

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Great Southern Saleyard

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Yarding Change ⁴⁴³/₁₁₃

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It was a pretty good quality yarding with a good selection of well finished trade cattle and grown steers yarded along with good numbers of well-bred steers and heifers in store condition to suit restockers and feeders. There was also a good selection of cows and bulls yarded. All the regular buyers competed in a solid market.

Trade cattle to the processors were 7c to 12c dearer with vealers selling to 220c/kg. The C3 yearling steers sold from 220c to 236c, while the prime conditioned heifers which had been grain assisted sold from 201c to 241c to average 233c/kg. Young cattle to the restockers and feeders were 10c/kg dearer. The C muscle steers to the restockers sold from 180c to 260c, while the plainer quality types sold from 120c to 175c/kg. Heifers to the restockers sold from 140c to 209c/kg. The better quality steers to the feeders sold from 185c to 260c, while the feeder heifers sold from 178c to 199c/kg.

Grown steers sold at similar prices with the C3's selling from 200c to 214c/kg. Grown heifers were 5c dearer with the better quality types selling from 185c to 214c/kg. Cows were firm. The 2 score dairy cows sold for 100c and 138c, while the 2 score British bred cows sold from 120c to 146c/kg. The better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 163c to 199c with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 191c/kg. Bulls were 10c dearer with those to the processors up to 600kg selling from 162c to 175c, while those over 600kg sold from 130c to 179c/kg. Restockers paid from 174c to 214c/kg for young bulls to return to the paddock.

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	2	11	209.0	- 239.0	230.8	N/Q	-	-	-	368	- 418	382
				11	209.0	239.0			0	0		368	418	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	9	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	309	- 309	309
200-280	RS	C	2	11	183.0	- 198.0	194.5	N/Q	-	-	-	395	- 428	418
		C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	557	- 557	557
				22	183.0	220.0			415	415		309	557	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	202.0	- 205.0	202.4	N/Q	-	-	-	602	- 666	611
	RS	C	2	54	180.0	- 260.0	226.5	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 635	569
	RS	D	2	5	120.0	- 167.0	144.8	N/Q	-	-	-	252	- 429	308
330-400	FD	C	2	45	185.0	- 260.0	234.5	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 901	832
	RS	D	2	2	160.0	- 175.0	167.5	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 613	590
	FD	D	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	658	- 658	658
400+		C	3	5	234.0	- 236.0	235.2	N/Q	429	- 442	434	1083	- 1102	1095
	FD	D	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	786	- 786	786
				127	120.0	260.0			429	442		252	1102	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	47	140.0	- 209.0	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	382	- 554	481
	RS	D	2	16	130.0	- 188.0	170.9	N/Q	-	-	-	323	- 458	388
330-400	FD	C	2	11	178.0	- 199.0	189.8	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 667	644
		C	3	5	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	952	- 952	952
400+		C	2	7	183.0	- 207.0	193.1	N/Q	339	- 391	360	814	- 955	868
		C	3	24	201.0	- 241.0	232.8	N/Q	372	- 451	433	926	- 1257	1160
		D	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	888	- 888	888

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					111	130.0	241.0			339	451		323	1257	
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	3	6	200.0	- 214.0	211.7	N/Q	370	- 404	398	1170	- 1188	1185	
600-750		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1360	- 1360	1360	
					7	200.0	214.0			370	404		1170	1360	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	934	- 934	934	
		D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	547	- 547	547	
		D	3	4	178.0	- 186.0	182.0	N/Q	342	- 344	343	837	- 846	841	
540+		C	3	9	206.0	- 214.0	211.3	N/Q	382	- 396	391	1269	- 1566	1368	
		D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1146	- 1146	1146	
					17	135.0	214.0			265	396		547	1566	
Cows															
400-520		D	2	2	120.0	- 144.0	132.0	N/Q	273	- 327	300	510	- 641	575	
		D	3	12	163.0	- 178.0	172.5	-13	347	- 379	366	747	- 904	841	
		D	4	7	181.0	- 188.0	186.6	N/Q	377	- 384	382	911	- 953	931	
520+		D	2	2	143.0	- 146.0	144.5	N/Q	325	- 332	328	765	- 774	769	
	DA	D	2	4	100.0	- 138.0	109.5	N/Q	227	- 300	246	575	- 932	664	
		D	3	14	165.0	- 187.0	179.2	N/Q	359	- 392	381	883	- 1173	1029	
		D	4	48	179.0	- 199.0	191.2	N/Q	344	- 392	379	999	- 1450	1176	
		D	5	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	870	- 870	870	
					90	100.0	199.0			227	392		510	1450	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	648	- 648	648	
	RS	C	2	6	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q		-		703	- 703	703	
	RS	D	2	10	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q		-		340	- 340	340	
450-600		C	2	7	169.0	- 175.0	173.4	N/Q	319	- 330	327	853	- 989	881	
600+		C	2	4	130.0	- 179.0	157.8	N/Q	236	- 332	287	1172	- 1496	1360	
		C	3	4	130.0	- 167.0	152.5	N/Q	236	- 304	277	1294	- 1476	1369	
		D	2	3	125.0	- 140.0	134.7	N/Q	245	- 264	257	769	- 1432	1144	
					35	125.0	214.0			236	332		340	1496	

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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