

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change ⁸⁵¹/₁₇

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Numbers remained the same with similar supplies of trade and restocker drafts offered. Cow supplies were also larger with bull numbers slightly easier. Quality remained reasonably good with the restocker drafts carrying more condition than last week. Competition remained solid with most sales at similar prices but bulls slipped.

Trade steers remained strong and sold between 208 and 231c to average 216c/kg close to equal. Trade heifer sales were mostly higher on quality with prices from 205 to 241c for a 231c, average up 9c/kg. Heavy grown export weight steers sold well with prices between 190c and 227c, equal to last week. Heavy boning room heifers made 140c to 189c/kg with most sales equal to last sale.

Restocker and feeder cattle were mostly under 330kg and carrying more condition than last week. Steers sold between 200c and 255c to average close to 243c/kg, back slightly. Heifer sales were from 200c to 224c up 3c for better muscled drafts with the plainer lines from 170c to 210c to be back 10c/kg.

Cow prices remained very solid with prime and heavy drafts making 140c to 178c or 168c/kg average, equal to last week. Over conditioned drafts made 97c to 167c also equal with the lighter boning cows 120c to 151c/kg also similar to last week. Heavy bulls lost ground with prices back 15c, prices were between 138c and 169c/kg. Light bulls to export feeders and restockers made 150c to 207c/kg equal to last week.

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	15	210.0	- 260.0	244.7	19	-	-	-	294	- 460	438
	RS	D	1	1	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-	-	-	199	- 199	199
	RS	D	2	8	180.0	- 229.0	217.6	N/Q	-	-	-	266	- 385	343
	RS	E	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	306	- 306	306
200-280	RS	C	2	10	220.0	- 260.0	246.0	8	-	-	-	502	- 580	550
				35	170.0	260.0			0	0		199	580	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	1	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	10	-	-	-	374	- 374	374
	RS	C	2	4	211.0	- 214.0	211.8	N/Q	-	-	-	289	- 395	368
		C	2	7	253.0	- 279.0	271.6	72	506	- 547	535	430	- 491	474
200-280		C	2	5	210.0	- 243.0	236.4	N/Q	416	- 472	461	452	- 510	499
	RS	C	2	2	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 454	454
		D	2	4	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	510	- 510	510
	FD	D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	389	- 389	389
	RS	D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	409	- 409	409
				28	185.0	279.0			416	547		289	510	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	113	202.0	- 255.0	243.0	-7	-	-	-	629	- 799	717
	RS	C	2	46	200.0	- 269.0	246.4	-7	-	-	-	410	- 749	657
	FD	C	3	8	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 725	725
	RS	D	2	3	168.0	- 218.0	190.0	-42	-	-	-	529	- 567	552
	FD	D	2	3	200.0	- 235.0	211.7	-8	-	-	-	636	- 729	667
	RS	E	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	235	- 235	235
330-400	FD	C	2	40	200.0	- 245.0	230.5	-8	-	-	-	780	- 892	833

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400+	FD	C	3	8	220.0	- 235.0	229.4	1	-	-	-	834	- 840	837
	DA	D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-9	340	- 340	340	607	- 607	607
	RS	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
	FD	C	2	7	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	-	-	-	928	- 928	928
		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	957	- 957	957
		C	3	42	208.0	- 231.0	216.0	-11	389	- 436	406	871	- 1279	979
	FD	C	3	5	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	2	-	-	-	922	- 922	922
	DA	D	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-10	333	- 333	333	702	- 702	702
	D	3	1	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	864	- 864	864	
				288	100.0	269.0			333	436		235	1279	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	8	208.0	- 215.0	210.6	5	-	-	-	478	- 634	537
	FD	C	2	101	200.0	- 224.0	218.7	3	-	-	-	523	- 699	627
	RS	D	2	30	130.0	- 215.0	178.9	-25	-	-	-	287	- 592	430
	FD	D	2	13	170.0	- 199.0	188.6	-29	-	-	-	388	- 594	508
		D	2	1	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	434	- 434	434
	RS	D	3	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	586	- 586	586
	FD	C	2	20	205.0	- 226.0	223.0	4	-	-	-	707	- 800	773
	FD	C	3	6	199.0	- 219.0	202.3	-9	-	-	-	716	- 767	725
330-400		C	3	18	195.0	- 235.0	215.0	-4	368	- 443	406	761	- 924	826
	FD	D	2	5	160.0	- 185.0	177.0	-28	-	-	-	629	- 666	653
	FD	D	3	11	190.0	- 198.0	195.8	-16	-	-	-	652	- 701	688
		D	3	7	189.0	- 190.0	189.4	N/C	357	- 362	359	690	- 743	720
	400+	C	3	7	205.0	- 241.0	231.3	9	387	- 451	433	933	- 1072	1047
	FD	D	2	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	778	- 778	778
		D	3	14	192.0	- 218.0	206.5	N/Q	362	- 411	390	787	- 937	879
					249	130.0	241.0			288	451		287	1072
Grown Steer														
500-600	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	867	- 867	867	
	C	3	14	190.0	- 227.0	209.5	-2	355	- 428	392	1051	- 1260	1133	
600-750	C	3	11	174.0	- 200.0	190.5	-17	322	- 370	353	1242	- 1253	1246	
	C	4	4	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1233	- 1233	1233	
750+	C	5	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	1211	- 1211	1211	
				32	148.0	227.0			274	428		867	1260	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	C	3	5	199.0	- 215.0	211.8	-7	376	- 406	400	1035	- 1099	1086	
	D	2	2	139.0	- 158.0	148.5	N/Q	273	- 310	291	514	- 553	534	
	RS	D	2	7	134.0	- 159.0	155.4	-18	-	-	-	456	- 579	561
	RS	D	3	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 718	718
		D	3	4	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	2	357	- 357	357	964	- 964	964
540+		D	4	1	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	988	- 988	988
		D	3	1	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1210	- 1210	1210
		D	4	3	140.0	- 189.0	163.0	N/Q	264	- 357	308	888	- 1295	1089
		D	5	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	1148	- 1148	1148

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		D	6	1	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	1238	- 1238	1238
				27	129.0	215.0			239	406		456	1295	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			444	- 444	444
		D	2	2	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	487	- 487	487
400-520	RS	D	2	13	123.0	- 151.0	142.2	N/Q	-			560	- 743	706
	RS	D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			594	- 594	594
		D	3	18	149.0	- 180.0	165.6	11	295	- 346	325	738	- 891	802
520+		D	2	6	128.0	- 149.0	145.5	-17	267	- 298	293	819	- 843	839
	RS	D	2	7	134.0	- 149.0	144.7	N/Q	-			777	- 843	824
	RS	D	3	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			704	- 704	704
		D	3	35	150.0	- 178.0	168.8	-2	297	- 349	331	859	- 1073	991
		D	4	14	140.0	- 176.0	166.6	-5	264	- 339	320	868	- 1295	1040
		D	5	19	97.0	- 167.0	149.8	N/Q	185	- 318	285	659	- 1080	976
		D	6	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	210	- 210	210	781	- 781	781
				121	97.0	180.0			185	349		444	1295	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	17	173.0	- 207.0	190.5	-2	-			365	- 658	523
		C	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	363	- 363	363
	RS	C	2	2	160.0	- 180.0	170.0	N/Q	-			594	- 624	609
	PC	D	2	9	110.0	- 137.0	128.0	N/Q	218	- 274	255	432	- 506	481
	RS	D	2	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
	FD	D	2	2	110.0	- 165.0	137.5	N/Q	-			204	- 272	238
450-600		C	2	5	162.0	- 175.0	172.4	-6	312	- 330	327	802	- 968	935
	PC	D	2	2	120.0	- 124.0	122.0	N/Q	231	- 241	236	564	- 714	639
		D	2	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	725	- 725	725
600+		B	3	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	253	- 253	253	1404	- 1404	1404
		C	2	6	140.0	- 169.0	151.5	-18	259	- 319	285	1035	- 1309	1134
		C	3	9	138.0	- 145.0	141.2	-22	251	- 274	262	1247	- 1497	1340
				63	110.0	207.0			218	330		204	1497	

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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