

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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The solid fall in numbers was due to lower supplies of young store grades, but despite this they remained the largest classes to be sold. Trade and heavy weight steer and heifer volumes remained low, while cow volumes were fair.

Trade demand for trade and heavy weight steers and heifers remained similar and in line with recent quotes. Store demand continued to be solid from both the feeder and restocker sectors, with only lightweight heifer drafts failing to maintain the very strong restocker demand seen at the previous sale.

The cow market remained firm under a continued strong processor demand and competition, while heavy weight bulls enjoyed increased demand and higher prices.

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	4	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	-9	-	-	-	583	- 583	583
	RS	C	1	137	180.0	- 225.0	213.3	6	-	-	-	386	- 694	583
	FD	C	2	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
	RS	D	1	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-	-	-	329	- 329	329
330-400	RS	C	1	7	160.0	- 166.0	161.7	-38	-	-	-	554	- 638	610
	FD	C	1	98	196.0	- 214.0	206.4	7	-	-	-	682	- 786	743
	FD	C	3	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	640	- 640	640
400+	RS	C	1	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	662	- 662	662
	FD	C	1	17	140.0	- 201.0	194.6	4	-	-	-	644	- 818	804
	FD	C	2	15	159.0	- 196.0	186.3	14	-	-	-	692	- 851	828
		C	2	1	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	691	- 691	691
		C	3	2	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	818	- 818	818
	DA	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	522	- 522	522
				294	120.0	225.0	204.5		250	369	314	329	851	664
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	150	170.0	- 190.0	180.8	-4	-	-	-	459	- 563	521
	RS	C	1	64	155.0	- 192.0	182.7	2	-	-	-	354	- 576	488
	FD	C	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-23	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
	FD	C	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 508	508
	FD	D	1	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-	-	-	445	- 445	445
	RS	D	1	97	105.0	- 184.0	172.3	N/Q	-	-	-	218	- 428	363
330-400	FD	C	1	24	175.0	- 191.0	188.9	N/C	-	-	-	604	- 737	666
	FD	C	2	3	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	3	-	-	-	662	- 662	662
	FD	C	3	12	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	3	-	-	-	610	- 610	610
	FD	D	1	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	524	- 524	524
		D	1	7	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	334	- 334	334
	FD	D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
400+	FD	C	1	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	755	- 755	755

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	FD	C	3	6	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	14	-			782	- 782	782
		C	3	3	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	13	315	- 315	315	718	- 718	718
		D	3	3	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	790	- 790	790
				384	100.0	193.0	177.2		208	317	258	218	790	493
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	9	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	23	293	- 293	293	769	- 769	769
		C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	775	- 775	775
500-600		C	2	10	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	822	- 822	822
600-750		C	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/C	269	- 269	269	1044	- 1044	1044
	DA	D	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	904	- 904	904
				22	136.0	155.0	152.3		262	293	287	769	1044	812
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	4	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	-10	-			327	- 327	327
	RS	D	2	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
	FD	D	2	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	-			709	- 709	709
	RS	D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			728	- 728	728
		D	3	23	134.0	- 165.0	154.9	-1	253	- 311	289	603	- 888	794
540+		C	2	1	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	918	- 918	918
		C	4	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	1005	- 1005	1005
		D	2	1	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	795	- 795	795
		D	3	3	148.0	- 152.0	150.7	N/Q	279	- 282	281	895	- 901	899
				37	108.0	165.0	146.4		248	311	285	327	1005	745
Cows														
0-400		D	1	12	93.0	- 93.0	93.0	N/Q	207	- 207	207	353	- 353	353
		E	1	1	69.0	- 69.0	69.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	252	- 252	252
400-520	RS	D	1	4	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	14	-			608	- 608	608
	DA	D	1	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	571	- 571	571
		D	1	5	118.0	- 129.0	122.2	-10	262	- 287	272	513	- 580	553
		D	2	31	126.0	- 132.0	129.7	-1	268	- 287	276	546	- 671	628
		D	3	17	133.0	- 137.0	136.1	1	271	- 283	273	642	- 699	685
		D	4	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	680	- 680	680
		E	1	1	72.0	- 72.0	72.0	N/Q	190	- 190	190	292	- 292	292
		E	4	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	640	- 640	640
520+		D	2	16	120.0	- 136.0	132.6	4	255	- 283	279	709	- 891	743
		D	3	51	134.0	- 139.0	136.7	-3	265	- 283	273	718	- 911	803
		D	4	23	123.0	- 140.0	136.1	N/C	237	- 280	268	841	- 1058	918
				164	69.0	140.0	130.0		182	287	267	252	1058	713
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	8	162.0	- 165.0	163.1	5	-			442	- 556	513
		C	1	2	108.0	- 130.0	119.0	N/Q	208	- 241	224	378	- 572	475
	RS	C	2	2	160.0	- 180.0	170.0	N/Q	-			342	- 472	407
450-600		C	1	13	125.0	- 140.0	135.0	15	232	- 255	248	719	- 834	802
		C	2	3	131.0	- 132.0	131.3	N/Q	234	- 240	236	752	- 777	769
	RS	C	2	9	120.0	- 175.0	153.3	12	-			546	- 964	822
600+		B	2	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	1180	- 1180	1180

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		B	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	177	- 177	177	1122	- 1122	1122
		C	1	6	112.0	- 130.0	123.2	11	207	- 241	225	813	- 1128	951
		C	2	21	124.0	- 135.0	131.1	12	218	- 238	231	781	- 1147	1012
		C	3	1	97.0	- 97.0	97.0	N/Q	164	- 164	164	1188	- 1188	1188
				67	97.0	180.0	137.7		164	255	231	342	1188	842

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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