

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Great Southern Saleyard

report date 30 Jan 2014

Yarding Change <sup>1945</sup>  
-263

comparison date 23/01/2014

There was a slight reduction in total numbers comparative to the previous week. Quality and weight were also marginally lower, but remained seasonally higher than normal with a solid average yarding weight once again recorded. Vealer steers of all weights enjoyed a continued very strong demand from the feeder, live export and restocker sectors and this resulted in dearer values. Heavy weight heifers enjoyed an aggressive demand from the feeder and live export sectors, while medium and lightweights started the sale at dearer values, but this eased as the sale progressed with the average firm to slightly cheaper than the previous sale.

Medium weight vealer steers to feed ranged from 189c to 218c/kg. Heavy weight vealer steers to feed averaged 200c while those to restock settled around 195c/kg. Light weight vealer heifers to restock averaged 187c with the medium weights to feed settled on 186c/kg. Medium weight vealer heifers to restock ranged between 175c to 188c/kg. Feeders purchased heavy vealer heifers averaged 187c/kg.

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>															
0-200	RS	C	1	7	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	15	-	-	-	440	- 440	440	
	RS	C	2	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	388	- 388	388	
200-280	RS	B	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 663	663	
	RS	C	1	52	207.0	- 240.0	223.5	20	-	-	-	471	- 614	587	
280-330	RS	C	2	30	220.0	- 232.0	225.8	4	-	-	-	568	- 614	605	
	RS	C	1	70	199.0	- 224.0	214.0	6	-	-	-	577	- 678	651	
	FD	C	1	35	201.0	- 215.0	208.5	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 656	646	
	FD	C	2	58	189.0	- 218.0	202.6	4	-	-	-	576	- 702	640	
	LE	C	2	11	198.0	- 201.0	200.2	N/Q	374	- 387	383	644	- 661	656	
	RS	C	2	25	188.0	- 210.0	202.9	-5	-	-	-	555	- 665	643	
	RS	C	3	11	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	16	-	-	-	711	- 711	711	
	LE	C	1	10	187.0	- 194.0	190.2	N/Q	367	- 380	373	660	- 767	720	
330+	RS	C	1	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	741	- 741	741	
	FD	C	1	111	188.0	- 211.0	200.5	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 807	733	
	FD	C	2	224	185.0	- 218.0	200.5	3	-	-	-	672	- 828	733	
	LE	C	2	60	185.0	- 201.0	194.7	N/Q	349	- 385	368	706	- 786	747	
		C	2	12	180.0	- 200.0	196.7	N/C	340	- 377	371	792	- 819	797	
	RS	C	2	41	172.0	- 205.0	194.9	-2	-	-	-	652	- 756	702	
	FD	C	3	33	196.0	- 220.0	209.8	13	-	-	-	752	- 778	763	
		C	3	8	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	-1	359	- 359	359	821	- 821	821	
	RS	D	1	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 605	605	
					<b>806</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>204.8</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>695</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	1	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	338	- 338	338	
200-280	RS	C	1	22	185.0	- 190.0	187.9	-5	-	-	-	500	- 520	502	
	RS	C	2	44	165.0	- 194.0	186.8	-2	-	-	-	417	- 499	480	
		C	2	8	190.0	- 200.0	197.5	N/Q	352	- 377	371	476	- 479	477	

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280-330	FD	D	1	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			378	- 378	378
	RS	D	2	6	175.0	- 180.0	178.3	-1	-			441	- 481	460
	RS	C	1	14	180.0	- 185.0	180.7	N/Q	-			565	- 579	567
	FD	C	1	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
	FD	C	2	201	179.0	- 199.0	185.9	4	-			522	- 627	570
		C	2	12	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	595	- 595	595
	LE	C	2	29	180.0	- 188.0	184.7	N/Q	353	- 362	358	594	- 619	608
	RS	C	2	142	175.0	- 188.0	182.0	-4	-			506	- 607	547
330+	RS	D	1	12	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-			560	- 560	560
	RS	D	2	24	155.0	- 181.0	179.9	3	-			512	- 557	552
	RS	D	3	4	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	-			539	- 539	539
	FD	C	1	8	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	-			665	- 665	665
	FD	C	2	105	180.0	- 199.0	187.3	3	-			610	- 679	649
	LE	C	2	27	181.0	- 192.0	185.7	N/Q	348	- 362	356	631	- 745	670
	RS	C	2	55	178.0	- 194.0	183.1	-1	-			619	- 709	660
	RS	C	3	49	196.0	- 220.0	206.8	20	-			692	- 766	745
	LE	C	3	21	184.0	- 196.0	191.9	N/Q	347	- 370	362	633	- 733	714
	FD	C	3	44	183.0	- 192.0	188.5	2	-			662	- 694	679
	FD	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544
	LE	D	2	1	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	631	- 631	631
		D	3	1	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	818	- 818	818
	FD	D	3	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			633	- 633	633
	RS	D	3	4	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-			712	- 712	712
				<b>841</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>186.3</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>599</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	1	9	150.0	- 188.0	180.7	N/Q	-			500	- 656	520
	RS	C	2	8	155.0	- 175.0	162.3	-35	-			374	- 612	510
				<b>17</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>172.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>374</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>515</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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