

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Numbers eased slightly for another large and excellent quality yarding of young cattle. Good numbers of heavy cattle suitable for trade buyers were offered, however feeder and restocker competition across all categories saw prices firm for most and dearer on heavy heifer drafts.

Heavy C3 vealer steers to trade orders averaged 195c to be equal to last week, with heavy C3 vealer heifers at 178c to 198c, up close to 20c for a 190c/kg average. Restocker and feeder sales remained very strong, with most steers making 185c to 199c/kg. Light weight drafts sold to a top of 229c and best medium weight steers made to 219c/kg. Heavy weight steers improved by 1c to 3c on feeder drafts for a 197c/kg average. Heifer sales were mostly close to last week's prices, however heavy C muscled heifers to feeders improved by up to 6c to average close to 185c/kg. Light weight vealer heifers lost 2c to 4c, with medium weight sales firm at 170c to 192 c/kg.

A limited numbers of young bulls sold to feeders at similar prices to last week.

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														
0-200	RS	C	1	7	210.0	- 230.0	224.3	17	-			420	- 451	442
200-280	RS	C	1	36	186.0	- 219.0	203.8	-14	-			484	- 598	537
	RS	C	2	58	210.0	- 229.0	221.5	4	-			543	- 600	573
	RS	D	1	2	150.0	- 180.0	165.0	N/Q	-			330	- 495	413
	RS	D	2	25	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
	FD	D	2	1	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	-			529	- 529	529
280-330	RS	C	1	6	197.0	- 210.0	207.8	-2	-			561	- 617	608
	FD	C	2	51	195.0	- 208.0	199.0	-5	-			559	- 684	615
	RS	C	2	211	198.0	- 219.0	208.0	-4	-			586	- 690	650
		C	3	10	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	677	- 677	677
	RS	C	3	19	205.0	- 215.0	209.2	N/Q	-			669	- 670	670
330+	RS	D	2	6	143.0	- 175.0	164.3	N/Q	-			408	- 539	493
		C	2	10	175.0	- 200.0	196.8	3	337	- 370	366	709	- 782	755
	FD	C	2	269	170.0	- 203.0	197.2	1	-			644	- 883	731
	RS	C	2	88	188.0	- 203.0	197.1	-6	-			634	- 715	670
		C	3	68	189.0	- 205.0	195.3	N/C	344	- 376	361	722	- 960	817
	RS	C	3	49	197.0	- 206.0	200.7	33	-			670	- 711	689
	FD	C	3	366	189.0	- 201.0	196.6	3	-			664	- 827	757
	RS	D	2	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			611	- 611	611
	FD	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			490	- 490	490
	FD	D	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			752	- 752	752
				1288	140.0	230.0	200.6		337	409	367	330	960	697
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	1	2	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-			290	- 290	290
	RS	D	1	7	120.0	- 187.0	177.4	6	-			174	- 329	307
200-280	RS	C	1	5	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	4	-			434	- 473	457

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280-330	RS	C	2	41	170.0	- 193.0	188.9	-5	-			449	- 524	510
	FD	C	2	15	184.0	- 194.0	191.0	N/Q	-			504	- 539	529
	RS	D	1	3	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	4	-			436	- 436	436
	RS	D	2	50	172.0	- 195.0	179.5	-2	-			370	- 523	436
	FD	C	2	70	173.0	- 189.0	182.3	N/C	-			522	- 609	557
	RS	C	2	85	170.0	- 192.0	186.1	-1	-			536	- 622	570
	RS	C	3	46	177.0	- 186.0	183.0	5	-			571	- 601	583
	FD	C	3	40	178.0	- 190.0	183.2	1	-			544	- 619	586
330+	RS	D	2	29	173.0	- 180.0	177.4	10	-			510	- 555	548
	FD	D	2	19	176.0	- 179.0	178.5	2	-			524	- 591	546
	FD	C	2	66	173.0	- 190.0	184.2	2	-			634	- 706	670
	RS	C	2	42	174.0	- 190.0	184.4	-3	-			581	- 654	618
	RS	C	3	29	181.0	- 189.0	187.1	-19	-			662	- 665	665
	FD	C	3	94	180.0	- 189.0	186.4	7	-			649	- 776	695
		C	3	145	178.0	- 198.0	190.3	21	336	- 370	356	644	- 802	708
		C	4	1	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	794	- 794	794
	FD	D	2	10	165.0	- 175.0	170.0	3	-			609	- 642	626
	RS	D	2	3	160.0	- 165.0	163.3	-11	-			558	- 618	578
	FD	D	3	6	175.0	- 178.0	176.5	3	-			648	- 748	731
		D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	685	- 685	685
					809	120.0	198.0	185.0	321	370	356	174	802	608
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			438	- 438	438
330-400	FD	C	3	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			662	- 662	662
400+	FD	C	3	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			765	- 765	765
		C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	788	- 788	788
	FD	D	3	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			694	- 694	694
		D	3	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	701	- 701	701
					21	140.0	180.0	170.5	314	340	333	438	788	674
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			526	- 526	526
					1	120.0	120.0	120.0	0	0		526	526	526
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	1	28	150.0	- 186.0	173.6	N/Q	-			353	- 628	471
	FD	C	2	24	154.0	- 183.0	162.8	N/Q	-			431	- 700	544
	RS	C	2	13	160.0	- 210.0	196.9	46	-			601	- 677	617
	LE	C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	573	- 573	573
450-600	FD	C	2	4	135.0	- 141.0	139.5	N/Q	-			649	- 655	650
					72	135.0	210.0	171.8	302	302	302	353	700	536

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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