

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change 385
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Numbers remained very similar to last week and light store grades and cows made up the majority of the yarding. Very limited numbers of heavy heifers and steers were available and again there were no grain finished drafts. Quality was mixed with some better yearling steers and heifers suitable for feed and some good cows, with the remainder lighter weight and plainer drafts to restockers. Prices were strong for cows and better feeder drafts with the remainder similar in price.

Heavy heifers to processors were dearer by 15c on quality with most from 165c to 193c and heavy steers made 140c to 172c, with dairy drafts to 155c/kg. Light weight steers to restockers ranged between 180c and 250c, most back slightly with the medium weight drafts to feeders from 219c to 239c/kg, also marginally easier. Heifers to restockers made 120c to 226c/kg, most being light weight. Better heifer drafts to feed made 190c to 226c/kg.

Cow prices lifted strongly with the return of one processor. Heavy prime drafts made from 150c to 171c, up 11c for the majority, with better medium weight cows up 30c, to average 151c/kg. Light weight cows made 108 to 118c/kg to restockers. Bull sales also lifted 3c with most heavy weights making 120c to 125c and lighter drafts to restockers made from 120c to 150c/kg.

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														
0-200	RS	C	1	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			451	- 451	451
	RS	D	1	3	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	-			300	- 300	300
200-280	RS	D	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			473	- 473	473
				6	210.0	230.0			0	0		300	473	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	4	167.0	- 178.0	172.5	N/Q	-			242	- 356	299
				4	167.0	178.0			0	0		242	356	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	7	219.0	- 228.0	220.4	-4	-			682	- 707	694
	RS	C	1	31	220.0	- 250.0	236.6	-7	-			450	- 765	582
	DA	D	1	23	148.0	- 157.0	153.1	N/Q	302	- 327	316	469	- 481	474
	RS	D	1	9	180.0	- 224.0	216.4	-6	-			349	- 550	374
330-400	FD	C	1	7	219.0	- 239.0	227.6	N/Q	-			777	- 801	787
	FD	C	2	10	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	-10	-			856	- 856	856
				87	148.0	250.0			302	327		349	856	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	1	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-33	-			425	- 425	425
	FD	C	1	23	192.0	- 226.0	215.5	-2	-			593	- 685	661
	FD	C	2	5	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-			690	- 690	690
	RS	D	1	24	98.0	- 180.0	147.9	-31	-			211	- 434	307
		D	1	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	384	- 384	384
	FD	D	1	8	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	-			663	- 663	663
	FD	D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	2	-			563	- 563	563
	RS	D	2	7	170.0	- 202.0	183.7	-14	-			408	- 646	526
	RS	E	1	2	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	-			118	- 118	118
330-400		D	2	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	459	- 459	459

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
				79	50.0	226.0			258	260		118	690			
Grown Steer																
0-400	DA	D	1	13	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	302	-	302	302	533	-	533	533
400-500	FD	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q					567	-	567	567
500-600		C	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	-	325	325	929	-	929	929
600-750	DA	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	-	298	298	1054	-	1054	1054
				19	140.0	172.0			298	325		533	1054			
Grown Heifer																
0-540		D	2	7	130.0	- 166.0	153.0	-11	257	-	319	299	514	-	838	682
		D	3	7	170.0	- 193.0	186.4	20	321	-	364	352	770	-	957	904
540+		D	2	3	164.0	- 184.0	173.7	N/Q	309	-	347	329	918	-	1021	987
		D	3	13	159.0	- 179.0	175.7	13	300	-	338	332	935	-	1026	968
				30	130.0	193.0			257	364		514	1026			
Cows																
0-400	RS	D	1	7	108.0	- 118.0	111.4	N/Q					381	-	460	404
		D	2	6	138.0	- 148.0	146.3	N/Q	282	-	302	299	524	-	589	578
400-520		D	1	1	71.0	- 71.0	71.0	N/Q	158	-	158	158	309	-	309	309
		D	2	40	123.0	- 165.0	151.3	34	251	-	320	302	523	-	825	700
		D	3	5	157.0	- 163.0	159.4	15	305	-	317	310	746	-	831	780
520+		D	1	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	233	-	233	233	610	-	610	610
		D	2	6	153.0	- 171.0	161.7	34	300	-	335	318	837	-	1103	942
		D	3	52	150.0	- 168.0	163.3	11	289	-	329	317	878	-	1116	943
		D	4	9	140.0	- 170.0	159.6	9	269	-	324	305	1030	-	1152	1083
				127	71.0	171.0			158	335		309	1152			
Bulls																
0-450	RS	C	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q					574	-	574	574
		C	1	2	100.0	- 135.0	117.5	N/Q	202	-	255	228	310	-	608	459
	FD	C	1	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q					452	-	452	452
	RS	D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q					553	-	553	553
	FD	D	1	4	100.0	- 150.0	132.5	3					275	-	340	308
		D	1	3	96.0	- 190.0	158.7	N/Q	196	-	396	329	276	-	352	326
600+		C	1	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	257	-	259	258	938	-	945	942
		C	2	4	110.0	- 125.0	121.3	3	204	-	236	226	1063	-	1206	1138
		D	1	1	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	204	-	204	204	704	-	704	704
				21	96.0	190.0			196	396		275	1206			

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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