

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change ²⁴⁴⁹/₆₃₈

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The change to a two day sale format commenced today with weaner cattle offered in large numbers. Steer drafts accounted for close to 60% of numbers with most being medium and heavy weight categories. Heifer drafts were strong in the medium weight categories with similar numbers of light and heavy weight drafts. Quality was very good across the yarding with the majority being ideal for feeders and restockers with adequate numbers suitable for butchers. Demand from feeders and restockers remained strong although marginally easier.

Light weight vealer steers made 245c to 289c to be 2c dearer with the medium weight drafts 226c to 276c and firm to 12c/kg easier. Heavy vealer steers made 230c to 269c with most 2c to 6c/kg easier. Heifer drafts were mostly easier with light weight categories 200c to 246c/kg for most. Medium weight categories made 210c to 248c with most around 10c easier and heavy weight vealer heifers eased 2c to 5c to sell between 215c and 239c, with a small number to butchers priced between 216c and 238c/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	D	1	20	261.0	- 271.0	264.5	N/Q	-	-	-	467	- 491	475
200-280	RS	C	1	3	201.0	- 230.0	220.3	-27	-	-	-	472	- 529	510
	RS	C	2	195	245.0	- 289.0	270.0	2	-	-	-	614	- 761	686
	FD	C	2	14	250.0	- 254.0	251.1	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 700	687
280-330	RS	D	1	9	200.0	- 251.0	239.7	N/Q	-	-	-	430	- 565	537
	RS	C	2	438	226.0	- 276.0	257.3	-12	-	-	-	655	- 855	797
	FD	C	2	127	240.0	- 261.0	249.3	N/C	-	-	-	718	- 822	777
330+	RS	D	2	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	658	- 658	658
	RS	C	2	172	230.0	- 269.0	253.8	-2	-	-	-	761	- 939	874
	FD	C	2	382	237.0	- 258.0	248.7	-4	-	-	-	829	- 984	883
	RS	C	3	14	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	-6	-	-	-	887	- 887	887
	FD	C	3	167	215.0	- 257.0	244.6	-6	-	-	-	876	- 995	934
				1547	200.0	289.0			0	0		430	995	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	11	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	-	-	-	384	- 384	384
	RS	D	2	3	165.0	- 190.0	181.7	N/Q	-	-	-	297	- 367	343
200-280	RS	C	2	115	212.0	- 246.0	230.6	-1	-	-	-	543	- 648	604
		C	2	8	246.0	- 261.0	251.6	N/Q	473	- 502	484	571	- 619	589
	RS	D	1	9	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	396	- 396	396
280-330	RS	D	2	46	150.0	- 239.0	210.3	-15	-	-	-	383	- 609	495
	RS	C	2	275	215.0	- 242.0	226.8	-12	-	-	-	613	- 799	689
	FD	C	2	103	210.0	- 248.0	228.7	N/Q	-	-	-	642	- 797	720
	FD	C	3	30	220.0	- 230.0	227.7	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 722	717
	RS	C	3	9	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	-13	-	-	-	750	- 750	750
	RS	D	2	2	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-	-	-	507	- 507	507
330+	FD	D	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 555	555
	FD	C	2	99	215.0	- 238.0	226.9	N/Q	-	-	-	716	- 884	780

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	RS	C	2	25	222.0	- 239.0	231.5	-2	-				777	- 796	791
	RS	C	3	10	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	3	-				783	- 783	783
	FD	C	3	67	220.0	- 232.0	228.6	N/Q	-				764	- 858	811
		C	3	7	216.0	- 238.0	225.4	-5	408	- 441	422		862	- 1040	938
				822	150.0	261.0			408	502		297	1040		
Yearling Steer															
330-400	FD	C	2	4	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/C	-				813	- 813	813
	RS	D	2	2	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	-				595	- 595	595
400+	FD	C	2	6	196.0	- 224.0	217.0	-12	-				794	- 1073	991
	FD	C	3	4	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	-3	-				1015	- 1015	1015
				16	171.0	228.0			0	0		595	1073		
Yearling Heifer															
330-400	FD	C	3	4	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-25	-				733	- 733	733
	FD	D	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-				692	- 692	692
				6	188.0	195.0			0	0		692	733		
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	1	16	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-				542	- 542	542
	RS	C	2	15	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-				461	- 461	461
	LE	C	2	21	204.0	- 244.0	228.1	N/Q	400	- 478	444		420	- 774	597
	FD	C	2	4	190.0	- 199.0	192.3	15	-				677	- 779	753
				56	190.0	290.0			400	478		420	779		

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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