

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 946
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The smaller yarding again consisted of predominately young store grades and cows, with all other slaughter categories remaining in tight supply.

The small numbers of prime trade weight yearlings recorded similar demand and competition from both the trade and feeder sectors, in both heifer and steer classes. This was also the case in heavy weight steer classes, while mature heavy weight heifer demand was lower with a more conservative processor inquiry recorded. There was more weight evident in this week's store yarding. Generally medium and heavier classes enjoyed a similar feeder and restocker demand, while lightweight classes lacked the very solid restocker interest seen at the previous sale.

The cow market recorded a sizeable decline in processor demand with prime grades seeing solid falls in price, with this also the case in heavy weight bull categories.

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														
0-200	RS	C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			371	- 371	371
280-330	FD	C	2	3	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608
	RS	C	3	2	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	-			671	- 671	671
				6	195.0	213.0	206.5		0	0		371	671	589
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	394	- 394	394
				4	180.0	180.0	180.0		333	333	333	394	394	394
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	44	173.0	- 212.0	202.0	-11	-			528	- 681	622
	RS	C	1	145	172.0	- 221.0	207.2	-13	-			378	- 677	568
	RS	D	1	9	186.0	- 192.0	191.3	-17	-			335	- 582	554
330-400	RS	C	1	38	165.0	- 217.0	204.0	-8	-			586	- 762	706
	FD	C	1	72	164.0	- 214.0	204.4	-1	-			546	- 819	762
	FD	C	2	28	200.0	- 208.0	205.6	4	-			734	- 754	749
	RS	D	1	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			549	- 549	549
400+	FD	C	1	13	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	7	-			840	- 840	840
	RS	C	1	4	156.0	- 190.0	164.5	N/Q	-			647	- 808	687
	RS	C	2	14	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	-1	-			796	- 796	796
	FD	C	2	3	158.0	- 177.0	170.7	N/Q	-			766	- 828	808
	GF	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	906	- 906	906
	GF	C	3	2	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	863	- 863	863
				376	156.0	221.0	202.5		357	363	360	335	906	663
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	24	168.0	- 180.0	175.9	-11	-			510	- 580	562
	RS	C	1	16	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-17	-			502	- 502	502
	RS	C	2	5	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	-30	-			428	- 428	428
		C	2	1	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353	468	- 468	468

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330-400	FD	C	2	19	178.0	- 188.0	183.8	9	-			543	- 613	589
	RS	D	1	26	186.0	- 190.0	188.8	65	-			299	- 372	350
	FD	C	1	10	193.0	- 194.0	193.5	18	-			693	- 697	695
	RS	C	1	2	149.0	- 181.0	165.0	N/Q	-			536	- 670	603
	GF	C	2	8	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	372	- 372	372	766	- 766	766
	FD	C	2	29	185.0	- 196.0	190.2	1	-			633	- 723	690
400+	RS	C	3	4	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			625	- 625	625
	RS	D	3	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			623	- 623	623
	RS	C	2	15	176.0	- 195.0	191.2	26	-			727	- 782	771
	FD	C	2	14	189.0	- 197.0	195.8	N/Q	-			796	- 840	806
	RS	C	3	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			763	- 763	763
		C	3	11	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	903	- 903	903
	RS	D	2	5	160.0	- 179.0	171.4	29	-			656	- 775	727
	D	3	10	140.0	- 149.0	141.4	-32	259	- 276	262	689	- 715	694	
				207	140.0	201.0	183.5		259	372	325	299	903	630
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	1	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			759	- 759	759
500-600	RS	C	1	6	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
		C	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	663	- 663	663
		C	2	7	130.0	- 164.0	159.1	-11	236	- 304	294	748	- 856	841
	RS	C	2	1	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-			824	- 824	824
600-750		C	3	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	4	304	- 315	307	884	- 984	956
		C	2	4	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	952	- 995	973
		C	3	13	150.0	- 159.0	153.5	-1	268	- 284	274	978	- 1034	999
					41	130.0	170.0	156.6		236	315	285	663	1034
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	1	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			587	- 587	587
	RS	D	2	5	135.0	- 144.0	138.6	N/Q	-			614	- 655	631
		D	2	2	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	253	- 253	253	688	- 688	688
		D	3	8	135.0	- 161.0	151.3	-4	250	- 298	280	720	- 811	777
540+		C	1	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 260	258	740	- 770	747
		C	3	3	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	856	- 856	856
		D	3	14	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	-13	248	- 248	248	756	- 756	756
				37	129.0	161.0	138.7		248	298	259	587	856	742
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	1003	- 1003	1003
				1	116.0	116.0	116.0		204	204	204	1003	1003	1003
Cows														
400-520		D	1	2	81.0	- 81.0	81.0	N/Q	180	- 180	180	339	- 339	339
		D	2	17	88.0	- 119.0	109.8	4	187	- 248	232	414	- 614	544
	RS	D	2	5	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	-			537	- 537	537
		D	3	9	100.0	- 110.0	108.9	-8	208	- 229	227	465	- 536	521
520+		C	2	8	110.0	- 115.0	113.8	N/Q	208	- 221	219	658	- 803	698
		C	3	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	855	- 855	855
		D	1	1	86.0	- 86.0	86.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	473	- 473	473

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		D	2	7	100.0	- 115.0	108.6	-12	208	- 235	229	604	- 817	646
		D	3	34	109.0	- 124.0	117.9	-18	218	- 248	236	584	- 882	661
		D	4	32	110.0	- 125.0	118.3	-20	212	- 240	233	616	- 969	776
		D	6	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	850	- 850	850
				117	81.0	125.0	114.1		180	248	230	339	969	657
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	21	115.0	- 194.0	169.1	14				443	- 497	487
450-600		C	1	5	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	220	- 228	222	617	- 708	690
	RS	C	2	3	121.0	- 124.0	122.0	N/Q				590	- 605	595
600+		B	2	4	99.0	- 114.0	104.0	-31	156	- 190	171	782	- 1083	955
	RS	B	3	1	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q				984	- 984	984
	RS	C	1	1	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q				932	- 932	932
	RS	C	2	1	93.0	- 93.0	93.0	N/Q				939	- 939	939
		C	2	3	85.0	- 96.0	92.0	-36	152	- 167	161	717	- 955	829
		C	3	2	101.0	- 103.0	102.0	N/Q	163	- 175	169	927	- 1061	994
				41	85.0	194.0	140.1		152	228	187	443	1083	649

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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