

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1550}{217}$

comparison date 03/04/2014

With no sale at Mount Barker next week numbers lifted. Heavy and trade steers and heifers were again in limited supply, with young store grades again in solid supply. Cow volumes were moderate and bull numbers were higher. All categories met with solid demand from the trade with restockers, feeders and live exporters very active on young drafts, lifting heifer prices by up to 15c/kg in places.

Yearling steers made up to 236c with most sales between 210c and 225c/kg. Heifers lifted on increased feeder demand with most sales between 200c and 220c/kg.

Cow prices continued to improve with processors keen to meet requirements and bull sales again very strong, with most prices improving.

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	2	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	-	-	-	352	- 352	352
	RS	D	1	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	398	- 398	398
200-280	LE	C	1	35	230.0	- 240.0	236.7	N/Q	460	- 480	478	557	- 626	589
	RS	C	1	22	155.0	- 235.0	229.0	-9	-	-	-	389	- 562	552
	RS	C	2	2	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	-	-	-	545	- 545	545
280-330	RS	D	1	12	150.0	- 225.0	212.1	32	-	-	-	351	- 527	495
	LE	C	1	11	237.0	- 238.0	237.6	5	474	- 476	475	737	- 747	744
	RS	C	1	8	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	26	-	-	-	662	- 662	662
	RS	D	1	2	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 645	645
				<b>96</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>			<b>460</b>	<b>480</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>747</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	D	1	14	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	6	-	-	-	444	- 444	444
330+	RS	D	1	17	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-	-	-	744	- 744	744
				<b>31</b>	<b>169.0</b>	<b>222.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>444</b>	<b>744</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	LE	C	1	36	230.0	- 236.0	234.4	N/Q	451	- 470	465	632	- 759	692
	FD	C	1	58	217.0	- 236.0	227.6	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 692	647
	RS	C	1	50	202.0	- 229.0	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	452	- 720	589
	FD	C	2	27	226.0	- 233.0	228.4	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 760	714
	FD	D	1	19	215.0	- 225.0	218.3	N/Q	-	-	-	531	- 661	590
	DA	D	1	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	406	- 406	406
	RS	D	1	5	140.0	- 210.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	350	- 605	503
	LE	D	1	7	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	557	- 557	557
	LE	D	2	20	231.0	- 234.0	232.5	N/Q	462	- 468	465	695	- 728	712
	FD	D	2	4	210.0	- 234.0	222.0	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 728	689
330-400	FD	C	1	17	224.0	- 231.0	228.8	14	-	-	-	783	- 882	798
	LE	C	1	9	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	474	- 474	474	803	- 803	803
	LE	C	2	1	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	843	- 843	843

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+		C	2	9	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	792	- 792	792
	FD	C	2	92	200.0	- 235.0	230.9	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 901	841
	FD	D	2	5	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	812	- 812	812
	LE	D	2	4	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	459	- 459	459	922	- 922	922
		C	2	6	201.0	- 217.0	214.3	N/Q	379	- 406	401	877	- 965	891
	FD	C	2	10	203.0	- 223.0	213.7	7	-	-	-	911	- 1025	947
	FD	C	3	2	205.0	- 211.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	892	- 897	894
	C	3	12	194.0	- 222.0	205.6	-7	366	- 411	386	910	- 1099	988	
				<b>394</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>237.0</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>474</b>		<b>350</b>	<b>1099</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	170	202.0	- 221.0	216.4	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 715	636
	FD	C	2	38	203.0	- 221.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 716	677
	RS	C	2	10	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	-	-	-	665	- 665	665
	FD	D	1	31	187.0	- 217.0	209.6	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 716	623
	RS	D	1	59	124.0	- 202.0	160.8	N/Q	-	-	-	361	- 646	410
	RS	D	2	2	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
	FD	D	2	34	191.0	- 216.0	209.4	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 678	618
330-400	FD	C	1	4	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-	-	-	742	- 742	742
	FD	C	2	136	211.0	- 225.0	222.0	N/Q	-	-	-	739	- 833	763
	RS	C	2	14	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	766	- 766	766
	FD	D	1	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	602	- 602	602
	LE	D	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	416	- 416	416	763	- 763	763
	FD	D	2	7	185.0	- 209.0	201.9	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 740	704
	FD	C	2	27	202.0	- 211.0	210.7	8	-	-	-	895	- 899	895
	C	3	7	201.0	- 214.0	206.3	N/Q	379	- 404	388	849	- 1166	1017	
	FD	C	3	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	817	- 817	817
	FD	D	2	36	188.0	- 213.0	207.4	10	-	-	-	839	- 931	885
	D	3	19	184.0	- 200.0	192.6	-9	347	- 377	363	795	- 990	912	
				<b>599</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>		<b>347</b>	<b>416</b>		<b>361</b>	<b>1166</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	701	- 701	701
	FD	D	2	3	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-	-	-	771	- 771	771
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	698	- 698	698
		D	4	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	805	- 805	805
500-600		C	2	6	180.0	- 198.0	186.0	6	340	- 374	353	918	- 1109	1045
		D	2	1	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	719	- 719	719
		D	3	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	969	- 969	969
	DA	D	3	1	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	903	- 903	903
600-750		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	1184	- 1184	1184
		C	4	7	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1151	- 1151	1151
	DA	D	3	3	135.0	- 158.0	150.0	-22	260	- 304	289	932	- 995	972
	D	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1105	- 1105	1105	
750+		C	4	5	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1344	- 1344	1344
				<b>41</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>374</b>		<b>698</b>	<b>1344</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		C	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	965	- 965	965
		C	3	6	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	899	- 899	899
		D	1	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	527	- 527	527
		D	2	1	101.0	- 101.0	101.0	N/Q	210	- 210	210	348	- 348	348
	FD	D	2	2	140.0	- 155.0	147.5	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 581	550
		D	3	4	163.0	- 183.0	171.5	-3	314	- 345	326	767	- 851	810
		D	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	714	- 714	714
540+		D	3	10	147.0	- 190.0	175.9	3	277	- 359	332	882	- 1121	1003
		D	4	2	130.0	- 164.0	147.0	N/Q	245	- 309	277	949	- 1041	995
				<b>33</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>			<b>210</b>	<b>359</b>		<b>348</b>	<b>1121</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	4	60.0	- 112.0	98.3	N/Q	133	- 238	211	216	- 403	347
		E	1	3	51.0	- 102.0	85.0	N/Q	116	- 227	190	133	- 357	282
400-520		D	1	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	463	- 463	463
		D	2	8	121.0	- 144.0	132.8	-16	250	- 294	271	557	- 749	628
	RS	D	2	13	125.0	- 140.0	134.2	-27	-	-	-	624	- 638	629
		D	3	11	138.0	- 169.0	147.8	-20	273	- 331	291	716	- 853	751
520+		D	2	6	129.0	- 159.0	143.8	-10	266	- 315	289	684	- 859	805
		D	3	42	145.0	- 178.0	170.7	6	284	- 343	331	819	- 1289	1059
		D	4	14	160.0	- 181.0	174.4	10	302	- 345	331	1076	- 1199	1132
				<b>104</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>181.0</b>			<b>116</b>	<b>345</b>		<b>133</b>	<b>1289</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	1	2	120.0	- 156.0	138.0	N/Q	240	- 312	276	359	- 384	371
	FD	C	1	14	170.0	- 187.0	179.8	N/Q	-	-	-	425	- 694	611
	FD	C	2	4	165.0	- 180.0	169.3	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 627	591
		C	2	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	681	- 681	681
	FD	D	1	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 392	392
	FD	D	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
		C	2	5	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	19	324	- 324	324	1031	- 1031	1031
450-600	RS	C	2	2	170.0	- 171.0	170.5	N/Q	-	-	-	932	- 944	938
600+		B	2	2	115.0	- 130.0	122.5	N/Q	213	- 236	225	1202	- 1209	1205
		C	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	99	- 99	99	375	- 375	375
		C	2	8	125.0	- 174.0	143.0	N/C	236	- 325	269	1108	- 1344	1222
		C	3	1	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1276	- 1276	1276
		D	1	1	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	780	- 780	780
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	956	- 956	956
					<b>45</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>187.0</b>			<b>99</b>	<b>325</b>		<b>359</b>	<b>1344</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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