

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 773
-678

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The smaller yarding once again continued, with only limited volumes of prime trade and heavy weight steers and heifers. Young store cattle were the largest classes to be sold with cow numbers remaining fair.

Processor demand in trade and heavy weight slaughter classes remained very high, with buoyant market conditions remaining in place. Demand from the feeder and restocker sectors for store cattle also continued to be very solid, with most classes enjoying firm to dearer prices.

The weight and quality of the cow yarding was maintained and once again processor demand improved, with prices across all classes rising, also the case in heavy weight bull grades.

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	25	205.0	- 231.0	224.5	23	-	-	-	486	- 614	577
	RS	D	1	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	414	- 414	414
280-330	FD	C	1	32	211.0	- 236.0	223.7	25	-	-	-	627	- 773	687
	RS	C	1	7	210.0	- 222.0	218.6	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 624	617
330+	FD	C	1	61	175.0	- 225.0	211.3	3	-	-	-	695	- 786	753
		C	1	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	412	- 412	412	804	- 804	804
	FD	C	2	12	207.0	- 212.0	211.2	-7	-	-	-	741	- 799	790
				142	175.0	236.0			412	412		414	804	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	17	158.0	- 183.0	175.6	-2	-	-	-	277	- 364	338
200-280	FD	C	1	7	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	-3	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
	RS	D	1	54	120.0	- 189.0	173.7	N/Q	-	-	-	270	- 484	421
280-330	RS	C	1	42	190.0	- 207.0	198.9	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 669	597
	FD	C	1	35	192.0	- 209.0	199.1	5	-	-	-	541	- 671	592
	FD	C	2	10	190.0	- 204.0	196.3	5	-	-	-	600	- 663	621
330+	FD	C	1	12	191.0	- 207.0	202.8	9	-	-	-	693	- 735	713
	FD	C	2	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 682	682
	FD	D	1	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	20	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
	FD	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 648	648
				186	120.0	209.0			0	0		270	735	
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	1	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	807	- 807	807
400+	FD	C	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	668	- 668	668
	RS	C	2	6	175.0	- 206.0	200.8	N/Q	-	-	-	814	- 871	862
		C	2	7	195.0	- 198.0	195.4	N/Q	368	- 374	369	899	- 950	906
	GF	C	3	5	215.0	- 218.0	216.2	N/Q	391	- 396	393	1036	- 1221	1147
		C	3	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	937	- 937	937
				22	150.0	218.0			368	396		668	1221	

Yearling Heifer

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0-330	RS	E	1	4	81.0	- 81.0	81.0	N/Q	-			207	- 207	207
400+		C	3	23	195.0	- 208.0	204.6	1	361	- 385	378	938	- 1007	956
	GF	C	3	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	1024	- 1024	1024
	GF	C	5	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	907	- 907	907
	FD	D	1	7	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-			764	- 764	764
	FD	D	2	15	185.0	- 191.0	189.4	N/Q	-			772	- 807	781
		D	2	10	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/C	352	- 352	352	814	- 814	814
		D	3	10	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	6	357	- 357	357	840	- 840	840
	FD	D	3	13	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			796	- 796	796
	GF	D	3	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	859	- 859	859
				89	81.0	208.0			324	385		207	1024	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	1	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			800	- 800	800
500-600		C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	919	- 919	919
		C	3	4	195.0	- 204.0	201.3	-2	355	- 378	369	1004	- 1151	1057
600-750		C	4	1	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1238	- 1238	1238
				9	160.0	204.0			324	378		800	1238	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	8	164.0	- 171.0	167.5	28	322	- 329	325	738	- 802	770
		D	3	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	1030	- 1030	1030
		D	4	2	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	957	- 957	957
540+		C	3	8	179.0	- 197.0	194.8	9	332	- 365	361	1056	- 1091	1087
	GF	C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1480	- 1480	1480
		D	3	12	178.0	- 189.0	180.4	N/Q	336	- 350	339	1057	- 1156	1072
		D	4	3	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	18	363	- 363	363	1123	- 1123	1123
				36	164.0	197.0			322	365		738	1480	
Cows														
0-400		E	1	3	118.0	- 125.0	120.3	N/Q	278	- 281	280	452	- 481	462
400-520		D	1	10	131.0	- 139.0	135.8	N/Q	279	- 309	297	603	- 641	626
		D	2	7	126.0	- 144.0	140.3	1	268	- 304	298	630	- 724	700
		D	3	3	152.0	- 162.0	158.7	9	317	- 324	322	661	- 810	760
		E	1	3	110.0	- 121.0	113.7	N/Q	256	- 275	262	532	- 550	544
520+	GF	C	2	2	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1178	- 1178	1178
	GF	C	3	3	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	1330	- 1330	1330
		D	2	2	148.0	- 158.0	153.0	N/Q	315	- 329	322	784	- 845	815
	GF	D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	872	- 872	872
		D	3	21	158.0	- 166.0	164.4	7	316	- 332	326	864	- 1017	951
		D	4	11	155.0	- 169.0	164.9	7	310	- 336	327	879	- 1067	992
	GF	D	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	965	- 965	965
		D	5	1	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1248	- 1248	1248
				68	110.0	184.0			256	347		452	1330	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	7	150.0	- 170.0	162.9	N/Q	-			515	- 638	582
	GF	C	3	1	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	693	- 693	693
	RS	C	3	2	145.0	- 155.0	150.0	N/Q	-			411	- 471	441

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450-600	RS	C	2	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			830	- 830	830
		C	2	3	144.0	- 151.0	148.3	N/Q	262	- 275	270	743	- 883	823
600+		B	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	192	- 198	195	1190	- 1196	1193
		B	3	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	1415	- 1415	1415
		C	2	3	130.0	- 149.0	136.3	13	224	- 261	238	1177	- 1333	1246
		C	3	3	110.0	- 151.0	137.0	24	183	- 268	239	1057	- 1276	1153
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	1223	- 1223	1223
				25	110.0	170.0		183	302		411	1415		

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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