

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change $\frac{1333}{560}$

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The increased supplies were due to larger volumes of young store cattle, while trade and heavy weight prime cattle supplies remained tight with cow numbers again moderate and fair.

Generally, trade and heavy weight steers and heifers recorded a similar buoyant trade inquiry with little change realised in overall averages.

Store steers enjoyed added live export demand and this, coupled with a strong feeder and restocker demand, resulted in higher prices, while heifer demand from the feeder and restocker sectors also showed improvement.

Cow quality and weight remained fair. Trade demand continued at very high levels and this resulted in marginal price increases.

| 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 | 26 | 192.0 | - 251.0 | 238.2 | 14 | - | - | - | 403 | - 665 | 624 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 7 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | -8 | - | - | - | 416 | - 416 | 416 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 1 | 30 | 200.0 | - 235.0 | 224.5 | 1 | - | - | - | 570 | - 717 | 686 |
| | LE | C | 1 | 32 | 224.0 | - 239.0 | 232.7 | N/Q | 448 | - 478 | 465 | 661 | - 770 | 713 |
| | RS | C | 1 | 4 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | -19 | - | - | - | 576 | - 576 | 576 |
| 330+ | RS | D | 1 | 5 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 441 | - 441 | 441 |
| | FD | C | 1 | 90 | 190.0 | - 226.0 | 217.0 | 6 | - | - | - | 673 | - 931 | 831 |
| | LE | C | 1 | 121 | 216.0 | - 235.0 | 227.7 | N/Q | 424 | - 466 | 451 | 717 | - 894 | 823 |
| | GF | C | 2 | 3 | 222.0 | - 222.0 | 222.0 | N/Q | 419 | - 419 | 419 | 793 | - 793 | 793 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 29 | 214.0 | - 220.0 | 218.2 | 7 | - | - | - | 745 | - 963 | 883 |
| | FD | D | 1 | 5 | 218.0 | - 218.0 | 218.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 739 | - 739 | 739 |
| | | | | 352 | 150.0 | 251.0 | | | 419 | 478 | | 403 | 963 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 1 | 16 | 185.0 | - 200.0 | 199.1 | 10 | - | - | - | 498 | - 558 | 510 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 206.0 | - 206.0 | 206.0 | N/Q | 389 | - 389 | 389 | 567 | - 567 | 567 |
| | FD | D | 1 | 37 | 181.0 | - 196.0 | 187.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 485 | - 543 | 509 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 29 | 160.0 | - 164.0 | 162.6 | -11 | - | - | - | 357 | - 379 | 371 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 6 | 194.0 | - 194.0 | 194.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 530 | - 530 | 530 |
| 280-330 | RS | E | 1 | 1 | 114.0 | - 114.0 | 114.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 314 | - 314 | 314 |
| | RS | C | 1 | 17 | 213.0 | - 213.0 | 213.0 | 14 | - | - | - | 658 | - 658 | 658 |
| | FD | C | 1 | 79 | 199.0 | - 215.0 | 208.4 | 9 | - | - | - | 617 | - 692 | 659 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 217.0 | - 217.0 | 217.0 | 21 | - | - | - | 707 | - 707 | 707 |
| 330+ | FD | D | 1 | 14 | 185.0 | - 196.0 | 191.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 520 | - 631 | 583 |
| | FD | C | 1 | 70 | 187.0 | - 222.0 | 213.6 | 11 | - | - | - | 712 | - 840 | 786 |
| | RS | C | 1 | 14 | 218.0 | - 218.0 | 218.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 732 | - 732 | 732 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 192.0 | - 192.0 | 192.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 768 | - 768 | 768 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 45 | 199.0 | - 217.0 | 214.3 | 18 | - | - | - | 748 | - 777 | 757 |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 201.0 | - 201.0 | 201.0 | N/Q | 372 | - 372 | 372 | 872 | - 872 | 872 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | FD | D | 1 | 1 | 185.0 | - 185.0 | 185.0 | N/Q | - | | | 620 | - 620 | 620 |
| | | | | 344 | 114.0 | 222.0 | | | 372 | 389 | | 314 | 872 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 1 | 11 | 192.0 | - 217.0 | 214.7 | -3 | - | | | 682 | - 866 | 849 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 1 | 7 | 190.0 | - 207.0 | 199.0 | 49 | - | | | 779 | - 911 | 878 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 207.0 | - 207.0 | 207.0 | N/Q | - | | | 874 | - 874 | 874 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 210.0 | - 218.0 | 213.0 | -1 | 382 | - 396 | 387 | 899 | - 1068 | 962 |
| | GF | C | 3 | 6 | 223.0 | - 223.0 | 223.0 | 7 | 398 | - 398 | 398 | 905 | - 905 | 905 |
| | | | | 35 | 190.0 | 223.0 | | | 382 | 398 | | 682 | 1068 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 24 | 193.0 | - 209.0 | 203.0 | N/Q | - | | | 805 | - 859 | 839 |
| | FD | D | 1 | 16 | 187.0 | - 207.0 | 202.0 | 21 | - | | | 812 | - 832 | 827 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 10 | 197.0 | - 197.0 | 197.0 | 8 | - | | | 837 | - 837 | 837 |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | -8 | 337 | - 337 | 337 | 819 | - 819 | 819 |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 187.0 | - 209.0 | 202.0 | 9 | 353 | - 387 | 375 | 791 | - 941 | 893 |
| | | D | 4 | 1 | 190.0 | - 190.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | 352 | - 352 | 352 | 827 | - 827 | 827 |
| | | | | 60 | 175.0 | 209.0 | | | 337 | 387 | | 791 | 941 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | C | 1 | 1 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | - | | | 573 | - 573 | 573 |
| 500-600 | | C | 2 | 7 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | 5 | 340 | - 340 | 340 | 911 | - 911 | 911 |
| | GF | C | 3 | 1 | 224.0 | - 224.0 | 224.0 | N/Q | 400 | - 400 | 400 | 1310 | - 1310 | 1310 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 8 | 180.0 | - 185.0 | 181.3 | N/Q | 327 | - 336 | 330 | 1119 | - 1157 | 1148 |
| | DA | D | 3 | 1 | 172.0 | - 172.0 | 172.0 | N/Q | 325 | - 325 | 325 | 1118 | - 1118 | 1118 |
| 750+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 159.0 | - 159.0 | 159.0 | N/Q | 289 | - 289 | 289 | 1264 | - 1264 | 1264 |
| | | | | 19 | 145.0 | 224.0 | | | 289 | 400 | | 573 | 1310 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | | | 780 | - 780 | 780 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 2 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 255 | - 255 | 255 | 686 | - 686 | 686 |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 168.0 | - 194.0 | 174.5 | -21 | 317 | - 359 | 328 | 882 | - 1009 | 914 |
| 540+ | | D | 3 | 13 | 173.0 | - 173.0 | 173.0 | -7 | 326 | - 326 | 326 | 1208 | - 1208 | 1208 |
| | | D | 4 | 1 | 164.0 | - 164.0 | 164.0 | N/Q | 309 | - 309 | 309 | 1000 | - 1000 | 1000 |
| | | D | 6 | 1 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 245 | - 245 | 245 | 936 | - 936 | 936 |
| | | | | 23 | 130.0 | 194.0 | | | 245 | 359 | | 686 | 1208 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | E | 2 | 7 | 141.0 | - 141.0 | 141.0 | N/Q | 321 | - 321 | 321 | 560 | - 560 | 560 |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 2 | 8 | 161.0 | - 161.0 | 161.0 | N/Q | - | | | 826 | - 826 | 826 |
| | | D | 2 | 28 | 145.0 | - 154.0 | 148.4 | 8 | 313 | - 328 | 320 | 610 | - 728 | 676 |
| | | D | 3 | 13 | 164.0 | - 169.0 | 167.5 | 9 | 328 | - 345 | 340 | 800 | - 826 | 818 |
| 520+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 164.0 | - 164.0 | 164.0 | N/Q | 315 | - 315 | 315 | 943 | - 943 | 943 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 145.0 | - 163.0 | 154.0 | N/Q | 309 | - 340 | 324 | 827 | - 929 | 878 |
| | | D | 3 | 47 | 155.0 | - 177.0 | 165.0 | 1 | 304 | - 347 | 328 | 840 | - 1188 | 1016 |
| | | D | 4 | 22 | 160.0 | - 172.0 | 164.7 | N/C | 314 | - 344 | 328 | 984 | - 1176 | 1059 |
| | | D | 5 | 4 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | -1 | 320 | - 320 | 320 | 1018 | - 1018 | 1018 |
| | | | | 132 | 141.0 | 177.0 | | | 304 | 347 | | 560 | 1188 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 0-450 | LE | C | 1 | 5 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 360 | - 360 | 360 | 500 | - 500 | 500 |
| | LE | C | 2 | 1 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | 277 | - 277 | 277 | 698 | - 698 | 698 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 1 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/C | - | - | - | 600 | - 600 | 600 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 2 | 159.0 | - 159.0 | 159.0 | N/Q | 289 | - 289 | 289 | 855 | - 855 | 855 |
| | PC | D | 1 | 5 | 125.0 | - 125.0 | 125.0 | N/Q | 240 | - 240 | 240 | 623 | - 623 | 623 |
| 600+ | | B | 4 | 1 | 118.0 | - 118.0 | 118.0 | N/Q | 193 | - 193 | 193 | 1251 | - 1251 | 1251 |
| | | C | 1 | 3 | 128.0 | - 150.0 | 137.7 | N/Q | 237 | - 273 | 252 | 959 | - 1260 | 1062 |
| | | C | 2 | 21 | 135.0 | - 165.0 | 142.8 | 6 | 241 | - 290 | 253 | 940 | - 1337 | 1113 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 119.0 | - 134.0 | 127.3 | -10 | 202 | - 235 | 220 | 1019 | - 1226 | 1094 |
| | | | | 42 | 118.0 | 180.0 | | | 193 | 360 | | 500 | 1337 | |

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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