

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change ¹²²²
-457

comparison date 11/04/2013

The reduction in total numbers was due to lower supplies of yearling store cattle, but despite this they remained the largest classes to be sold. Heavy and trade weight slaughter grades remained in short supply, while cow numbers were fair.

The limited supplies of grass and grain-assisted yearlings recorded a similar processor inquiry. The store market recorded a reasonable increase in both feeder and restocker demand realising dearer prices.

The limited supplies of heavy weight steers and heifers were of a more mixed quality this week, with prices paid accordingly. Cow quality and weight was more mixed and these recorded a considerably lower trade demand, which created solid falls in prices. Heavy weight bull demand was marginally lower, while one live exporter was operational on lightweight bulls.

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
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	89	176.0	- 204.0	192.4	-1	-	-	-	473	- 655	601
	RS	C	1	113	170.0	- 217.0	204.4	5	-	-	-	405	- 598	537
330-400	RS	C	1	7	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
	FD	C	1	67	149.0	- 200.0	194.4	15	-	-	-	596	- 737	678
	FD	C	2	37	191.0	- 199.0	195.4	2	-	-	-	676	- 776	740
	DA	D	1	3	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	509	- 509	509
400+	FD	C	2	6	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	5	-	-	-	782	- 782	782
	RS	C	2	14	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	3	-	-	-	773	- 773	773
		C	2	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	656	- 656	656
		C	3	2	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	769	- 769	769
				340	134.0	217.0	194.7		279	307	295	405	782	621
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	159	155.0	- 194.0	181.1	5	-	-	-	411	- 619	515
	RS	C	1	68	150.0	- 199.0	189.8	8	-	-	-	392	- 495	438
	RS	C	2	25	185.0	- 195.0	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 567	560
	FD	C	2	15	180.0	- 188.0	184.8	12	-	-	-	562	- 596	582
	RS	D	1	44	120.0	- 175.0	148.7	-11	-	-	-	269	- 439	349
	FD	D	1	6	140.0	- 174.0	168.3	1	-	-	-	427	- 494	483
330-400	FD	C	1	70	165.0	- 190.0	186.2	3	-	-	-	553	- 694	654
	FD	C	2	49	180.0	- 190.0	187.4	2	-	-	-	654	- 697	670
	GF	C	3	4	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	667	- 667	667
	FD	D	1	2	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	-	-	-	556	- 556	556
400+		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	660	- 660	660
		C	3	33	160.0	- 169.0	166.8	3	291	- 313	309	712	- 860	801
		D	2	4	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	605	- 605	605
	RS	D	2	12	132.0	- 160.0	153.0	N/Q	-	-	-	597	- 707	680
		D	3	5	136.0	- 155.0	151.2	-22	257	- 293	285	598	- 682	665
				497	120.0	199.0	179.0		257	344	306	269	860	555

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Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	2	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	-			626	- 626	626
	DA	D	1	20	116.0	- 139.0	134.4	N/Q	264	- 302	295	486	- 573	555
500-600		C	1	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	614	- 614	614
	DA	D	1	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	635	- 635	635
	DA	D	2	2	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	771	- 771	771
	DA	D	3	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	821	- 821	821
600-750		C	2	2	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	817	- 817	817
				29	116.0	139.0	133.4		227	302	283	486	821	607
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	1	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			528	- 528	528
	RS	D	1	18	105.0	- 135.0	125.0	N/Q	-			355	- 635	541
	RS	D	2	13	134.0	- 138.0	135.8	-2	-			602	- 618	610
		D	2	5	130.0	- 135.0	134.0	N/Q	250	- 260	258	618	- 683	670
		D	3	2	148.0	- 149.0	148.5	N/Q	274	- 276	275	745	- 770	757
		E	5	1	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	584	- 584	584
540+		D	2	2	130.0	- 135.0	132.5	N/Q	250	- 260	255	722	- 844	783
		D	3	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	914	- 914	914
				46	105.0	159.0	132.1		249	294	263	355	914	603
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	3	109.0	- 109.0	109.0	12	-			368	- 368	368
400-520	RS	D	1	14	103.0	- 116.0	114.6	4	-			474	- 596	563
		D	1	4	80.0	- 105.0	88.8	-43	186	- 233	203	346	- 504	405
		D	2	6	118.0	- 124.0	121.7	-10	251	- 264	257	605	- 614	610
		D	3	9	119.0	- 130.0	127.2	-13	238	- 261	256	619	- 650	640
520+		C	1	3	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	692	- 692	692
		C	2	1	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	253	- 253	253	858	- 858	858
		D	2	40	120.0	- 129.0	125.4	-7	250	- 270	262	653	- 858	705
		D	3	48	119.0	- 138.0	131.2	-17	238	- 271	262	653	- 954	812
		D	4	30	90.0	- 137.0	130.6	-19	180	- 274	258	675	- 985	800
		D	5	14	105.0	- 129.0	125.9	-18	210	- 258	252	677	- 938	901
		D	6	1	81.0	- 81.0	81.0	N/Q	162	- 162	162	567	- 567	567
				173	80.0	138.0	125.6		162	274	257	346	985	736
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	1	19	140.0	- 184.0	180.2	N/Q	269	- 368	359	434	- 653	599
	RS	C	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
	LE	C	2	3	159.0	- 174.0	169.0	N/Q	294	- 328	317	536	- 588	553
	RS	D	1	1	99.0	- 99.0	99.0	N/Q	-			356	- 356	356
	RS	D	2	1	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	N/Q	-			472	- 472	472
450-600		C	1	2	114.0	- 120.0	117.0	N/Q	215	- 222	219	654	- 656	655
600+		B	2	3	110.0	- 126.0	117.0	1	186	- 221	199	932	- 1047	980
		B	3	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	150	- 150	150	1089	- 1089	1089
		C	1	1	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	225	- 225	225	797	- 797	797
		C	2	3	100.0	- 128.0	112.3	-4	182	- 233	202	875	- 1003	959
		C	3	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	172	- 172	172	1060	- 1060	1060

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				36	90.0	184.0	152.8					150	368	302	356	1089	680

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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