

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change $\frac{1162}{116}$

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The slightly larger yarding once again saw a reasonable supply of prime trade and heavy weight steers and heifers. Yearling store grades were similar, while vealer supplies increased with smaller volumes of cows available.

There was a wide spread of weights in the vealer portion of the yarding, with increased supplies of heavier drafts this week. Trade demand was fair on weights in excess of 400kg lwt, while feeder and restocker demand fluctuated between the classes outside of these. Trade weight grass finished steer and heifer quality remained fair and these met weakened trade and feeder demand, with both steers and heifers recording lower prices. An improved store yearling quality realised firm prices compared to the previous week.

There was a general easing in trade demand and prices of heavy weight steers, bullocks and heifers, with this trend also recorded in cow categories. Heavy weight bull prices were generally unchanged.

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	15	214.0	- 225.0	223.5	10	-	-	-	499	- 574	564
	RS	C	2	7	200.0	- 208.0	202.3	-13	-	-	-	468	- 544	522
280-330	RS	C	1	4	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	535	- 535	535
	FD	C	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	569	- 569	569
	FD	C	2	16	186.0	- 204.0	202.9	-2	-	-	-	614	- 641	639
	FD	C	3	29	196.0	- 199.0	198.6	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 657	655
330+	FD	C	1	5	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 627	627
	FD	C	2	49	190.0	- 200.0	194.6	-1	-	-	-	694	- 733	712
	RS	C	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	695	- 695	695
	FD	C	3	80	156.0	- 198.0	189.0	-4	-	-	-	666	- 762	717
		C	3	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	731	- 731	731
				208	156.0	225.0	195.1		289	289	289	468	762	677
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	1	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	339	- 339	339
	RS	D	1	1	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	N/Q	-	-	-	200	- 200	200
200-280	RS	C	1	12	164.0	- 170.0	169.0	N/Q	-	-	-	344	- 408	397
	RS	C	2	18	167.0	- 172.0	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	409	- 451	432
280-330	FD	C	1	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
	FD	C	2	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	487	- 487	487
	RS	C	3	7	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-	-	-	489	- 489	489
330+	FD	C	2	14	179.0	- 180.0	179.6	N/C	-	-	-	600	- 616	609
	FD	C	3	26	165.0	- 171.0	168.8	-2	-	-	-	591	- 689	649
				91	111.0	180.0	169.4		306	306	306	200	689	522
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	29	195.0	- 213.0	201.0	N/Q	-	-	-	590	- 605	602
	FD	C	2	6	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	9	-	-	-	610	- 610	610

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400	FD	C	1	43	169.0	- 199.0	189.8	1	-				588	- 703	679
	FD	C	2	61	140.0	- 197.0	184.1	-2	-				550	- 722	671
	FD	D	1	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-				435	- 435	435
400+	FD	C	1	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-				638	- 638	638
		C	2	21	149.0	- 179.0	164.0	N/Q	273	- 332	304		690	- 727	710
	RS	C	2	14	151.0	- 159.0	154.7	N/Q	-				619	- 752	691
	FD	C	2	47	146.0	- 176.0	164.9	22	-				599	- 755	717
	RS	C	3	15	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-				763	- 763	763
	FD	C	3	32	150.0	- 177.0	166.3	N/Q	-				636	- 733	695
		C	3	96	150.0	- 171.0	162.0	-10	276	- 311	295		667	- 795	758
				367	126.0	213.0	172.9		273	332	297	435	795	702	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	18	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	5	-				569	- 569	569
	RS	C	2	16	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-				465	- 465	465
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-				450	- 450	450
	FD	D	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-				471	- 471	471
	RS	E	2	8	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	N/Q	-				279	- 279	279
330-400	FD	C	2	39	160.0	- 176.0	168.5	-1	-				539	- 685	624
	FD	C	3	24	144.0	- 170.0	165.0	N/Q	-				537	- 628	612
	RS	D	2	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-				479	- 479	479
	FD	D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-				442	- 442	442
		D	3	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264		543	- 543	543
400+	RS	C	2	9	140.0	- 146.0	143.3	N/Q	-				596	- 601	598
	FD	C	2	3	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	-32	-				627	- 627	627
		C	3	34	140.0	- 155.0	147.7	-13	259	- 287	274		623	- 693	643
		D	3	26	130.0	- 145.0	140.8	1	245	- 269	262		590	- 687	629
	FD	D	3	14	143.0	- 144.0	143.2	-5	-				605	- 629	610
		D	4	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	12	259	- 259	259		692	- 692	692
				210	92.0	179.0	153.1		245	287	268	279	693	586	
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	2	2	140.0	- 142.0	141.0	N/Q	259	- 263	261		760	- 770	765
		C	3	51	149.0	- 163.0	156.4	-3	268	- 296	283		758	- 915	840
	DA	D	2	10	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	253	- 253	253		804	- 804	804
		D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259		760	- 760	760
600-750		C	3	1	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261		983	- 983	983
	DA	D	2	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255		845	- 845	845
				74	134.0	163.0	150.1		253	296	275	758	983	833	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259		756	- 756	756
		D	2	7	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-30	212	- 212	212		444	- 444	444
	RS	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-				345	- 345	345
		D	3	11	134.0	- 140.0	136.5	-12	248	- 260	256		587	- 718	639
		D	4	7	131.0	- 140.0	138.7	N/Q	243	- 259	257		681	- 738	730
540+		C	3	2	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	253	- 253	253		792	- 792	792
		D	3	3	129.0	- 131.0	129.7	-9	239	- 243	240		722	- 858	768

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	4	6	130.0	- 140.0	137.0	N/Q	241	- 259	254	761	- 881	855
		D	5	1	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	716	- 716	716
			40		100.0	140.0	131.0		212	260	246	345	881	671
Cows														
0-400		D	2	1	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	160	- 160	160	263	- 263	263
		D	3	30	96.0	- 108.0	101.6	N/Q	200	- 225	212	323	- 411	364
400-520	RS	D	2	1	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 541	541
		D	3	22	100.0	- 126.0	115.1	-9	208	- 252	235	416	- 649	549
520+		D	2	3	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	-4	257	- 257	257	635	- 635	635
		D	3	17	115.0	- 130.0	124.0	-7	230	- 255	246	604	- 820	740
		D	4	30	105.0	- 129.0	124.3	-5	202	- 253	243	782	- 908	834
		D	5	6	105.0	- 120.0	111.7	N/Q	210	- 240	222	826	- 880	843
		D	6	2	80.0	- 102.0	91.0	N/Q	160	- 200	180	768	- 867	818
			112		75.0	130.0	114.6		160	257	231	263	908	625
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	4	150.0	- 170.0	162.5	3	-	-	-	371	- 465	404
450-600	RS	C	2	1	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
		C	2	1	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	708	- 708	708
	RS	C	3	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-	-	-	573	- 573	573
600+		B	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	133	- 133	133	836	- 836	836
		C	2	9	85.0	- 120.0	108.0	7	152	- 211	189	726	- 875	834
		C	3	1	84.0	- 84.0	84.0	N/Q	145	- 145	145	907	- 907	907
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	688	- 688	688
			19		80.0	170.0	118.8		133	213	184	371	907	711

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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