

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change  $\frac{752}{291}$

comparison date 29/08/2013

The larger yarding was due to increased supplies of young store cattle, while the supply of trade and heavy weight steers and heifers remained fair, as were cow numbers.

The quality of grass finished trade weight yearling steers and heifers remained solid and these enjoyed slightly more buoyed local trade competition. There was a general improvement in the quality of the store yarding and this coupled with an increase in both restocker and feeder competition saw most grades enjoy higher prices.

Heavy weight export steers and heifers enjoyed marginal price rises, again on a solid quality, while the cow market regained the losses of the previous sale, due to more aggressive processor demand and competition. However, this failed to flow into heavy weight bull classes with weaker demand resulting in solid price losses.

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>														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	206.0	- 213.0	210.7	-1	-	-	-	422	- 518	486
				<b>3</b>	<b>206.0</b>	<b>213.0</b>	<b>210.7</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>422</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>486</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	329	- 329	329
200-280	RS	C	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	368	- 368	368
330+		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	674	- 674	674
				<b>7</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	13	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	-3	-	-	-	669	- 669	669
	RS	C	1	69	185.0	- 217.0	211.1	9	-	-	-	514	- 682	628
330-400	RS	C	1	6	190.0	- 204.0	201.7	23	-	-	-	646	- 679	674
	FD	C	1	35	180.0	- 196.0	189.9	1	-	-	-	657	- 715	681
	FD	C	2	46	180.0	- 205.0	199.0	12	-	-	-	664	- 716	692
400+	RS	C	1	9	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	18	-	-	-	731	- 731	731
	RS	C	2	10	155.0	- 169.0	167.3	-6	-	-	-	674	- 739	714
		C	2	6	171.0	- 174.0	173.5	N/Q	322	- 323	322	701	- 785	771
		C	3	14	179.0	- 185.0	181.4	2	326	- 336	330	741	- 877	796
				<b>208</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>217.0</b>	<b>197.9</b>		<b>322</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>679</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	37	166.0	- 178.0	173.5	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 564	532
	RS	C	1	67	164.0	- 179.0	173.2	-3	-	-	-	380	- 542	507
	RS	C	2	17	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	8	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
	FD	C	2	15	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	573	- 573	573
	RS	D	1	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	325	- 325	325
	FD	D	1	2	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-	-	-	471	- 471	471
	FD	D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 477	477
330-400	FD	C	1	37	157.0	- 174.0	168.6	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 638	599
	RS	C	1	32	150.0	- 173.0	171.0	-3	-	-	-	578	- 606	596

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400+	RS	C	2	8	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	-10	-			574	- 574	574
	FD	C	2	14	165.0	- 170.0	169.2	-4	-			570	- 660	592
		C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	598	- 598	598
		C	3	6	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	660	- 660	660
	RS	D	1	6	135.0	- 146.0	142.3	-10	-			513	- 533	526
	FD	C	2	7	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	4	-			691	- 691	691
	RS	C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698
		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	706	- 706	706
	RS	D	2	2	130.0	- 135.0	132.5	N/Q	-			533	- 587	560
	D	3	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	676	- 676	676	
				<b>261</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>170.7</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>562</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	RS	C	1	5	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	20	-			642	- 642	642
	DA	D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	637	- 637	637
500-600		C	2	15	160.0	- 165.0	161.3	26	300	- 302	301	826	- 899	845
	RS	C	2	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			838	- 838	838
		C	3	27	168.0	- 185.0	176.4	3	306	- 336	321	910	- 971	956
		D	2	2	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	819	- 819	819
600-750		C	3	10	150.0	- 151.0	150.6	8	268	- 275	272	912	- 920	917
				<b>63</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>164.9</b>		<b>268</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>883</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			429	- 429	429
	RS	D	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-			666	- 666	666
		D	2	2	139.0	- 142.0	140.5	N/Q	262	- 273	268	674	- 689	681
		D	3	13	138.0	- 162.0	155.8	11	256	- 300	289	690	- 849	807
540+		D	3	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	828	- 828	828
		D	4	9	139.0	- 146.0	140.6	N/Q	257	- 270	260	773	- 832	786
				<b>27</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>146.4</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>772</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	7	73.0	- 108.0	90.9	-17	166	- 240	204	374	- 497	423
		D	2	5	106.0	- 122.0	115.6	-3	230	- 260	248	456	- 592	535
		D	3	10	124.0	- 131.0	128.2	3	253	- 262	258	587	- 619	600
520+		D	1	5	78.0	- 110.0	97.2	N/Q	177	- 239	214	457	- 583	533
		D	2	4	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	7	258	- 258	258	792	- 792	792
		D	3	29	123.0	- 136.0	133.8	7	246	- 272	268	664	- 838	792
		D	4	21	131.0	- 135.0	133.2	10	259	- 268	261	769	- 908	865
		D	5	7	120.0	- 129.0	123.0	2	240	- 258	246	630	- 922	800
		D	6	1	55.0	- 55.0	55.0	N/Q	110	- 110	110	378	- 378	378
	E	3	3	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	740	- 740	740	
				<b>92</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>124.4</b>		<b>110</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>726</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	1	2	150.0	- 165.0	157.5	N/Q	-			421	- 458	439
	RS	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			496	- 496	496
450-600	RS	C	2	2	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	-			429	- 429	429
		C	2	3	90.0	- 100.0	94.7	-18	167	- 185	173	477	- 580	536

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600+	B	2	3		90.0	- 95.0	93.3	N/Q	153	- 161	158	822	- 945	892
	B	3	2		95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	161	- 164	162	736	- 893	815
	C	2	7		94.0	- 99.0	96.6	-18	161	- 175	170	614	- 931	836
	C	3	1		96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	166	- 166	166	931	- 931	931
			<b>22</b>		<b>85.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>106.0</b>		<b>153</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>701</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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