

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Great Southern Saleyard

report date 24 Oct 2013

Yarding Change <sup>1108</sup>  
183

comparison date 17/10/2013

As would be expected at this time of year numbers were larger and continue to increase. There were increased supplies of prime trade and heavy weight steers and heifers with yearling store and vealer numbers marginally lower, while cow volumes were larger.

There was solid quality and weight in grass finished trade weight yearling steers and heifers and these sold to a more conservative trade demand with prices lower comparative to the previous sale. Store quality remained mixed with feeder and restocker demand selective. Heavy weight steer and bullock quality improved, with similar processor inquiry recorded, with this also the case in heavy weight mature heifer sales.

There was solid weight and condition recorded throughout the cow yarding. As has been the case these week processor demand throughout the classes was weaker with lower prices resulting. There was an overall increase in bull weight and again these recorded lower processor inquiry.

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	1	15	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
280-330	RS	C	2	13	203.0	- 214.0	208.2	27	-			584	- 636	610
	FD	C	2	10	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	3	-			671	- 671	671
330+	FD	C	2	85	176.0	- 214.0	200.5	4	-			662	- 760	726
	RS	C	2	8	169.0	- 180.0	170.4	N/Q	-			639	- 754	739
	FD	C	3	8	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			784	- 784	784
				<b>139</b>	<b>169.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>203.5</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>527</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>694</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	9	165.0	- 176.0	174.8	9	-			520	- 567	562
	FD	D	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			502	- 502	502
330+	FD	C	2	14	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			617	- 617	617
	FD	C	3	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	-			628	- 628	628
				<b>25</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>177.4</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>502</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>593</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	16	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	9	-			579	- 609	598
	RS	C	1	3	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-6	-			564	- 564	564
	DA	E	1	3	64.0	- 64.0	64.0	N/Q	152	- 152	152	168	- 168	168
330-400	RS	C	1	5	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	13	-			648	- 648	648
	FD	C	1	40	188.0	- 205.0	198.7	6	-			634	- 743	713
	FD	C	2	4	180.0	- 194.0	188.8	-1	-			621	- 739	699
	FD	C	3	4	173.0	- 190.0	181.5	N/Q	-			671	- 709	690
400+	FD	C	1	15	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			731	- 731	731
	FD	C	2	104	162.0	- 181.0	172.8	N/Q	-			690	- 813	766
	RS	C	2	11	159.0	- 166.0	162.5	-14	-			714	- 782	754
		C	2	13	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-15	300	- 306	305	726	- 731	731
		C	3	44	156.0	- 175.0	169.6	-4	284	- 318	307	702	- 832	805
	RS	C	3	7	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-5	-			754	- 754	754

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	FD	C	3	2	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	-			706	- 706	706
				<b>271</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>175.5</b>		<b>152</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>736</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	1	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	3	-			378	- 378	378
	RS	C	2	5	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-			413	- 413	413
	FD	C	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-8	-			522	- 522	522
	FD	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			424	- 424	424
	RS	D	2	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			461	- 461	461
	FD	D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			479	- 479	479
330-400	FD	C	2	58	150.0	- 168.0	165.2	-5	-			553	- 663	628
	RS	C	2	4	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			560	- 560	560
	FD	D	2	9	136.0	- 142.0	139.3	N/Q	-			479	- 496	488
	FD	D	3	7	155.0	- 168.0	164.3	6	-			620	- 654	644
400+	FD	C	2	9	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			662	- 662	662
		C	2	8	152.0	- 162.0	158.5	N/Q	276	- 300	293	745	- 813	762
	FD	C	3	13	140.0	- 156.0	152.2	-12	-			591	- 644	631
		C	3	40	115.0	- 160.0	155.2	-3	209	- 294	285	578	- 744	693
		D	3	24	140.0	- 158.0	148.2	-6	259	- 293	274	662	- 817	722
				<b>197</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>156.9</b>		<b>209</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>629</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	860	- 860	860
		C	3	59	158.0	- 165.0	161.4	4	287	- 300	292	813	- 952	876
	RS	C	3	6	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-			803	- 803	803
600-750		C	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	927	- 927	927
		C	3	11	145.0	- 159.0	155.1	-2	264	- 284	277	935	- 1099	1070
	DA	D	2	33	129.0	- 137.0	132.0	N/Q	248	- 264	256	891	- 925	902
				<b>113</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>151.6</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>1099</b>	<b>899</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	17	152.0	- 154.0	152.9	7	276	- 285	281	783	- 804	801
	RS	D	2	6	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	-			300	- 300	300
	FD	D	3	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			353	- 353	353
		D	3	5	134.0	- 141.0	135.8	-4	248	- 261	252	620	- 691	643
540+		C	3	11	146.0	- 156.0	154.5	6	266	- 287	284	894	- 1037	912
		D	4	7	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-12	250	- 250	250	803	- 803	803
				<b>48</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>139.6</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>729</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	14	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	-18	204	- 204	204	312	- 312	312
400-520		C	2	2	85.0	- 139.0	112.0	N/Q	157	- 253	205	378	- 619	498
	RS	C	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
	RS	D	2	6	110.0	- 120.0	116.7	-7	-			479	- 486	484
		D	2	14	111.0	- 116.0	114.2	-14	241	- 247	243	458	- 528	475
		D	3	20	115.0	- 126.0	123.9	-8	230	- 252	248	565	- 625	601
520+		C	3	2	118.0	- 125.0	121.5	N/Q	219	- 236	227	969	- 1021	995
		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	611	- 611	611
		D	3	71	119.0	- 130.0	126.7	-10	238	- 260	252	649	- 913	748

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		D	4	59	115.0	- 127.0	124.8	-4	230	- 252	245	716	- 966	851
		D	5	11	110.0	- 124.0	122.5	-7	220	- 248	245	675	- 1061	711
		D	6	2	60.0	- 105.0	82.5	N/Q	125	- 210	168	420	- 678	549
		E	3	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	803	- 803	803
				<b>204</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>121.3</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>1061</b>	<b>701</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	479	- 479	479
450-600		C	2	2	105.0	- 110.0	107.5	N/Q	191	- 196	194	567	- 605	586
		C	3	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	190	- 190	190	648	- 648	648
600+		B	2	3	80.0	- 111.0	90.3	-20	133	- 185	152	852	- 999	908
		B	3	3	80.0	- 105.0	96.7	N/Q	129	- 178	159	777	- 945	883
		C	2	7	80.0	- 107.0	94.3	-19	140	- 195	167	629	- 936	819
		C	3	12	90.0	- 115.0	108.1	3	158	- 202	189	759	- 987	886
		D	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	164	- 164	164	693	- 693	693
				<b>30</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>103.2</b>		<b>129</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>824</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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