

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁹⁸/₁₁₃

comparison date 23/05/2013

The larger yarding was due to the inclusion of several hundred store dairy steers, with the majority of these sold by appraisal. Outside of these, the yarding was of a similar make up with young store grades the largest classes to be sold. Prime steer and heifer numbers were similar and limited, while cow volumes remained similar.

The limited supplies of trade and heavy weight prime steers and heifers continued to record a solid processor inquiry. The overall weight of the store yarding was lower, and once again a very strong feeder and restocker demand existed throughout the classes with generally dearer values recorded.

Despite lacking one processor order, the cow market remained solid with little change in prime grades. This was not the case in lighter and plainer conditioned grades, while heavy weight bull sales improved.

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	72	195.0	- 216.0	212.5	7	-	-	-	601	- 678	657
	RS	C	1	224	210.0	- 232.0	220.5	9	-	-	-	511	- 683	605
	RS	D	1	35	194.0	- 216.0	208.5	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 518	514
330-400	FD	C	1	55	197.0	- 214.0	205.0	1	-	-	-	697	- 794	742
	RS	C	1	8	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
	FD	C	2	5	201.0	- 203.0	201.8	2	-	-	-	690	- 764	734
	RS	D	1	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 508	508
400+	DA	D	1	19	115.0	- 144.0	139.4	N/Q	256	- 313	304	437	- 497	487
	FD	C	1	3	189.0	- 195.0	193.0	5	-	-	-	775	- 809	798
	RS	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 748	748
	FD	C	3	5	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	855	- 855	855
	RS	D	1	7	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
	DA	D	1	27	126.0	- 133.0	130.0	N/Q	268	- 283	277	540	- 624	567
				463	115.0	232.0	205.6		256	313	288	437	855	624
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	1	162	180.0	- 203.0	195.4	15	-	-	-	446	- 529	490
	FD	C	1	107	175.0	- 195.0	187.4	10	-	-	-	469	- 572	525
	FD	C	2	10	170.0	- 180.0	175.0	-8	-	-	-	520	- 563	542
		C	2	2	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	444	- 444	444
	RS	C	2	18	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	-	-	-	531	- 531	531
	RS	D	1	25	106.0	- 176.0	124.0	-26	-	-	-	316	- 352	332
330-400	FD	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
	FD	C	1	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-7	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
	FD	C	2	40	184.0	- 193.0	188.8	10	-	-	-	670	- 733	681
	RS	C	2	12	179.0	- 182.0	179.5	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 673	663
		C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	761	- 761	761
400+	RS	D	1	1	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 550	550
	RS	C	2	9	165.0	- 170.0	165.6	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 791	710

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	752	- 752	752
	RS	D	2	2	135.0	- 150.0	142.5	N/Q	-			653	- 662	657
		D	3	1	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	882	- 882	882
				396	106.0	203.0	185.8		296	371	344	316	882	527
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
500-600		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	957	- 957	957
		C	3	3	165.0	- 167.0	165.7	4	300	- 304	301	855	- 969	893
600-750		C	3	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	986	- 986	986
				7	154.0	180.0	167.3		275	315	302	630	986	887
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			580	- 580	580
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	773	- 773	773
		D	3	5	153.0	- 156.0	154.8	10	283	- 289	287	742	- 811	780
540+		D	3	9	140.0	- 151.0	146.9	1	259	- 280	272	822	- 1044	902
		D	5	1	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	861	- 861	861
				17	122.0	156.0	148.2		259	294	279	580	1044	837
Cows														
400-520		D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	528	- 528	528
		D	2	7	95.0	- 111.0	105.6	-24	202	- 236	225	460	- 569	527
		D	3	5	110.0	- 130.0	116.4	-19	225	- 271	241	534	- 644	568
	DA	E	1	1	68.0	- 68.0	68.0	N/Q	162	- 162	162	343	- 343	343
520+		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	525	- 525	525
	DA	D	2	6	105.0	- 120.0	112.5	N/Q	228	- 255	242	712	- 738	725
		D	2	15	114.0	- 129.0	120.7	-12	243	- 275	257	610	- 722	659
		D	3	38	130.0	- 139.0	135.8	N/C	260	- 282	274	702	- 881	790
		D	4	25	134.0	- 141.0	138.3	-2	265	- 282	276	791	- 1070	868
		D	5	3	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	-2	266	- 266	266	1047	- 1047	1047
		D	6	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	840	- 840	840
				105	68.0	141.0	128.4		162	282	263	343	1070	755
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			543	- 543	543
	RS	C	2	3	126.0	- 140.0	130.7	-27	-			350	- 460	423
450-600		C	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	704	- 704	704
600+		B	1	1	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	202	- 202	202	1188	- 1188	1188
		B	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	1121	- 1121	1121
		C	1	13	100.0	- 138.0	121.0	3	182	- 251	221	670	- 1166	862
		C	2	5	114.0	- 139.0	128.2	15	197	- 244	226	884	- 1151	1012
		C	3	1	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	161	- 161	161	1116	- 1116	1116
				26	95.0	155.0	124.5		161	251	219	350	1188	854

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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