

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change ⁶⁹²
-60

comparison date 05/09/2013

Numbers contracted marginally this week and there were lower supplies of heavy weight steers and heifers, with trade weight yearling volumes similar. Store grades remained fair, with similar supplies of cows and heavy weight bulls available.

Trade weight yearling quality was more mixed. Trade demand remained buoyant. Store quality was generally lower than the previous week and this factor, coupled with weaker feeder demand saw most classes record lower average prices.

Heavy weight steer quality was plainer also and this contributed to more selective processor demand, with heavy weight heifers also lower in price, despite more constricted supply. There was no change in either the demand or prices for cows, while the majority of heavy weight bull sales regained the losses of the previous week, despite weights in excess of 1000kg lwt continuing to meet discounts.

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	RS	C	1	8	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	2	-	-	-	567	-	567	567	
	FD	C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	481	-	481	481	
	RS	D	1	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	372	-	372	372	
330-400	FD	C	1	32	148.0	- 198.0	176.4	-13	-	-	-	554	-	735	631	
	RS	C	1	67	165.0	- 201.0	187.3	-14	-	-	-	627	-	758	694	
	RS	C	2	14	165.0	- 188.0	184.7	N/Q	-	-	-	632	-	733	719	
	FD	C	2	18	186.0	- 200.0	195.3	-4	-	-	-	688	-	731	702	
400+		C	3	19	180.0	- 190.0	184.7	N/Q	327	-	352	339	718	-	730	724
	FD	C	1	14	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	725	-	725	725	
	RS	C	1	2	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	-	-	-	721	-	721	721	
	RS	C	2	12	163.0	- 186.0	176.4	9	-	-	-	751	-	776	762	
		C	2	5	157.0	- 175.0	164.0	-10	291	-	324	304	723	-	800	759
		C	3	57	164.0	- 191.0	185.4	4	298	-	347	337	730	-	856	809
				254	148.0	213.0	184.3		291	352	335	372	856	712		
Yearling Heifer																
0-330	RS	C	1	10	175.0	- 180.0	176.4	3	-	-	-	487	-	546	515	
	FD	C	1	44	159.0	- 176.0	165.7	-8	-	-	-	479	-	549	507	
	FD	C	2	18	155.0	- 169.0	168.2	-10	-	-	-	481	-	514	512	
	RS	C	2	11	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	4	-	-	-	539	-	539	539	
	RS	D	1	5	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	24	-	-	-	381	-	381	381	
330-400	RS	C	1	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-25	-	-	-	581	-	581	581	
	FD	C	2	6	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	-10	-	-	-	558	-	558	558	
	RS	C	2	21	162.0	- 164.0	162.9	4	-	-	-	591	-	594	592	
		C	2	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	267	-	267	267	542	-	542	542
	RS	D	1	4	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	-38	-	-	-	385	-	385	385	
	RS	D	2	12	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	562	-	562	562	
	FD	D	2	7	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	546	-	546	546	
		D	3	16	145.0	- 162.0	151.4	N/Q	269	-	306	282	563	-	612	581

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400+		C	3	26	176.0	- 179.0	177.7	N/Q	326	- 332	329	737	- 784	764
		D	3	42	140.0	- 159.0	144.3	-14	259	- 294	269	594	- 728	624
				226	104.0	186.0	160.0		259	332	290	381	784	576
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	630	- 630	630
500-600	RS	C	1	6	139.0	- 149.0	147.3	N/Q	-			723	- 825	808
	RS	C	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-11	-			865	- 865	865
		C	2	3	146.0	- 150.0	147.3	-14	266	- 278	270	773	- 869	837
		C	3	3	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	-17	284	- 284	284	914	- 914	914
				19	136.0	159.0	150.0		257	284	272	630	914	826
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	2	-			605	- 605	605
		D	3	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	707	- 707	707
540+	DA	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	756	- 756	756
		D	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	797	- 797	797
		D	4	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-6	250	- 250	250	752	- 752	752
				10	130.0	136.0	133.1		250	260	254	605	797	693
Cows														
400-520		D	3	9	131.0	- 134.0	132.7	4	267	- 268	268	569	- 678	629
520+		D	3	14	129.0	- 138.0	133.4	N/C	257	- 276	264	684	- 1010	844
		D	4	11	132.0	- 135.0	133.2	N/C	259	- 265	264	723	- 911	800
		D	5	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	772	- 772	772
	DA	E	1	5	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	615	- 615	615
	DA	E	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	708	- 708	708
				45	115.0	138.0	130.2		256	276	265	569	1010	750
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	684	- 684	684
600+		B	3	2	86.0	- 94.0	90.0	N/Q	143	- 157	150	980	- 987	984
		C	2	9	95.0	- 123.0	110.7	14	167	- 220	198	697	- 968	894
				12	86.0	123.0	107.9		143	220	191	684	987	891

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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