

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁸⁵₆₁

comparison date 16/05/2013

There was little change in either the size or make up of the yarding with equal numbers of trade and heavy weight steers and heifers. Store drafts were again the largest classes to be sold.

Trade weight yearling quality remained mixed, but overall there was a similar demand recorded from the trade and feeders. There continued to be a solid quality level seen in store drafts with both feeder and restockers remaining very active in the market.

Bullock prices increased on improved quality and numbers, while a more mixed quality yarding of export weight grades saw slightly lower prices. Heavy weight mature heifer sales improved, while the cows market continued to be very well supported by the processing sector.

| 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 | C | 1 | 6 | 235.0 | - 235.0 | 235.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 505 | - | 505 | 505 | |
| | | | | 6 | 235.0 | 235.0 | 235.0 | | 0 | 0 | | 505 | 505 | 505 | | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 1 | 199.0 | - 199.0 | 199.0 | N/Q | 369 | - | 369 | 369 | 547 | - | 547 | 547 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 1 | 194.0 | - 194.0 | 194.0 | N/Q | 359 | - | 359 | 359 | 631 | - | 631 | 631 |
| | | | | 2 | 194.0 | 199.0 | 196.5 | | 359 | 369 | 364 | 547 | 631 | 589 | | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 1 | 123 | 197.0 | - 212.0 | 205.3 | 6 | - | - | - | 546 | - | 676 | 614 | |
| | RS | C | 1 | 117 | 190.0 | - 225.0 | 211.0 | 2 | - | - | - | 450 | - | 657 | 579 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 205.0 | - 205.0 | 205.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 636 | - | 656 | 646 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 195.0 | - 204.0 | 198.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 634 | - | 673 | 647 | |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 1 | 94 | 189.0 | - 216.0 | 204.1 | 1 | - | - | - | 633 | - | 798 | 740 | |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 203.0 | - 203.0 | 203.0 | N/Q | 376 | - | 376 | 376 | 771 | - | 771 | 771 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 10 | 190.0 | - 206.0 | 199.4 | -3 | - | - | - | 751 | - | 783 | 768 | |
| 400+ | FD | C | 1 | 13 | 154.0 | - 199.0 | 188.4 | -6 | - | - | - | 685 | - | 810 | 775 | |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 157.0 | - 169.0 | 164.7 | -13 | 296 | - | 319 | 311 | 675 | - | 828 | 770 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 38 | 145.0 | - 199.0 | 155.9 | -37 | - | - | - | 737 | - | 808 | 775 | |
| | GF | C | 3 | 9 | 203.0 | - 209.0 | 203.7 | N/Q | 363 | - | 373 | 364 | 867 | - | 1021 | 1004 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 165.0 | - 176.0 | 169.3 | -9 | 300 | - | 320 | 308 | 784 | - | 845 | 816 |
| | | | | 416 | 145.0 | 225.0 | 200.8 | | 296 | 376 | 344 | 450 | 1021 | 668 | | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 1 | 100 | 160.0 | - 182.0 | 177.2 | -7 | - | - | - | 458 | - | 555 | 511 | |
| | RS | C | 1 | 72 | 170.0 | - 185.0 | 180.1 | -1 | - | - | - | 394 | - | 576 | 507 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 44 | 170.0 | - 190.0 | 183.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 485 | - | 621 | 580 | |
| | RS | D | 1 | 12 | 120.0 | - 168.0 | 149.6 | 9 | - | - | - | 258 | - | 459 | 376 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 12 | 164.0 | - 164.0 | 164.0 | 64 | - | - | - | 433 | - | 433 | 433 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 437 | - | 437 | 437 | |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 1 | 69 | 170.0 | - 187.0 | 182.8 | 11 | - | - | - | 578 | - | 664 | 634 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 19 | 174.0 | - 185.0 | 178.4 | -11 | - | | | 593 | - 666 | 636 | |
| | FD | D | 1 | 1 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | - | | | 480 | - 480 | 480 | |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 147.0 | - 147.0 | 147.0 | N/Q | 283 | - 283 | 283 | 625 | - 625 | 625 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | -34 | - | | | 564 | - 564 | 564 | |
| | GF | C | 3 | 5 | 194.0 | - 194.0 | 194.0 | N/Q | 353 | - 353 | 353 | 974 | - 974 | 974 | |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 169.0 | - 176.0 | 172.2 | 10 | 307 | - 326 | 316 | 748 | - 862 | 786 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | - | | | 697 | - 697 | 697 | |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 302 | - 302 | 302 | 744 | - 744 | 744 | |
| | | D | 3 | 12 | 148.0 | - 176.0 | 166.3 | 5 | 274 | - 326 | 308 | 696 | - 866 | 808 | |
| | | | | 361 | 120.0 | 194.0 | 177.3 | | 274 | 353 | 318 | 258 | 974 | 564 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 148.0 | - 148.0 | 148.0 | N/Q | - | | | 740 | - 740 | 740 | |
| 500-600 | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 148.0 | - 148.0 | 148.0 | N/Q | - | | | 858 | - 858 | 858 | |
| | | RS | C | 2 | 22 | 145.0 | - 149.0 | 147.2 | N/Q | - | | 742 | - 754 | 749 | |
| | | | C | 2 | 16 | 157.0 | - 161.0 | 158.0 | N/Q | 291 | - 293 | 291 | 832 | - 908 | 851 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 2 | 157.0 | - 166.0 | 161.5 | N/Q | 291 | - 302 | 296 | 887 | - 896 | 892 | |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 155.0 | - 157.0 | 156.7 | 9 | 277 | - 280 | 280 | 977 | - 1016 | 1010 | |
| | | | | 50 | 145.0 | 166.0 | 152.6 | | 277 | 302 | 288 | 740 | 1016 | 828 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 148.0 | - 148.0 | 148.0 | N/Q | - | | | 684 | - 684 | 684 | |
| | | GF | D | 3 | 2 | 158.0 | - 158.0 | 158.0 | N/Q | 293 | - 293 | 293 | 751 | - 751 | 751 |
| | | | D | 3 | 6 | 125.0 | - 157.0 | 145.0 | 2 | 232 | - 296 | 269 | 550 | - 785 | 716 |
| | | | D | 4 | 1 | 158.0 | - 158.0 | 158.0 | N/Q | 293 | - 293 | 293 | 806 | - 806 | 806 |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 2 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 296 | - 296 | 296 | 901 | - 901 | 901 | |
| | | D | 3 | 14 | 142.0 | - 157.0 | 145.9 | -2 | 268 | - 296 | 272 | 807 | - 876 | 852 | |
| | | D | 4 | 2 | 146.0 | - 146.0 | 146.0 | N/Q | 270 | - 270 | 270 | 796 | - 796 | 796 | |
| | | | | 30 | 125.0 | 160.0 | 148.1 | | 232 | 296 | 276 | 550 | 901 | 799 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | D | 4 | 3 | 90.0 | - 120.0 | 108.3 | N/Q | 170 | - 222 | 202 | 842 | - 1008 | 902 | |
| | | | | 3 | 90.0 | 120.0 | 108.3 | | 170 | 222 | 202 | 842 | 1008 | 902 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | C | 1 | 1 | 128.0 | - 128.0 | 128.0 | N/Q | 272 | - 272 | 272 | 499 | - 499 | 499 | |
| | | DA | E | 1 | 5 | 60.0 | - 87.0 | 67.4 | N/Q | 136 | - 189 | 152 | 146 | - 278 | 179 |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 7 | 128.0 | - 133.0 | 129.4 | 7 | 272 | - 277 | 275 | 625 | - 664 | 646 | |
| | | D | 3 | 10 | 134.0 | - 136.0 | 135.8 | N/C | 263 | - 283 | 278 | 590 | - 680 | 669 | |
| | | D | 4 | 1 | 125.0 | - 125.0 | 125.0 | N/Q | 250 | - 250 | 250 | 525 | - 525 | 525 | |
| 520+ | | C | 3 | 2 | 134.0 | - 134.0 | 134.0 | N/Q | 253 | - 253 | 253 | 958 | - 958 | 958 | |
| | | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | - | | | 680 | - 680 | 680 |
| | | | D | 2 | 4 | 132.0 | - 133.0 | 132.8 | 4 | 277 | - 281 | 278 | 700 | - 785 | 763 |
| | | | D | 3 | 71 | 130.0 | - 139.0 | 136.1 | N/C | 260 | - 290 | 272 | 716 | - 1053 | 786 |
| | | RS | D | 3 | 3 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | - | | | 840 | - 840 | 840 |
| | | | D | 4 | 38 | 134.0 | - 145.0 | 140.1 | 4 | 262 | - 284 | 274 | 811 | - 952 | 906 |
| | | D | 5 | 2 | 134.0 | - 136.0 | 135.0 | N/Q | 268 | - 272 | 270 | 717 | - 945 | 831 | |
| | | | | 146 | 60.0 | 145.0 | 134.2 | | 136 | 290 | 269 | 146 | 1053 | 780 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 1 | 3 | 124.0 | - 140.0 | 134.7 | 14 | - | | | 440 | - 546 | 511 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 145.0 | - 170.0 | 157.5 | -11 | - | | | 383 | - 595 | 503 |
| 450-600 | RS | C | 1 | 1 | 129.0 | - 129.0 | 129.0 | N/Q | - | | | 651 | - 651 | 651 |
| | | C | 1 | 1 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/C | 226 | - 226 | 226 | 606 | - 606 | 606 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 122.0 | - 122.0 | 122.0 | N/Q | 226 | - 226 | 226 | 683 | - 683 | 683 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 1 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | 186 | - 186 | 186 | 1062 | - 1062 | 1062 |
| | | C | 1 | 3 | 115.0 | - 121.0 | 118.0 | -7 | 213 | - 228 | 220 | 856 | - 960 | 896 |
| | RS | C | 1 | 2 | 107.0 | - 119.0 | 113.0 | N/Q | - | | | 663 | - 785 | 724 |
| | | C | 2 | 9 | 100.0 | - 128.0 | 113.7 | -22 | 172 | - 225 | 200 | 882 | - 1046 | 979 |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 100.0 | - 127.0 | 109.3 | -7 | 170 | - 231 | 191 | 953 | - 1056 | 1015 |
| | | | | 31 | 100.0 | 170.0 | 121.7 | | 170 | 231 | 202 | 383 | 1062 | 825 |

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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