

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 1152
595

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The larger yarding of cattle saw increases in numbers throughout most of the classes. Despite this the supplies of heavy weight steers and heifers remained tight, trade weight yearling volumes were fair with solid supplies of yearling store cattle once again recorded.

Processor demand on trade weight yearling steers and heifers eased, but was under pinned by a solid feeder inquiry. Store steer sales realised a general easing in values throughout the weight classes, while heifer grades remained in line with the previous weeks quotes.

Heavy weight export steers and heifers recorded a lower processor demand with cheaper prices subsequently recorded, while there was a considerable increase in both the weight and quality of the cow yarding. Processor demand for cows remained firm as it did in heavy weight bull classes with a solid live export and export feeder demand seen in lightweight bull sales.

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	2	7	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	-			378	- 378	378
200-280	RS	C	2	30	220.0	- 238.0	233.3	N/Q	-			467	- 606	534
		C	2	2	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	652	- 652	652
280-330	RS	C	2	19	201.0	- 228.0	223.9	N/Q	-			589	- 643	634
330+		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	783	- 783	783
				60	201.0	238.0	228.2		382	439	411	378	783	560
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	9	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	-			404	- 404	404
200-280	RS	C	1	14	199.0	- 207.0	199.9	-8	-			435	- 438	436
		C	1	8	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	485	- 485	485
		C	2	21	190.0	- 218.0	206.1	26	365	- 419	389	447	- 576	531
280-330		C	2	4	193.0	- 217.0	205.0	N/Q	364	- 402	383	569	- 614	592
		C	3	3	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	659	- 659	659
				59	190.0	218.0	203.3		364	419	388	404	659	494
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	76	176.0	- 227.0	207.7	-11	-			489	- 700	640
	RS	C	1	34	213.0	- 232.0	224.4	-5	-			529	- 679	627
	RS	C	2	1	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592
	RS	D	1	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			315	- 315	315
330-400	RS	C	1	9	190.0	- 215.0	209.4	N/Q	-			740	- 754	743
	FD	C	1	42	193.0	- 209.0	204.5	-8	-			694	- 787	741
	FD	C	2	55	200.0	- 218.0	210.7	N/C	-			695	- 840	783
400+	RS	C	1	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-2	-			705	- 705	705
	FD	C	1	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			770	- 770	770
	FD	C	2	27	180.0	- 198.0	193.4	-21	-			797	- 834	826
	RS	C	2	49	179.0	- 200.0	189.3	6	-			841	- 862	852
	RS	C	3	8	170.0	- 202.0	198.0	N/Q	-			825	- 850	847

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	13	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	-4	322	- 322	322	853	- 853	853
	FD	C	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q		-		797	- 797	797
	RS	D	1	8	145.0	- 157.0	154.0	N/Q		-		635	- 661	655
				331	145.0	232.0	202.0		322	322	322	315	862	738
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	15	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	8		-		602	- 602	602
	FD	C	2	6	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q		-		604	- 604	604
	RS	C	2	7	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q		-		636	- 636	636
	RS	D	1	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		434	- 434	434
	FD	D	1	27	194.0	- 198.0	197.1	N/Q		-		485	- 557	501
330-400	FD	C	2	90	170.0	- 195.0	183.7	-2		-		632	- 735	676
	FD	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-19		-		578	- 578	578
400+	FD	C	2	41	174.0	- 189.0	179.0	N/Q		-		710	- 786	733
	FD	C	3	5	158.0	- 170.0	162.8	N/Q		-		748	- 758	754
		D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	609	- 609	609
				199	140.0	202.0	185.2		259	259	260	434	786	652
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		683	- 683	683
500-600	RS	C	2	5	150.0	- 156.0	153.6	15		-		765	- 783	776
		C	2	4	146.0	- 147.0	146.8	17	270	- 272	272	788	- 823	815
		C	3	1	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	834	- 834	834
	DA	D	2	1	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	690	- 690	690
600-750		C	3	11	138.0	- 149.0	146.5	N/Q	251	- 271	264	842	- 1095	986
				23	121.0	156.0	147.2		233	272	264	683	1095	878
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	762	- 762	762
		C	3	6	128.0	- 139.0	134.2	N/Q	237	- 257	249	643	- 751	672
	FD	D	2	4	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q		-		491	- 491	491
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q		-		494	- 494	494
		D	2	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-9	196	- 196	196	343	- 343	343
		D	3	6	115.0	- 126.0	121.0	-8	217	- 238	228	529	- 645	573
540+		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	803	- 803	803
		C	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	759	- 759	759
		D	3	3	126.0	- 129.0	127.0	-10	238	- 239	238	690	- 839	740
		D	4	1	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	864	- 864	864
				30	100.0	150.0	127.2		196	283	239	343	864	621
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	6	97.0	- 97.0	97.0	N/Q		-		347	- 347	347
400-520	RS	D	2	10	109.0	- 109.0	109.0	N/Q		-		531	- 531	531
		D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	499	- 499	499
		D	3	5	110.0	- 112.0	111.6	-1	220	- 224	223	526	- 561	533
		E	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	470	- 470	470
520+		D	3	81	108.0	- 119.0	115.6	-3	216	- 238	229	570	- 900	717
		D	4	36	112.0	- 118.0	115.5	3	220	- 231	228	630	- 834	724
		D	5	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	621	- 621	621

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					142	97.0	119.0	113.8	213	238	228	347	900	678	
Bulls															
0-450	LE	C	1	3	206.0	- 228.0	219.3	N/Q	404	- 431	422	536	- 549	544	
	LE	C	2	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	567	- 567	567	
	RS	C	2	4	178.0	- 222.0	198.5	-13		-		588	- 668	629	
		C	3	1	99.0	- 99.0	99.0	N/Q	165	- 165	165	109	- 109	109	
450-600	RS	B	2	2	137.0	- 141.0	139.0	N/Q		-		670	- 692	681	
		C	1	2	100.0	- 115.0	107.5	N/Q	189	- 226	207	541	- 550	545	
	RS	C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q		-		709	- 709	709	
600+		B	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	184	- 184	184	882	- 882	882	
		B	3	3	104.0	- 106.0	105.0	N/Q	168	- 178	174	966	- 1118	1062	
		C	1	2	95.0	- 99.0	97.0	N/Q	173	- 180	176	812	- 822	817	
		C	2	9	94.0	- 109.0	100.4	-2	168	- 198	179	635	- 1128	847	
		C	3	3	100.0	- 105.0	103.0	3	172	- 179	177	971	- 1060	1008	
					32	94.0	228.0	131.8	165	431	218	109	1128	760	

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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