

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change <sup>1451</sup><sub>144</sub>

comparison date 13/03/2014

The larger yarding again saw supplies of young store cattle, while prime slaughter cattle remained in tight supplies, with reasonable cow volumes once again recorded.

The sale saw an increase in live export demand for steers that created a rise in prices throughout trade and heavy weight steer classes, while local trade demand continued at very high levels for both prime steers and heifers irrespective of weight.

Feeder and restocker demand continued to be strong and solid for young store lines, with most classes marginally higher than the previous sale.

Cow weight and quality remained fair with processor demand again higher throughout and this produced higher prices.

| 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>Calves</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 80+                  | RS          | C            | 1         | 4          | 180.0            | - 180.0      | 180.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 324               | - 324      | 324 |
|                      |             |              |           | <b>4</b>   | <b>180.0</b>     | <b>180.0</b> |       |        | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>   |     | <b>324</b>        | <b>324</b> |     |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 0-200                | RS          | C            | 1         | 3          | 224.0            | - 224.0      | 224.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 329               | - 329      | 329 |
| 200-280              | RS          | C            | 1         | 16         | 189.0            | - 209.0      | 201.8 | -7     | -                             |            |     | 418               | - 554      | 520 |
|                      | LE          | C            | 1         | 8          | 216.0            | - 216.0      | 216.0 | N/Q    | 432                           | - 432      | 432 | 600               | - 600      | 600 |
|                      | FD          | C            | 1         | 29         | 195.0            | - 209.0      | 204.8 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 528               | - 565      | 556 |
|                      | RS          | C            | 2         | 6          | 200.0            | - 200.0      | 200.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 408               | - 408      | 408 |
| 280-330              | FD          | C            | 1         | 45         | 190.0            | - 220.0      | 198.7 | -4     | -                             |            |     | 582               | - 690      | 621 |
|                      | LE          | C            | 1         | 16         | 214.0            | - 214.0      | 214.0 | N/Q    | 420                           | - 420      | 420 | 646               | - 646      | 646 |
|                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 32         | 210.0            | - 215.0      | 213.3 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 658               | - 672      | 663 |
|                      | RS          | C            | 2         | 6          | 212.0            | - 212.0      | 212.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 632               | - 632      | 632 |
| 330+                 | FD          | C            | 1         | 73         | 190.0            | - 217.0      | 208.7 | -3     | -                             |            |     | 673               | - 854      | 757 |
|                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 64         | 197.0            | - 220.0      | 218.5 | 9      | -                             |            |     | 750               | - 832      | 779 |
|                      | LE          | C            | 2         | 4          | 234.0            | - 234.0      | 234.0 | N/Q    | 442                           | - 442      | 442 | 817               | - 817      | 817 |
|                      |             |              |           | <b>302</b> | <b>189.0</b>     | <b>234.0</b> |       |        | <b>420</b>                    | <b>442</b> |     | <b>329</b>        | <b>854</b> |     |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 0-200                | RS          | D            | 1         | 6          | 178.0            | - 178.0      | 178.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 336               | - 336      | 336 |
| 200-280              | FD          | C            | 1         | 14         | 190.0            | - 193.0      | 192.1 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 443               | - 540      | 512 |
|                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 17         | 190.0            | - 190.0      | 190.0 | N/C    | -                             |            |     | 477               | - 477      | 477 |
|                      | RS          | C            | 2         | 9          | 180.0            | - 180.0      | 180.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 392               | - 392      | 392 |
|                      |             | C            | 2         | 4          | 190.0            | - 190.0      | 190.0 | N/Q    | 359                           | - 359      | 359 | 519               | - 519      | 519 |
|                      | FD          | D            | 1         | 12         | 170.0            | - 175.0      | 172.5 | -3     | -                             |            |     | 447               | - 478      | 462 |
|                      | RS          | D            | 2         | 1          | 168.0            | - 168.0      | 168.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 378               | - 378      | 378 |
|                      | FD          | D            | 2         | 14         | 179.0            | - 179.0      | 179.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 485               | - 485      | 485 |
| 280-330              | FD          | C            | 1         | 67         | 188.0            | - 197.0      | 193.6 | 5      | -                             |            |     | 555               | - 617      | 575 |
|                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 58         | 186.0            | - 198.0      | 191.3 | N/C    | -                             |            |     | 532               | - 649      | 585 |
|                      | FD          | D            | 1         | 5          | 180.0            | - 180.0      | 180.0 | 8      | -                             |            |     | 562               | - 562      | 562 |

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|-------|-----|-------------------|--------|------|
|                 |             |              |           |      | Low              | High    | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High  | Avg | Low               | High   | Avg  |
| 330+            | FD          | D            | 2         | 4    | 166.0            | - 166.0 | 166.0 | -4     | -                             |       |     | 495               | - 495  | 495  |
|                 | FD          | C            | 1         | 86   | 191.0            | - 197.0 | 193.5 | 3      | -                             |       |     | 648               | - 691  | 671  |
|                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 79   | 189.0            | - 199.0 | 194.9 | -2     | -                             |       |     | 643               | - 776  | 725  |
|                 | FD          | C            | 3         | 2    | 180.0            | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 671               | - 671  | 671  |
|                 | FD          | D            | 1         | 4    | 160.0            | - 160.0 | 160.0 | -15    | -                             |       |     | 552               | - 552  | 552  |
|                 |             |              |           | 382  | 160.0            | 199.0   |       | 359    | 359                           |       | 336 | 776               |        |      |
| Yearling Steer  |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |      |
| 330-400         | FD          | C            | 1         | 10   | 206.0            | - 206.0 | 206.0 | 12     | -                             |       |     | 799               | - 799  | 799  |
|                 | LE          | C            | 2         | 2    | 198.0            | - 198.0 | 198.0 | N/Q    | 374                           | - 374 | 374 | 772               | - 772  | 772  |
| 400+            | FD          | C            | 1         | 9    | 200.0            | - 200.0 | 200.0 | 25     | -                             |       |     | 822               | - 822  | 822  |
|                 | LE          | C            | 2         | 20   | 198.0            | - 208.0 | 200.2 | N/Q    | 367                           | - 393 | 374 | 856               | - 936  | 887  |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 12   | 211.0            | - 211.0 | 211.0 | 20     | 384                           | - 384 | 384 | 998               | - 998  | 998  |
|                 |             |              |           | 53   | 198.0            | 211.0   |       | 367    | 393                           |       | 772 | 998               |        |      |
| Yearling Heifer |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |      |
| 0-330           | RS          | D            | 1         | 12   | 62.0             | - 95.0  | 70.3  | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 134               | - 266  | 167  |
|                 | RS          | D            | 2         | 15   | 125.0            | - 139.0 | 133.4 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 365               | - 436  | 408  |
| 330-400         | GF          | C            | 3         | 8    | 207.0            | - 207.0 | 207.0 | N/Q    | 391                           | - 391 | 391 | 762               | - 762  | 762  |
|                 | FD          | D            | 2         | 2    | 156.0            | - 156.0 | 156.0 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 616               | - 616  | 616  |
| 400+            | RS          | D            | 2         | 2    | 138.0            | - 138.0 | 138.0 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 538               | - 538  | 538  |
|                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 1    | 170.0            | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 816               | - 816  | 816  |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 20   | 203.0            | - 204.0 | 203.4 | 2      | 376                           | - 385 | 380 | 873               | - 885  | 878  |
|                 | RS          | D            | 2         | 5    | 170.0            | - 179.0 | 177.2 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 745               | - 765  | 749  |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 1    | 183.0            | - 183.0 | 183.0 | N/Q    | 352                           | - 352 | 352 | 741               | - 741  | 741  |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 5    | 179.0            | - 190.0 | 187.0 | 7      | 332                           | - 359 | 349 | 841               | - 874  | 862  |
|                 |             | D            | 4         | 1    | 183.0            | - 183.0 | 183.0 | N/Q    | 339                           | - 339 | 339 | 869               | - 869  | 869  |
|                 |             |              |           |      | 72               | 62.0    | 207.0 |        | 332                           | 391   |     | 134               | 885    |      |
| Grown Steer     |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |      |
| 400-500         |             | C            | 1         | 1    | 120.0            | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q    | 240                           | - 240 | 240 | 588               | - 588  | 588  |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 1    | 171.0            | - 171.0 | 171.0 | N/Q    | 323                           | - 323 | 323 | 821               | - 821  | 821  |
|                 | LE          | C            | 2         | 1    | 172.0            | - 172.0 | 172.0 | N/Q    | 325                           | - 325 | 325 | 808               | - 808  | 808  |
|                 | RS          | D            | 2         | 2    | 151.0            | - 151.0 | 151.0 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 619               | - 619  | 619  |
| 500-600         |             | C            | 2         | 2    | 176.0            | - 186.0 | 181.0 | N/Q    | 332                           | - 344 | 338 | 1056              | - 1107 | 1081 |
|                 | LE          | C            | 2         | 12   | 198.0            | - 198.0 | 198.0 | N/Q    | 374                           | - 374 | 374 | 1057              | - 1057 | 1057 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 6    | 201.0            | - 206.0 | 203.5 | 4      | 366                           | - 375 | 370 | 1051              | - 1089 | 1070 |
| 600-750         | LE          | C            | 3         | 19   | 196.0            | - 211.0 | 207.4 | N/Q    | 356                           | - 384 | 377 | 1079              | - 1160 | 1119 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 8    | 184.0            | - 188.0 | 185.5 | 9      | 335                           | - 342 | 337 | 1199              | - 1271 | 1244 |
|                 | DA          | D            | 2         | 3    | 147.0            | - 147.0 | 147.0 | N/Q    | 283                           | - 283 | 283 | 1039              | - 1039 | 1039 |
| 750+            |             | C            | 3         | 1    | 178.0            | - 178.0 | 178.0 | N/Q    | 324                           | - 324 | 324 | 1362              | - 1362 | 1362 |
|                 |             |              |           | 56   | 120.0            | 211.0   |       | 240    | 384                           |       | 588 | 1362              |        |      |
| Grown Heifer    |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |      |
| 0-540           |             | C            | 2         | 2    | 185.0            | - 185.0 | 185.0 | N/Q    | 343                           | - 343 | 343 | 931               | - 931  | 931  |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 1    | 140.0            | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q    | 269                           | - 269 | 269 | 742               | - 742  | 742  |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 16   | 196.0            | - 196.0 | 196.0 | 12     | 363                           | - 363 | 363 | 1051              | - 1051 | 1051 |
| 540+            |             | C            | 3         | 1    | 186.0            | - 186.0 | 186.0 | N/Q    | 344                           | - 344 | 344 | 1070              | - 1070 | 1070 |
|                 |             | D            | 4         | 1    | 178.0            | - 178.0 | 178.0 | N/Q    | 330                           | - 330 | 330 | 1041              | - 1041 | 1041 |

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|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|------|
|                            |             |              |           |           | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>21</b> | <b>140.0</b>     | <b>196.0</b> |       |        | <b>269</b>                    | <b>363</b> |     | <b>742</b>        | <b>1070</b> |      |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 4         | 2         | 163.0            | - 163.0      | 163.0 | N/Q    | 291                           | - 291      | 291 | 1309              | - 1309      | 1309 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>2</b>  | <b>163.0</b>     | <b>163.0</b> |       |        | <b>291</b>                    | <b>291</b> |     | <b>1309</b>       | <b>1309</b> |      |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-400                      |             | D            | 2         | 3         | 133.0            | - 133.0      | 133.0 | N/Q    | 296                           | - 296      | 296 | 525               | - 525       | 525  |
| 400-520                    |             | D            | 2         | 15        | 127.0            | - 146.0      | 138.8 | 4      | 276                           | - 311      | 298 | 579               | - 717       | 663  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 10        | 146.0            | - 153.0      | 149.5 | N/Q    | 300                           | - 312      | 305 | 716               | - 790       | 736  |
| 520+                       |             | D            | 2         | 6         | 130.0            | - 144.0      | 137.0 | -5     | 255                           | - 306      | 288 | 748               | - 888       | 817  |
|                            | DA          | D            | 2         | 1         | 140.0            | - 140.0      | 140.0 | N/Q    | 304                           | - 304      | 304 | 798               | - 798       | 798  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 32        | 140.0            | - 164.0      | 156.9 | 11     | 275                           | - 322      | 313 | 809               | - 1022      | 918  |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 30        | 146.0            | - 161.0      | 157.9 | 10     | 292                           | - 322      | 315 | 890               | - 1145      | 985  |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>97</b> | <b>127.0</b>     | <b>164.0</b> |       |        | <b>255</b>                    | <b>322</b> |     | <b>525</b>        | <b>1145</b> |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-450                      | LE          | B            | 2         | 8         | 214.0            | - 214.0      | 214.0 | N/Q    | 389                           | - 389      | 389 | 537               | - 537       | 537  |
|                            | LE          | C            | 1         | 9         | 175.0            | - 201.0      | 190.6 | -9     | 337                           | - 394      | 369 | 432               | - 613       | 553  |
|                            | LE          | C            | 2         | 4         | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0 | N/Q    | 304                           | - 304      | 304 | 672               | - 672       | 672  |
|                            |             | D            | 1         | 1         | 83.0             | - 83.0       | 83.0  | N/Q    | 173                           | - 173      | 173 | 349               | - 349       | 349  |
| 450-600                    | LE          | C            | 1         | 4         | 180.0            | - 180.0      | 180.0 | N/Q    | 353                           | - 353      | 353 | 914               | - 914       | 914  |
|                            | LE          | C            | 2         | 5         | 157.0            | - 160.0      | 158.8 | N/Q    | 280                           | - 296      | 287 | 738               | - 954       | 866  |
|                            | LE          | D            | 1         | 1         | 110.0            | - 110.0      | 110.0 | N/Q    | 204                           | - 204      | 204 | 578               | - 578       | 578  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 1         | 60.0             | - 60.0       | 60.0  | N/Q    | 120                           | - 120      | 120 | 279               | - 279       | 279  |
| 600+                       | RS          | B            | 1         | 1         | 142.0            | - 142.0      | 142.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 951               | - 951       | 951  |
|                            |             | B            | 1         | 2         | 115.0            | - 116.0      | 115.5 | N/Q    | 202                           | - 207      | 204 | 812               | - 868       | 840  |
|                            |             | B            | 2         | 2         | 115.0            | - 125.0      | 120.0 | N/Q    | 198                           | - 212      | 205 | 972               | - 1044      | 1008 |
|                            |             | C            | 1         | 2         | 100.0            | - 114.0      | 107.0 | N/Q    | 185                           | - 204      | 194 | 705               | - 844       | 774  |
|                            |             | C            | 2         | 6         | 115.0            | - 147.0      | 123.5 | -2     | 202                           | - 263      | 219 | 756               | - 1121      | 907  |
|                            | RS          | C            | 2         | 1         | 160.0            | - 160.0      | 160.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 1168              | - 1168      | 1168 |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 4         | 104.0            | - 117.0      | 112.8 | -23    | 176                           | - 205      | 196 | 860               | - 1165      | 1040 |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 1         | 114.0            | - 114.0      | 114.0 | N/Q    | 197                           | - 197      | 197 | 1169              | - 1169      | 1169 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>52</b> | <b>60.0</b>      | <b>214.0</b> |       |        | <b>120</b>                    | <b>394</b> |     | <b>279</b>        | <b>1169</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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