

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change ¹²²⁴₃₆₃

comparison date 01/11/2012

The larger yarding included larger supplies of trade weight yearlings, reasonable numbers of yearling stores and vealers with improved cow numbers penned. Heavy weight export steer and heifer supplies however remained tight.

The vealer market recorded a slightly weaker feeder and restocker demand in the majority of weight categories with most realising weaker price levels. Trade weight yearling quality was general good and demand remained similar from both the local trade and feeder sectors.

Grown heavy weight steers realised a slightly improved local trade inquiry, while heavy heifers remained difficult to sell despite the tight supplies available. The cow market recorded a similar processor and restocker demand with a marginal increase seen in prices, while heavy weight bulls saw a slight strengthening in their values.

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														
200-280	RS	B	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			634	- 634	634
	RS	C	1	21	218.0	- 223.0	220.5	N/Q	-			495	- 591	540
	FD	C	2	31	221.0	- 225.0	222.7	N/Q	-			608	- 614	611
	RS	C	2	58	202.0	- 225.0	216.3	-9	-			434	- 614	572
280-330	RS	C	1	3	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-			620	- 620	620
	RS	C	2	12	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	-18	-			629	- 629	629
	FD	C	2	102	185.0	- 210.0	202.2	-9	-			607	- 655	625
	FD	C	3	16	195.0	- 205.0	202.5	N/Q	-			644	- 652	650
330+	FD	C	2	16	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	1	-			712	- 785	744
		C	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	722	- 722	722
	FD	C	3	9	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			662	- 662	662
					273	185.0	240.0	209.6	382	382	382	434	785	617
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	15	172.0	- 186.0	177.6	-11	-			423	- 498	453
	RS	D	2	20	142.0	- 170.0	155.0	N/Q	-			297	- 436	369
	FD	D	2	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			480	- 480	480
280-330	RS	C	2	20	190.0	- 192.0	190.5	N/Q	-			551	- 570	565
	FD	C	2	38	164.0	- 188.0	180.0	-13	-			484	- 594	532
330+	FD	C	2	9	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			632	- 632	632
	FD	C	3	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			705	- 705	705
					107	142.0	192.0	177.3	0	0		297	705	505
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	8	183.0	- 207.0	195.0	-11	-			538	- 613	575
330-400	RS	C	2	93	175.0	- 210.0	206.7	N/Q	-			648	- 814	745
	FD	C	2	26	178.0	- 201.0	198.4	1	-			691	- 782	775
	RS	C	3	7	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			690	- 690	690
	DA	D	2	3	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	224	- 224	224	391	- 391	391
400+	RS	C	1	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			767	- 767	767

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	RS	C	2	23	145.0	- 183.0	171.1	19	-			711	- 786	782
	FD	C	2	36	145.0	- 194.0	181.2	14	-			686	- 790	764
		C	2	38	160.0	- 191.0	182.2	-2	291	- 347	333	732	- 886	806
		C	3	15	173.0	- 176.0	174.4	-13	315	- 320	317	730	- 859	790
	RS	C	3	14	149.0	- 159.0	155.4	N/Q	-			656	- 757	721
	FD	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			574	- 574	574
				266	114.0	210.0	189.0		224	347	323	391	886	753
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			443	- 443	443
	RS	D	2	3	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	-48	-			337	- 337	337
330-400	FD	C	2	33	160.0	- 188.0	174.8	-6	-			630	- 663	649
	FD	C	3	20	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			668	- 679	674
	FD	D	2	18	138.0	- 157.0	147.2	17	-			468	- 600	527
400+	RS	C	2	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	5	-			716	- 716	716
		C	2	2	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209	671	- 671	671
	GF	C	3	11	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	770	- 770	770
		C	3	18	148.0	- 178.0	165.5	-19	274	- 330	307	632	- 721	698
	FD	D	3	11	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			622	- 622	622
		D	3	9	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	592	- 592	592
				136	102.0	188.0	161.1		209	330	285	337	770	634
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	3	1	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	-			665	- 665	665
500-600	RS	C	2	9	131.0	- 156.0	144.9	2	-			709	- 788	753
		C	3	10	139.0	- 161.0	154.0	29	248	- 293	278	727	- 857	824
600-750		C	2	5	126.0	- 131.0	128.0	N/Q	233	- 238	235	772	- 819	791
		C	3	4	125.0	- 130.0	126.3	-3	227	- 232	229	766	- 819	779
				29	125.0	161.0	142.1		227	293	256	665	857	784
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	3	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-			499	- 499	499
540+		C	3	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	597	- 655	616
		D	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	660	- 660	660
				5	105.0	110.0	109.0		204	204	204	499	660	602
Cows														
400-520		D	2	5	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	-3	174	- 174	174	351	- 351	351
	RS	D	2	5	101.0	- 101.0	101.0	20	-			464	- 464	464
520+	RS	D	2	7	97.0	- 97.0	97.0	-7	-			539	- 539	539
	RS	D	3	2	94.0	- 94.0	94.0	N/Q	-			559	- 559	559
		D	3	44	85.0	- 100.0	93.6	1	170	- 208	189	522	- 663	574
		D	4	14	75.0	- 87.0	84.2	-11	144	- 174	166	505	- 645	580
				77	75.0	101.0	91.8		144	208	182	351	663	550
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	3	180.0	- 200.0	186.7	-11	-			350	- 468	408
	RS	C	2	18	160.0	- 195.0	182.2	-18	-			425	- 517	475
600+		B	2	3	90.0	- 95.0	92.3	-2	153	- 161	157	716	- 920	818
		B	3	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	153	- 153	153	851	- 851	851

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		C	2	6	83.0	- 95.0	92.8	6	148	- 164	159	573	- 987	839
		C	3	4	78.0	- 95.0	88.8	18	126	- 163	151	885	- 944	912
				35	78.0	200.0	146.3		126	164	156	350	987	622

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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