

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Great Southern Saleyard

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There was a moderate total for the first of the one day sales. As has been the case in recent times, cows and weaners dominated with prime trade and heavy weight steer supplies remaining tight.

The majority of weaner classes enjoyed an increased in trade, feeder, restocker and a selective live export demand that lifted prices. Lightweight weaner steers lacked the strong restocker demand of the previous sale.

There continued to be mixed quality in trade and heavy weight steers and heifers and this impacted on prices, but despite this trade demand remained very buoyant and active. Cow quality and weight were maintained. The market was dearer, despite one processor order absent from the market.

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	25	179.0	- 219.0	207.4	-6	-			392	- 586	544
280-330	RS	C	1	13	203.0	- 210.0	207.3	-1	-			617	- 648	629
	FD	C	1	21	199.0	- 207.0	204.2	4	-			596	- 600	596
	FD	C	2	34	200.0	- 215.0	210.0	10	-			616	- 686	670
330+	FD	C	1	41	206.0	- 218.0	212.0	8	-			696	- 731	717
	LE	C	1	8	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	770	- 770	770
	LE	C	2	32	197.0	- 208.0	204.5	N/Q	372	- 389	386	731	- 849	798
	FD	C	2	53	183.0	- 219.0	211.8	10	-			622	- 751	726
		C	3	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	942	- 942	942
				<b>230</b>	<b>179.0</b>	<b>219.0</b>			<b>372</b>	<b>408</b>		<b>392</b>	<b>942</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	1	23	191.0	- 193.0	192.7	18	-			504	- 540	534
	FD	C	2	10	190.0	- 192.0	191.0	17	-			490	- 536	513
	RS	D	1	3	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	27	-			408	- 408	408
	FD	D	1	10	165.0	- 194.0	185.3	20	-			457	- 479	473
280-330	FD	C	1	52	188.0	- 194.0	190.8	8	-			541	- 625	591
	FD	C	2	66	185.0	- 198.0	192.5	19	-			542	- 640	610
	FD	D	1	5	160.0	- 175.0	166.0	-1	-			496	- 513	503
		D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	469	- 469	469
330+	FD	C	1	9	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	13	-			677	- 677	677
	FD	C	2	23	180.0	- 196.0	192.0	10	-			620	- 680	664
		C	3	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	808	- 808	808
	FD	D	1	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			515	- 515	515
	FD	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
				<b>206</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>348</b>		<b>408</b>	<b>808</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400	LE	C	1	2	183.0	- 194.0	188.5	N/Q	359	- 380	370	650	- 747	698
	FD	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			663	- 663	663
400+	FD	C	1	9	160.0	- 192.0	180.8	N/Q	-			704	- 780	761

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	FD	C	2	3	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	5	-			752	- 752	752
	LE	C	2	8	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	332	- 344	339	729	- 732	731
		C	2	20	165.0	- 185.0	179.6	10	306	- 349	338	771	- 838	823
			<b>43</b>		<b>160.0</b>	<b>194.0</b>			<b>306</b>	<b>380</b>		<b>650</b>	<b>838</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		E	2	4	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	188	- 188	188	291	- 291	291
330-400	FD	D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
	FD	D	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			519	- 519	519
		E	1	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	355	- 355	355
400+		C	3	13	179.0	- 193.0	183.7	-5	332	- 357	340	756	- 984	890
	FD	D	2	1	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
		D	3	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	672	- 672	672
			<b>27</b>		<b>90.0</b>	<b>193.0</b>			<b>188</b>	<b>357</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>984</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
500-600		C	1	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	801	- 801	801
		C	2	19	153.0	- 175.0	166.5	N/Q	289	- 330	315	824	- 998	909
		C	3	15	189.0	- 194.0	193.0	-2	350	- 359	357	987	- 999	997
600-750		C	3	2	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1107	- 1107	1107
	DA	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	732	- 732	732
750+		C	3	1	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1367	- 1367	1367
	DA	D	2	3	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1177	- 1177	1177
			<b>45</b>		<b>120.0</b>	<b>194.0</b>			<b>255</b>	<b>359</b>		<b>644</b>	<b>1367</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	627	- 627	627
		D	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	586	- 586	586
		D	3	12	125.0	- 169.0	141.2	N/Q	245	- 319	268	473	- 845	600
540+		C	3	11	171.0	- 180.0	179.2	19	311	- 333	331	979	- 1026	983
		D	2	1	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1058	- 1058	1058
		D	3	4	155.0	- 174.0	159.8	N/Q	287	- 322	296	922	- 1070	959
		D	4	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	970	- 970	970
			<b>35</b>		<b>122.0</b>	<b>189.0</b>			<b>244</b>	<b>357</b>		<b>473</b>	<b>1070</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	244	- 250	247	404	- 420	412
		D	3	4	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	343	- 343	343
400-520		D	2	2	105.0	- 120.0	112.5	N/Q	223	- 261	242	467	- 546	507
520+		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1130	- 1130	1130
		C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1085	- 1085	1085
		D	1	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	576	- 576	576
		D	2	18	135.0	- 154.0	147.9	N/Q	287	- 342	324	743	- 886	860
		D	3	57	145.0	- 163.0	156.6	N/Q	296	- 345	324	805	- 1045	938
		D	4	7	145.0	- 150.0	147.3	N/Q	290	- 300	294	872	- 1095	951
		D	5	6	145.0	- 154.0	148.0	N/Q	290	- 308	296	769	- 1117	1019
		D	6	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	904	- 904	904
			<b>105</b>		<b>90.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>			<b>192</b>	<b>345</b>		<b>343</b>	<b>1130</b>	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	1	3	145.0	- 161.0	155.7	-42	-			514	- 638	555
	RS	C	2	3	161.0	- 165.0	162.7	N/Q	-			470	- 680	593
	LE	C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	459	- 459	459
	RS	D	1	2	130.0	- 201.0	165.5	N/Q	-			281	- 566	423
600+		B	2	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	210	- 210	210	1383	- 1383	1383
		C	1	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	824	- 824	824
		C	2	1	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	1192	- 1192	1192
		C	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	888	- 888	888
				<b>14</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>201.0</b>			<b>194</b>	<b>333</b>		<b>281</b>	<b>1383</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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