

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Numbers were very similar to last week's sale and quality remained very good. Steer supplies were very strong and included a large proportion of heavy weight drafts, with medium weight steers well supplied. Heifer supplies were mostly medium and light weight drafts. Competition remained very strong however the buyers were more selective and discounted plainer drafts more than last sale. Heavy weight steers sold very well, mostly to feeders, to be dearer, with most medium weight drafts equal to last week and going back to the paddock. Heifer prices were easier with most back between 1c and 5c/kg, with the heavier drafts going to feeders with most light weight drafts returning to the paddock.

Vealer steers made 215c to 282c, with the heavy weight drafts selling between 218 and 278c to average close to 250c and be firm to 5c/kg dearer. Medium weight vealer steers made 230c to 286c to average 260c and be 2c/kg dearer. Light drafts averaged close to 268c and were 2c/kg easier. Vealer heifers sold between 200c and 238c for most, with the better heavy weight drafts making from 214c to 232c and averaging 223c, back 5c/kg. Medium and light weight heifer sales were between 200c and 238c, 1c to 8c/kg easier week-on-week. Reasonable numbers of weaned heavier weight and yearling steers were offered and these sold mostly to feeders, up 6c for a 230c average, with the heaviest drafts making between 195c and 233c, down 4c/kg. Older heifers including some yearling drafts made 185c to 238c for a 210c/kg average.

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	3	120.0	- 149.0	139.3	-125	-	-	-	213	- 222	216
	RS	D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	333	- 371	352
200-280	RS	C	2	164	243.0	- 290.0	267.6	-2	-	-	-	624	- 790	697
	RS	D	2	23	170.0	- 271.0	240.5	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 721	613
280-330	FD	C	2	58	215.0	- 251.0	236.2	-13	-	-	-	671	- 800	741
	RS	C	2	460	230.0	- 286.0	259.5	2	-	-	-	667	- 889	801
	RS	D	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	10	-	-	-	656	- 685	675
330+	FD	C	2	358	228.0	- 271.0	246.5	-2	-	-	-	794	- 971	898
	RS	C	2	204	228.0	- 275.0	253.5	N/C	-	-	-	812	- 936	877
		C	3	2	225.0	- 300.0	262.5	N/Q	417	- 546	481	945	- 1191	1068
	FD	C	3	229	222.0	- 268.0	250.0	5	-	-	-	821	- 995	930
	RS	C	3	27	248.0	- 278.0	253.8	-7	-	-	-	874	- 1182	894
	RS	D	2	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	774	- 774	774
					1535	120.0	300.0		417	546		213	1191	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	270	- 270	270
200-280	FD	C	2	28	209.0	- 215.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	573	- 591	582
	RS	C	2	81	213.0	- 235.0	223.1	-8	-	-	-	545	- 635	580
	RS	D	2	97	165.0	- 213.0	199.3	-11	-	-	-	367	- 537	476
280-330	FD	C	2	110	215.0	- 238.0	227.6	-1	-	-	-	621	- 766	707
	RS	C	2	96	200.0	- 225.0	218.9	-8	-	-	-	596	- 719	677
	RS	C	3	20	224.0	- 225.0	224.6	-3	-	-	-	690	- 736	715
		C	3	8	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	650	- 650	650
	FD	D	2	13	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	25	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
	RS	D	2	8	150.0	- 218.0	209.5	41	-	-	-	435	- 674	644

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330+	FD	C	2	71	214.0	- 232.0	222.1	-5	-			715	- 847	768
	FD	C	3	34	221.0	- 226.0	224.1	-4	-			754	- 865	811
				567	150.0	238.0				433	433	270	865	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	16	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	-			862	- 862	862
	FD	C	2	11	222.0	- 229.0	225.8	N/Q	-			733	- 744	739
330-400	FD	C	2	110	195.0	- 265.0	229.6	6	-			749	- 916	839
	RS	C	2	15	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	-			940	- 940	940
		C	3	7	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	846	- 846	846
	FD	C	3	19	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-			908	- 908	908
400+	DA	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	585	- 585	585
	FD	C	2	30	195.0	- 228.0	212.7	-4	-			867	- 987	895
		C	3	40	220.0	- 233.0	224.0	-4	-			913	- 979	945
	C	3	9	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	972	- 972	972	
	FD	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			658	- 658	658
				259	150.0	271.0				300	425	585	987	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	13	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-			776	- 776	776
	RS	C	2	7	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-			676	- 676	676
	FD	C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			654	- 654	654
	RS	D	2	23	149.0	- 185.0	177.3	N/Q	-			400	- 539	477
330-400	FD	C	2	28	210.0	- 238.0	233.9	N/Q	-			777	- 900	879
		C	2	1	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	736	- 736	736
	RS	D	2	5	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			589	- 589	589
	RS	D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			661	- 661	661
400+	FD	C	3	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			791	- 791	791
	C	3	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	901	- 901	901	
	FD	D	3	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			791	- 791	791
				83	149.0	238.0				383	400	400	901	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	9	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	-53	-			356	- 356	356
	RS	C	2	6	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	-53	-			374	- 374	374
		C	2	4	120.0	- 170.0	142.5	N/Q	231	- 333	277	351	- 544	453
	LE	C	2	16	150.0	- 190.0	174.4	-54	289	- 380	337	437	- 624	550
	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	342	- 342	342	
				36	120.0	237.0				231	380	342	624	

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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