.0	229.8	5		-		506	- 674	638
330-400	FD	C	1	69	198.0	- 227.0	212.2	5		-		673	- 799	743
	FD	C	2	20	199.0	- 219.0	210.5	-13		-		736	- 788	775
400+	RS	C	1	4	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	21		-		736	- 736	736
	RS	C	2	14	171.0	- 188.0	183.1	-16		-		737	- 846	815
	FD	C	2	10	213.0	- 218.0	214.0	4		-		884	- 894	886
		C	3	5	180.0	- 181.0	180.6	-10	327	- 329	328	837	- 856	848
	FD	C	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-		779	- 779	779
				175	171.0	241.0	211.2		327	329	328	506	894	738
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	33	170.0	- 205.0	194.3	2		-		532	- 627	589
	RS	C	1	14	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	13		-		607	- 607	607
		C	3	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	579	- 579	579
	RS	D	1	13	205.0	- 211.0	207.3	N/Q		-		456	- 549	513

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330-400	FD	C	1	16	172.0	- 176.0	172.8	-9	-			586	- 617	612
	FD	C	2	22	180.0	- 194.0	185.5	-2	-			662	- 710	677
	RS	C	2	23	175.0	- 185.0	179.8	N/Q	-			691	- 716	703
	FD	C	3	20	176.0	- 180.0	176.8	N/Q	-			666	- 674	672
	FD	D	2	13	152.0	- 187.0	178.9	-4	-			573	- 653	634
	RS	D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			427	- 427	427
	FD	D	3	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-			687	- 687	687
400+		C	2	2	130.0	- 136.0	133.0	N/Q	250	- 262	256	546	- 612	579
		C	3	6	159.0	- 185.0	171.2	-2	294	- 343	317	756	- 768	762
	FD	D	3	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			721	- 721	721
	RS	D	3	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			665	- 665	665
				181	122.0	211.0	183.8		250	343	305	427	768	639
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	653	- 653	653
500-600		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	657	- 657	657
	RS	C	2	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	-			717	- 717	717
		C	3	2	171.0	- 179.0	175.0	N/Q	311	- 326	318	904	- 915	909
600-750		C	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	247	- 247	247	870	- 870	870
				7	130.0	179.0	153.0		245	326	287	653	915	767
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	7	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			568	- 568	568
		D	2	1	109.0	- 109.0	109.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	534	- 534	534
	RS	D	3	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616
		D	3	1	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	587	- 587	587
		D	4	1	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	639	- 639	639
540+		D	3	12	125.0	- 143.0	136.8	-2	232	- 265	253	700	- 841	804
		D	4	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	694	- 694	694
				25	109.0	145.0	136.8		214	265	248	534	841	692
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	2	114.0	- 115.0	114.5	N/Q	204	- 205	205	920	- 980	950
				2	114.0	115.0	114.5		204	205	205	920	980	950
Cows														
0-400	RS	E	1	1	43.0	- 43.0	43.0	N/Q	-			170	- 170	170
400-520	RS	D	3	1	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	-			548	- 548	548
		D	3	2	109.0	- 117.0	113.0	N/Q	218	- 234	226	523	- 603	563
		D	5	1	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	475	- 475	475
520+	RS	D	2	4	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609
	RS	D	3	1	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
		D	3	5	115.0	- 123.0	119.0	4	221	- 246	236	625	- 788	663
		D	4	5	105.0	- 118.0	112.8	-2	210	- 236	226	644	- 723	691
		D	6	1	69.0	- 69.0	69.0	N/Q	138	- 138	138	590	- 590	590
		E	5	2	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	133	- 133	133	321	- 321	321
				23	43.0	123.0	104.1		133	246	210	170	788	582
Bulls														
0-450	RS	B	2	2	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595

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450-600	RS	C	2	2	208.0	- 215.0	211.5	N/Q	-			484	- 530	507
		B	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	170	- 170	170	500	- 500	500
		C	3	1	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	179	- 179	179	612	- 612	612
600+		B	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	175	- 175	175	865	- 865	865
		C	2	3	100.0	- 108.0	102.7	-2	175	- 196	185	734	- 930	826
	RS	C	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			760	- 760	760
	RS	C	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			864	- 864	864
		C	3	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	1110	- 1110	1110
				13	100.0	215.0	135.3		167	196	178	484	1110	723

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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