

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change $\frac{1729}{297}$

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Cattle numbers lifted by close to 20% this week. It was a good quality yarding with most being young cattle suitable for restockers and feeders. Cow supply was lower but there were good numbers of trade cattle available. Strong restocker and feeder competition kept prices of young cattle firm to 10c/kg dearer. Trade drafts eased on quality and increased supply and cows and bulls were firm to dearer.

Store and feeder drafts were mostly dearer by 5c/kg or more in places. Vealer steers made 245c to 290c, with heavy weight vealer steers averaging 260c/kg and lighter drafts between 240c and 292c/kg, up 12c/kg. Vealer heifers were close to firm with most being medium and light weights. They made 220c to 247c/kg. Yearling steers sold from 209c to 259c for medium and heavy weight drafts, mostly 4c/kg easier. Yearling heifers made 200c to 231c/kg with most back around 10c/kg. Trade cattle, mostly heavy weight yearling drafts, varied in price with the steers equal to average 218 c/kg and heifers back 10c and ranging between 189c and 226c/kg.

Grown steers were mostly cheaper by 10c/kg with better export weight steers from 180c to 200c/kg. Grown heifers made 160c to 200c for better drafts also back 10c/kg. Trade cattle, mostly heavy weight yearling drafts, varied in price, with the steers equal to average 218c/kg, while heifers were back 10c and priced between 189c and 226c/kg. Cow prices were firm with 2 score cows making 100c to 254c/kg, while prime 3 and 4 score cows between 150c and 181c, to be around 1c/kg dearer. Bull prices remained strong with heavy drafts from 155c to 179c, up 4c/kg, and lighter drafts to processors and restockers made from 160c to 210c, up 10c/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	1	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435
	RS	D	1	3	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-			437	- 437	437
200-280	RS	C	2	222	239.0	- 298.0	289.8	17	-			575	- 825	761
	RS	D	2	14	220.0	- 227.0	226.0	30	-			506	- 622	605
280-330	FD	C	2	27	266.0	- 270.0	268.1	9	-			849	- 872	861
	RS	C	2	194	260.0	- 292.0	279.6	10	-			763	- 866	834
	FD	C	3	9	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/C	-			872	- 872	872
	RS	C	3	15	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	3	-			885	- 885	885
330+		B	2	1	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	981	- 981	981
	FD	C	2	43	245.0	- 269.0	260.3	5	-			843	- 958	909
	RS	C	2	35	266.0	- 274.0	271.0	N/Q	-			915	- 926	921
	FD	C	3	28	220.0	- 260.0	251.5	-6	-			908	- 940	916
	RS	C	3	11	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			880	- 880	880
				603	220.0	298.0			515	515		435	981	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			410	- 410	410
200-280	RS	C	2	90	220.0	- 249.0	236.2	-7	-			558	- 645	605
	RS	C	3	11	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	-			656	- 656	656
	RS	D	2	17	211.0	- 224.0	219.4	11	-			485	- 535	518
280-330	FD	C	2	14	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	21	-			780	- 780	780
	RS	C	2	83	229.0	- 243.0	233.7	7	-			680	- 772	708
	RS	C	3	9	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			655	- 655	655
				225	210.0	249.0			0	0		410	780	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-			805	- 805	805	
	RS	C	2	9	224.0	- 236.0	234.7	N/Q	-			661	- 755	745	
330-400	RS	C	2	7	226.0	- 258.0	244.3	N/Q	-			775	- 859	823	
	FD	C	2	47	220.0	- 259.0	239.2	-6	-			772	- 943	887	
	FD	C	3	13	235.0	- 240.0	237.3	-15	-			909	- 924	916	
	DA	D	2	11	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	646	- 646	646	
	FD	D	2	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-			824	- 824	824	
			D	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	601	- 601	601
400+	FD	C	2	28	216.0	- 240.0	231.6	-2	-			896	- 1006	984	
	FD	C	3	60	209.0	- 235.0	223.0	-5	-			926	- 1074	989	
			C	3	15	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	-9	404	- 404	404	1073	- 1073	1073
	FD	D	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			880	- 880	880	
				196	177.0	259.0			346	404		601	1074		
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	7	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	-13	-			620	- 620	620	
	RS	D	2	7	190.0	- 223.0	207.0	N/Q	-			504	- 672	597	
330-400	RS	C	2	30	211.0	- 220.0	215.9	N/Q	-			753	- 816	802	
	FD	C	2	10	212.0	- 231.0	217.7	-21	-			808	- 843	818	
	FD	C	3	33	216.0	- 225.0	221.8	3	-			810	- 871	825	
			C	3	8	190.0	- 220.0	209.3	-12	355	- 415	394	729	- 869	810
	RS	C	3	17	216.0	- 226.0	220.7	N/Q	-			757	- 855	809	
	RS	D	2	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	45	-			684	- 684	684	
	FD	D	2	2	191.0	- 200.0	195.5	N/Q	-			764	- 780	772	
	RS	D	3	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			772	- 772	772	
400+	FD	C	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-31	-			893	- 893	893	
	FD	C	3	23	191.0	- 217.0	210.3	-15	-			777	- 969	918	
			C	3	46	189.0	- 226.0	206.6	-10	353	- 426	387	891	- 961	912
	RS	C	3	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			949	- 949	949	
			D	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	668	- 668	668
				204	165.0	231.0			311	426		504	969		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	9	189.0	- 223.0	218.8	N/Q	-			888	- 1023	1000	
	DA	D	2	6	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	873	- 873	873	
			D	4	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	693	- 693	693
500-600		C	3	16	180.0	- 200.0	190.2	-20	333	- 370	353	1008	- 1090	1058	
	FD	C	3	11	181.0	- 190.0	183.8	N/Q	-			962	- 1007	978	
600-750		C	3	6	191.0	- 193.0	191.7	1	351	- 354	353	1148	- 1357	1218	
750+		C	3	3	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	1486	- 1486	1486	
				52	154.0	223.0			291	370		693	1486		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	10	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			850	- 850	850	
		C	3	9	178.0	- 192.0	182.7	-23	336	- 362	345	912	- 979	924	
		C	4	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	936	- 936	936	
	FD	D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			706	- 706	706	

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540+	RS	D	2	2	100.0	- 147.0	123.5	N/Q	204	- 294	249	370	- 625	497
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	414	- 414	414
		D	3	5	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-27	320	- 320	320	781	- 781	781
		D	4	22	168.0	- 195.0	184.1	24	317	- 368	348	747	- 958	838
		C	3	4	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	-8	348	- 348	348	1084	- 1084	1084
		D	4	17	175.0	- 184.0	181.8	17	330	- 347	343	1006	- 1069	1055
		D	5	2	135.0	- 145.0	140.0	N/Q	250	- 274	262	1001	- 1208	1104
			81	100.0	200.0			204	377		370	1208		
Cows														
0-400		D	2	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	253	- 253	253	484	- 484	484
400-520		D	2	4	100.0	- 154.0	131.5	9	213	- 308	270	450	- 628	559
		D	3	6	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-12	308	- 308	308	781	- 781	781
520+		D	2	5	149.0	- 160.0	151.2	-7	304	- 317	307	806	- 896	824
		D	3	81	130.0	- 181.0	168.0	1	260	- 347	328	689	- 1349	981
		D	4	33	140.0	- 183.0	171.3	N/C	269	- 352	330	969	- 1334	1130
		D	5	3	130.0	- 169.0	156.0	26	245	- 319	294	1138	- 1335	1269
				133	100.0	183.0			213	352		450	1349	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	12	160.0	- 210.0	197.8	15	-	-	-	368	- 704	581
		C	2	2	130.0	- 193.0	161.5	N/Q	250	- 371	311	572	- 724	648
450-600		B	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	988	- 988	988
		C	2	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	951	- 951	951
		C	3	2	160.0	- 163.0	161.5	N/Q	302	- 314	308	896	- 913	904
600+		C	2	2	166.0	- 167.0	166.5	N/Q	307	- 315	311	1094	- 1353	1223
		C	3	11	132.0	- 179.0	167.8	4	244	- 326	308	1478	- 1888	1676
				31	130.0	210.0			244	371		368	1888	

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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