

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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# Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change <sup>1024</sup>  
-24

comparison date 09/05/2013

The yarding remained similar to the previous sale with young store grades accounting for the majority of the total. Trade and heavy weight steer and heifer numbers remained tight with reasonable supplies of cows available.

Grass finished trade weight yearling steers and heifers recorded a slightly weaker processor and feeder demand, creating lower values. The store yarding remained of a similar quality and spread of weight. Generally the market trended firmly under a similar feeder and restocker competition with most grades in line with the previous weeks quotes.

Cow quality and weight were more mixed this week with trade demand and competition remaining at similar levels to previous weeks, while the very strong demand for heavy weight bulls seen last week diminished.

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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	1	1	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-	-	-	366	- 366	366
				<b>1</b>	<b>209.0</b>	<b>209.0</b>	<b>209.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>366</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>366</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	376	- 376	376
200-280		C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	452	- 452	452
	RS	D	1	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	382	- 382	382
				<b>9</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>179.1</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>412</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	22	165.0	- 205.0	199.5	9	-	-	-	506	- 520	508
	RS	C	1	147	150.0	- 220.0	208.6	-5	-	-	-	383	- 691	583
	RS	C	2	1	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 673	673
	RS	D	1	4	150.0	- 179.0	158.5	37	-	-	-	326	- 456	379
330-400	RS	C	1	20	166.0	- 208.0	194.8	33	-	-	-	614	- 712	673
	FD	C	1	110	200.0	- 207.0	203.4	-3	-	-	-	712	- 794	762
	FD	C	2	12	201.0	- 203.0	202.3	N/Q	-	-	-	784	- 790	788
400+	GF	B	2	4	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	1025	- 1025	1025
	FD	C	1	23	176.0	- 205.0	194.7	N/C	-	-	-	766	- 841	803
	RS	C	1	17	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	47	-	-	-	791	- 791	791
	RS	C	2	4	152.0	- 174.0	168.5	N/Q	-	-	-	692	- 847	808
	FD	C	2	15	187.0	- 201.0	192.8	6	-	-	-	808	- 853	830
		C	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	828	- 828	828
	FD	C	3	5	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	804	- 804	804
		C	3	6	164.0	- 187.0	178.3	-25	298	- 340	324	681	- 895	840
	RS	D	1	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 646	646
				<b>392</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>201.4</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>1025</b>	<b>684</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	41	176.0	- 188.0	183.8	3	-	-	-	519	- 587	555
	RS	C	1	184	156.0	- 194.0	181.2	-2	-	-	-	382	- 564	501
	RS	C	2	4	148.0	- 170.0	164.5	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 515	508

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330-400	FD	D	1	6	147.0	- 169.0	165.3	19	-			463	- 539	526
	RS	D	1	20	104.0	- 160.0	140.5	-32	-			244	- 525	366
	RS	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			235	- 235	235
	FD	C	1	4	165.0	- 174.0	171.8	-17	-			578	- 618	608
	RS	C	1	23	166.0	- 193.0	182.0	N/Q	-			564	- 693	646
	FD	C	2	13	180.0	- 191.0	189.3	-4	-			720	- 760	754
	RS	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			532	- 532	532
400+		D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	500	- 500	500
		E	2	4	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	533	- 533	533
	GF	C	2	4	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	888	- 888	888
	FD	C	2	9	167.0	- 179.0	173.7	N/Q	-			723	- 725	724
		C	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	651	- 651	651
	FD	D	2	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			548	- 548	548
		D	3	10	145.0	- 169.0	161.4	-10	274	- 313	299	587	- 831	757
				<b>330</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>211.0</b>	<b>176.7</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>541</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		D	2	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	653	- 653	653
500-600		C	1	1	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	733	- 733	733
		C	3	11	152.0	- 183.0	174.5	N/Q	276	- 333	317	813	- 957	918
		D	2	1	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	765	- 765	765
600-750		C	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	1021	- 1021	1021
				<b>18</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>183.0</b>	<b>160.1</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>846</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	613	- 613	613
		D	3	8	130.0	- 169.0	143.5	-11	241	- 313	266	632	- 896	722
540+		D	3	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	952	- 952	952
		D	4	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	836	- 836	836
		E	3	1	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	722	- 722	722
				<b>13</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>169.0</b>	<b>141.1</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>757</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	E	1	2	30.0	- 50.0	40.0	N/Q	-			81	- 160	121
400-520	RS	D	1	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	-			505	- 505	505
		D	1	4	123.0	- 127.0	124.0	2	273	- 276	274	574	- 610	583
		D	2	3	105.0	- 134.0	122.7	-7	228	- 285	263	452	- 574	525
		D	3	3	135.0	- 137.0	135.7	N/C	276	- 281	279	658	- 668	665
	RS	E	1	1	69.0	- 69.0	69.0	N/Q	-			317	- 317	317
520+	RS	D	2	6	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	-			780	- 780	780
		D	2	5	129.0	- 130.0	129.2	-3	271	- 275	274	722	- 836	745
		D	3	24	131.0	- 139.0	136.0	-1	261	- 280	273	701	- 1084	869
		D	4	11	121.0	- 139.0	135.9	N/C	233	- 278	268	776	- 1065	918
		D	5	6	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	261	- 266	265	972	- 1044	984
		D	6	2	98.0	- 100.0	99.0	N/Q	196	- 200	198	765	- 848	806
				<b>68</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>129.2</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>792</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	1	1	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	-			484	- 484	484

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	RS	C	2	2	160.0	- 176.0	168.0	N/Q	-			528	- 624	576
	GF	C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	571	- 571	571
450-600		C	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	684	- 684	684
		D	2	3	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	615	- 615	615
600+	B	2	3	102.0	- 129.0	114.3	-4	170	- 222	191	916	- 1091	1003	
	C	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	806	- 806	806	
	C	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	247	- 247	247	870	- 870	870	
	C	3	2	111.0	- 122.0	116.5	N/Q	188	- 210	199	1068	- 1243	1155	
	D	2	2	114.0	- 124.0	119.0	N/Q	207	- 230	219	1015	- 1128	1072	
				<b>19</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>134.0</b>		<b>170</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>1243</b>	<b>790</b>

#### 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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