

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change ⁶³⁰
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The slightly larger yarding continued to be dominated by yearling store grades of cattle, while the volumes of prime trade and heavy weight steers and heifers remained moderate. Cow numbers were lower, as were heavy weight bull numbers.

Local trade demand for prime grass finished trade weight yearlings remained buoyant and in line with previous weeks on a reasonable quality yarding. Heavy weight steers and heifers recorded an increase in trade competition that created higher prices.

Store quality and weight remained mixed, but reasonable. Feeder and restocker demand was again selective throughout the classes.

The very small cow yarding was of a mixed quality and, despite one processor order missing from the market, price levels were maintained.

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	16	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
	RS	C	2	14	213.0	- 218.0	214.8	N/C	-	-	-	526	- 604	554
280-330	FD	C	2	26	207.0	- 211.0	208.5	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 631	624
				56	207.0	246.0	220.8		0	0		526	631	588
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	9	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 464	464
	RS	C	2	11	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	25	-	-	-	475	- 475	475
		C	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	392	- 392	392
280-330	RS	C	3	11	155.0	- 166.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 505	501
				32	148.0	174.0	167.8		274	274	274	392	505	478
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	22	180.0	- 202.0	190.9	N/Q	-	-	-	558	- 623	590
	RS	C	1	28	198.0	- 209.0	206.0	-8	-	-	-	583	- 671	624
	RS	C	2	20	181.0	- 208.0	201.3	-2	-	-	-	588	- 593	592
	DA	D	1	12	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	454	- 454	454
	RS	D	1	4	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	-	-	-	391	- 391	391
330-400	FD	C	1	6	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	-28	-	-	-	625	- 625	625
	RS	C	1	25	160.0	- 187.0	178.4	-10	-	-	-	612	- 733	664
	RS	C	2	12	165.0	- 170.0	166.3	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 663	650
	FD	C	2	34	165.0	- 195.0	184.0	6	-	-	-	639	- 749	691
		C	3	18	184.0	- 188.0	185.8	-4	341	- 342	341	719	- 743	730
	RS	D	1	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
	DA	D	1	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	484	- 484	484
400+	RS	C	1	7	140.0	- 150.0	144.3	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 654	636
		C	2	12	168.0	- 178.0	176.3	9	311	- 330	327	685	- 719	714
		C	3	22	175.0	- 193.0	181.3	3	318	- 345	328	760	- 980	815
	DA	D	1	9	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	551	- 551	551

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					242	129.0	209.0	180.3		287	345	326	391	980	644
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	D	1	21	140.0	- 156.0	150.3	N/C	-				378	- 470	442
	RS	D	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-				505	- 505	505
330-400	RS	C	2	11	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	9	-				564	- 564	564
	FD	C	2	44	159.0	- 171.0	166.3	N/Q	-				579	- 653	625
		C	3	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	13	322	- 322	322		623	- 623	623
400+		C	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311		759	- 759	759
		C	3	49	155.0	- 176.0	165.9	N/C	287	- 326	306		643	- 822	729
		D	4	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278		885	- 885	885
		D	5	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232		600	- 600	600
					143	125.0	176.0	162.3		232	326	305	378	885	634
Grown Steer															
400-500	DA	D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229		526	- 526	526
500-600		C	1	2	126.0	- 133.0	129.5	N/Q	242	- 261	252		698	- 743	721
	RS	C	2	2	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-				726	- 726	726
		C	3	8	154.0	- 170.0	164.5	11	275	- 309	298		836	- 901	877
	DA	D	1	3	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262		718	- 718	718
	DA	D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240		675	- 675	675
		D	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269		773	- 773	773
600-750		C	2	2	139.0	- 144.0	141.5	N/Q	262	- 272	267		848	- 878	863
	DA	D	2	6	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277		970	- 970	970
					28	110.0	170.0	144.8		229	309	273	526	970	817
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	3	7	140.0	- 145.0	144.3	5	259	- 269	267		747	- 749	747
540+		C	3	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	7	264	- 264	264		834	- 870	858
		C	4	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	253	- 253	253		966	- 966	966
		D	3	5	142.0	- 144.0	143.6	N/Q	263	- 267	266		799	- 831	810
		D	4	3	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	7	270	- 270	270		877	- 877	877
					19	139.0	145.0	143.7		253	270	266	747	966	813
Cows															
0-400		D	3	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196		360	- 360	360
400-520		D	1	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278		595	- 595	595
		D	2	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263		636	- 636	636
		D	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260		525	- 525	525
		D	4	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260		657	- 657	657
520+		D	3	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268		750	- 750	750
		D	4	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256		733	- 733	733
		D	6	3	79.0	- 114.0	90.7	N/Q	158	- 228	181		549	- 889	662
					11	79.0	134.0	115.5		158	278	235	360	889	634
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	1	21	156.0	- 200.0	179.2	-8	-				440	- 539	491
	RS	C	2	20	137.0	- 202.0	143.6	-24	-				429	- 553	484
	RS	D	1	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-				435	- 435	435
450-600	RS	C	1	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-				552	- 552	552

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600+	RS	D	1	3	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	-			546	- 546	546
		D	1	1	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	551	- 551	551
		B	3	1	91.0	- 91.0	91.0	N/Q	147	- 147	147	942	- 942	942
		C	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	179	- 179	179	635	- 635	635
		C	3	2	102.0	- 118.0	110.0	N/Q	176	- 203	190	745	- 897	821
				53	91.0	202.0	150.6		147	216	184	429	942	516

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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