

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 1538
-779

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There was a considerably lower total yarding penned this week. There were lower supplies of trade and heavy weight steers and heifers, good numbers of weaners with cow numbers also reasonable.

Heavy weight steer quality was considerably more mixed this week and when this is taken into consideration the market remained similar. Trade weight yearling numbers were well below last week with quality also down with a similar trade and feeder demand recorded.

Demand from the feeder sector improved after the lower demand seen at the previous sale with most classes recovering their losses. Trade demand for cows improved marginally on a reasonable quality yarding with restockers once again active on store and younger lines, while heavy weight bull demand from processors was considerably lower.

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
Calves														
80+	RS	D	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			198	- 198	198
				2	100.0	100.0	100.0		0	0		198	198	198
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	1	2	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	-			224	- 224	224
200-280	FD	C	1	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			459	- 459	459
	RS	C	1	68	155.0	- 182.0	164.8	-5	-			321	- 454	405
	RS	C	2	4	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-			494	- 494	494
	RS	D	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			263	- 263	263
280-330	FD	C	1	132	160.0	- 187.0	177.0	N/C	-			477	- 613	553
	RS	C	1	70	155.0	- 188.0	177.9	16	-			450	- 551	534
	RS	C	2	13	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576
	FD	C	2	38	172.0	- 188.0	176.4	-10	-			502	- 600	543
330+	FD	C	1	111	157.0	- 189.0	179.2	14	-			542	- 699	634
	RS	C	1	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	5	-			549	- 549	549
	RS	C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			535	- 535	535
	FD	C	2	74	146.0	- 186.0	181.1	14	-			555	- 692	631
				525	113.0	189.0	176.2		0	0		224	699	556
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	23	118.0	- 129.0	121.8	N/Q	-			230	- 248	236
200-280	FD	C	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			413	- 413	413
	FD	C	2	22	150.0	- 157.0	153.5	N/Q	-			336	- 419	401
	RS	D	1	22	126.0	- 140.0	135.4	8	-			282	- 330	315
	RS	D	2	18	120.0	- 140.0	129.4	19	-			284	- 344	308
280-330	RS	C	1	19	150.0	- 156.0	153.8	31	-			441	- 479	465
	FD	C	1	18	154.0	- 156.0	155.4	N/Q	-			447	- 462	458
	FD	C	2	37	145.0	- 170.0	160.7	10	-			421	- 530	485
	RS	C	2	5	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	-2	-			458	- 458	458
		C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	500	- 500	500

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330+		C	3	2	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	507	- 507	507
	FD	C	1	18	160.0	- 168.0	163.3	21		-		559	- 623	592
	FD	C	2	82	140.0	- 172.0	167.4	15		-		511	- 644	583
		C	3	7	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	566	- 566	566
	FD	D	2	5	120.0	- 129.0	127.2	-8		-		426	- 427	427
				283	118.0	172.0	153.9		313	323	319	230	644	467
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	1	7	150.0	- 164.0	160.0	N/Q		-		575	- 640	621
400+	FD	C	2	27	133.0	- 160.0	142.2	-16		-		602	- 706	680
		D	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	659	- 659	659
	FD	D	3	14	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		699	- 699	699
				50	133.0	170.0	152.2		255	255	255	575	706	676
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	FD	C	1	4	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	4		-		421	- 421	421
	FD	D	1	3	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q		-		366	- 366	366
400+	FD	C	1	2	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q		-		470	- 470	470
	FD	D	1	3	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q		-		507	- 507	507
	FD	D	2	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q		-		516	- 516	516
		D	2	17	104.0	- 148.0	145.4	N/Q	200	- 279	275	471	- 675	663
				33	104.0	148.0	130.5		200	279	275	366	675	563
Grown Steer														
500-600	FD	C	2	30	126.0	- 149.0	143.7	N/Q		-		636	- 758	734
		C	3	2	130.0	- 135.0	132.5	N/Q	241	- 250	245	676	- 709	692
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	622	- 622	622
				33	110.0	149.0	142.0		212	250	234	622	758	728
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	4	110.0	- 115.0	112.8	N/Q	204	- 217	211	484	- 615	558
540+		C	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	726	- 726	726
		D	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	627	- 627	627
				6	110.0	120.0	113.5		204	222	212	484	726	597
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	177	- 177	177	833	- 833	833
				1	90.0	90.0	90.0		177	177	176	833	833	832
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	5	103.0	- 103.0	103.0	N/Q		-		396	- 396	396
	DA	D	2	5	91.0	- 91.0	91.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	83	- 83	83
	RS	E	1	5	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	20		-		230	- 230	230
		E	2	3	68.0	- 68.0	68.0	N/Q	148	- 148	148	272	- 272	272
400-520		D	1	3	93.0	- 97.0	94.3	14	207	- 211	208	479	- 500	486
	DA	D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	380	- 380	380
	RS	D	2	16	90.0	- 98.0	95.5	-2		-		390	- 420	411
		D	2	28	90.0	- 109.0	104.8	2	188	- 232	223	453	- 559	505
		D	3	16	100.0	- 119.0	114.4	9	204	- 238	233	515	- 610	586
520+		D	2	37	100.0	- 113.0	107.7	3	208	- 240	225	554	- 668	602
		D	3	65	100.0	- 120.0	111.1	1	200	- 240	223	526	- 798	649

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		D	4	16	107.0	- 122.0	118.8	5	214	- 242	236	659	- 793	709
				200	60.0	122.0	106.2		148	242	223	83	798	560
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			456	- 456	456
450-600		B	2	1	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	173	- 173	173	532	- 532	532
		C	2	1	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	193	- 193	193	608	- 608	608
		D	2	2	71.0	- 100.0	85.5	N/Q	134	- 189	161	355	- 560	458
600+		B	2	3	80.0	- 95.0	88.7	-16	129	- 158	146	865	- 915	885
		B	3	1	98.0	- 98.0	98.0	N/Q	158	- 158	158	960	- 960	960
		C	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	185	- 185	185	605	- 605	605
		C	2	6	80.0	- 107.0	93.3	-14	140	- 198	167	675	- 854	739
		C	3	2	80.0	- 85.0	82.5	N/Q	138	- 147	142	800	- 833	817
	DA	D	1	1	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	N/Q	130	- 130	130	410	- 410	410
	DA	D	2	2	85.0	- 86.0	85.5	N/Q	164	- 165	164	546	- 604	575
				21	65.0	160.0	93.1		129	198	161	355	960	684

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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