

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁵⁰
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With conditions remaining dry and warm, numbers increased to 1,550 this week. Young cattle again dominated the sale with increased numbers of weaner steers and heifers offered. Cow supplies were larger. Quality of the young cattle was good and there were reasonable numbers of well finished heavy and trade cattle offered. Very strong competition continued with light weight feeder and restocker cattle dearer and trade drafts. Cows and bulls were marginally dearer under strong competition.

Trade steers sold between 230c and 236c to average 235c/kg, similar to last week. Trade weight heifers sold between 200c and 219c to average 211c/kg, also equal. Grown export weight steers, 500kg to 600kg, sold between 170c and 221c, to be up 5c on last week with grown slaughter heifers between 160c and 210c, up 4c/kg.

Restockers and feeders were very strong on young cattle. Light weight steers, including vealers, averaged 260c, up 5c/kg. Medium and heavy steers sold between 210c and 247c, to average 235c/kg, close to equal. Heifer sales were mostly dearer, with light weight drafts including vealers making between 210c and 248c for a 235c/kg average up 5c/kg. Heavier drafts made 200c to 241c, for a 227c average and were up to 3c/kg dearer.

Cow prices were equal under strong competition. Heavy prime 3 and 4 score cows made 153c to 175c, to average 169c/kg. Lighter conditioned cows were dearer with sales from 140c to 160c/kg. Restockers paid 125c to 155c/kg for suitable cows. Bulls were equal with heavy bulls making 110c to 174c, or 168c/kg on average. Light weight bulls sold to restockers with prices between 140c and 181c, to be equal last week's prices.

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	2	126	240.0	- 291.0	274.3	2	-	-	-	607	- 767	694
	RS	D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
280-330	FD	C	2	48	250.0	- 264.0	258.5	N/C	-	-	-	770	- 852	811
	RS	C	2	140	252.0	- 279.0	263.2	N/C	-	-	-	747	- 828	791
330+	RS	C	2	3	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	-	-	-	875	- 875	875
	FD	C	2	9	248.0	- 255.0	251.1	N/Q	-	-	-	828	- 854	840
	RS	C	3	25	255.0	- 260.0	258.4	7	-	-	-	859	- 926	904
	FD	C	3	5	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	-	-	-	892	- 892	892
				357	220.0	291.0			0	0		561	926	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	180	215.0	- 250.0	241.8	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 657	595
	FD	C	2	15	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-	-	-	641	- 641	641
	RS	D	2	25	197.0	- 220.0	218.8	13	-	-	-	493	- 593	585
280-330	FD	C	2	7	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	729	- 729	729
				227	197.0	250.0			0	0		456	729	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	10	240.0	- 244.0	240.4	-6	-	-	-	761	- 805	765
	RS	C	2	18	239.0	- 248.0	247.5	-13	-	-	-	670	- 717	672
	RS	D	2	7	230.0	- 237.0	236.0	30	-	-	-	713	- 735	732
	DA	D	2	30	180.0	- 205.0	195.0	N/Q	367	- 427	403	472	- 563	508
330-400	FD	C	2	68	210.0	- 247.0	235.1	-10	-	-	-	788	- 920	866
	RS	C	2	5	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	-3	-	-	-	828	- 828	828
	FD	C	3	8	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	-15	-	-	-	812	- 812	812

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400+	RS	C	3	3	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			813	- 813	813
	FD	D	2	3	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	25	-			694	- 694	694
	RS	D	2	3	180.0	- 200.0	186.7	-34	-			644	- 780	690
	FD	C	2	13	220.0	- 234.0	232.1	-4	-			968	- 1095	1047
	FD	C	3	62	214.0	- 238.0	232.3	-2	-			948	- 1147	1026
		C	3	19	226.0	- 236.0	235.5	N/Q	419	- 437	436	1119	- 1142	1136
		C	4	1	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1168	- 1168	1168
	FD	D	2	3	190.0	- 210.0	200.0	-20	-			840	- 851	845
				253	180.0	248.0			367	437		472	1168	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	24	210.0	- 238.0	227.8	1	-			626	- 731	690
	RS	C	2	37	212.0	- 230.0	224.2	-5	-			606	- 656	640
	PC	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	420	- 420	420
	RS	D	2	43	150.0	- 215.0	192.6	-15	-			357	- 591	500
330-400	FD	C	2	35	219.0	- 241.0	231.1	2	-			811	- 860	853
	FD	C	3	9	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-14	-			712	- 712	712
400+	FD	C	3	39	210.0	- 217.0	213.7	3	-			846	- 1003	903
		C	3	37	200.0	- 219.0	210.6	-2	377	- 413	396	844	- 1049	940
		C	4	14	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1057	- 1057	1057
	RS	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			618	- 618	618
	FD	D	2	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			759	- 759	759
	FD	D	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			977	- 977	977
		D	3	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	951	- 951	951
				246	150.0	241.0			300	413		357	1057	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	7	180.0	- 190.0	188.6	N/Q	-			828	- 864	833
		C	3	3	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1120	- 1120	1120
	FD	D	2	1	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	-			793	- 793	793
500-600	FD	C	3	19	209.0	- 213.0	210.3	N/Q	-			1068	- 1105	1080
		C	3	45	170.0	- 221.0	211.0	5	321	- 409	391	935	- 1190	1129
600-750		C	3	12	188.0	- 208.0	199.3	N/Q	348	- 385	369	1224	- 1254	1240
		C	4	10	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	7	364	- 364	364	1206	- 1206	1206
750+		C	4	2	171.0	- 181.0	176.0	N/Q	317	- 335	326	1502	- 1522	1512
				99	167.0	224.0			317	415		793	1522	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	988	- 988	988
		C	3	3	190.0	- 207.0	201.3	7	359	- 391	380	960	- 994	982
		C	4	12	185.0	- 212.0	199.3	N/Q	346	- 393	371	829	- 1066	980
	PC	D	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-4	280	- 280	280	414	- 414	414
	RS	D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			480	- 480	480
	DA	D	2	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	660	- 660	660
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	581	- 581	581
		D	3	8	175.0	- 181.0	178.6	6	330	- 344	340	771	- 858	803
		D	4	2	176.0	- 198.0	187.0	N/Q	332	- 374	353	818	- 1049	934
540+		C	4	8	188.0	- 196.0	191.0	N/Q	355	- 363	358	1137	- 1143	1141

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		D	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1050	- 1050	1050
				46	140.0	212.0			280	393		414	1143	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	29	135.0	- 155.0	142.6	4	-			648	- 787	691
		D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	690	- 690	690
		D	3	3	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	4	328	- 328	328	857	- 857	857
520+		D	2	13	162.0	- 166.0	165.7	21	324	- 332	331	918	- 940	920
	RS	D	2	6	125.0	- 148.0	136.5	-10	-			725	- 819	765
	RS	D	3	11	153.0	- 160.0	157.5	7	-			895	- 898	897
		D	3	69	100.0	- 175.0	162.3	-6	208	- 339	318	620	- 1280	994
		D	4	35	168.0	- 173.0	169.7	-2	323	- 333	326	1111	- 1176	1132
		D	5	9	120.0	- 164.0	154.4	6	231	- 309	296	774	- 1164	1094
				177	100.0	175.0			208	339		620	1280	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	150.0	- 180.0	170.0	9	-			383	- 585	518
450-600		C	2	9	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	6	322	- 322	322	861	- 861	861
		C	3	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	958	- 958	958
600+		C	2	2	150.0	- 152.0	151.0	N/Q	283	- 287	285	1132	- 1140	1136
		C	3	7	163.0	- 174.0	168.4	4	302	- 322	313	1056	- 1475	1292
		C	4	2	110.0	- 118.0	114.0	N/Q	204	- 215	209	1293	- 1457	1375
				24	110.0	180.0			204	322		383	1475	

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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