

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Numbers were slightly smaller this week. Quality remained very good but there was not quite the condition seen over recent sales with more signs of the hot, dry conditions and weaning having occurred. Steer drafts remained larger in number at close to 65% of the yarding. A full field of buyers were operating, including selective live export orders but prices eased marginally for better drafts with plain heifers slipping the most.

Light vealer steers made 240c to 280c to average 265c, back close to 15c/kg. Medium weight vealer steers sold between 230c and 270c to average close to 248c, most back close to 5c/kg. Heavy vealer steers were close to firm with most sales to feed averaging 244c and 1c/kg easier. Live export drafts averaged close to 254c/kg, also slightly back on last week.

Vealer heifers were cheaper with the light weight drafts slipping most. Light heifer drafts made 180c to 242c with the better drafts averaging 222c, back 9c and plain muscled drafts between 170c and 220c and close to 25c/kg cheaper. Medium weight vealer heifers were 5c to 10c easier with better drafts from 215c to 247c or close to 225c/kg on average. Heavy vealer heifers made 200c to 252c with the feeder drafts averaging close to 225c and close to 10c/kg easier. Heifers purchased by restockers were very good quality and averaged 239c/kg which was dearer than last sale.

Young bulls sold at similar prices with most going to live export between 190c and 250c/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	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	280	- 280	280
200-280	FD	C	1	9	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
	RS	C	1	85	242.0	- 280.0	264.6	-16	-	-	-	503	- 740	661
	RS	C	2	19	240.0	- 267.0	261.1	2	-	-	-	663	- 740	696
	FD	C	2	8	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
	RS	D	1	8	182.0	- 216.0	200.3	-34	-	-	-	400	- 540	479
	RS	D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	434	- 434	434
280-330	FD	C	1	17	237.0	- 241.0	237.9	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 769	735
	LE	C	1	74	250.0	- 266.0	258.6	N/Q	495	- 527	511	735	- 828	800
	RS	C	1	64	230.0	- 265.0	248.4	-7	-	-	-	657	- 755	714
	RS	C	2	216	230.0	- 270.0	248.8	-7	-	-	-	679	- 807	761
	LE	C	2	94	235.0	- 260.0	257.9	-4	470	- 510	506	740	- 858	804
	FD	C	2	122	230.0	- 260.0	248.0	4	-	-	-	720	- 814	792
	RS	D	1	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	671	- 671	671
	RS	D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
	FD	D	2	10	218.0	- 220.0	219.0	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 706	681
	330+	LE	C	1	13	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494	887	- 887
FD		C	1	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	878	- 878	878
FD		C	2	518	215.0	- 259.0	243.9	-1	-	-	-	745	- 1035	884
LE		C	2	169	241.0	- 259.0	251.5	-13	459	- 498	482	833	- 969	917
		C	2	20	247.0	- 248.0	247.3	4	459	- 466	463	919	- 1055	1004
RS		C	2	39	239.0	- 262.0	253.1	1	-	-	-	827	- 938	915
LE		C	3	17	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	474	- 474	474	976	- 976	976
FD		C	3	4	230.0	- 242.0	239.0	-5	-	-	-	869	- 903	894

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		C	3	24	238.0	- 248.0	245.2	1	441	- 466	461	953	- 1128	1030	
				1536	160.0	280.0			441	527		280	1128		
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	1	2	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	-			358	- 358	358	
200-280	RS	C	1	15	200.0	- 203.0	201.6	N/Q	-			477	- 532	503	
	RS	C	2	43	197.0	- 242.0	222.2	-9	-			542	- 644	585	
	FD	C	2	8	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			543	- 543	543	
	RS	D	1	43	150.0	- 203.0	186.1	-39	-			353	- 512	434	
	RS	D	2	54	180.0	- 221.0	197.6	-17	-			453	- 586	519	
280-330	RS	C	1	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576	
	FD	C	1	3	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648	
	RS	C	2	157	215.0	- 247.0	227.5	-5	-			629	- 778	697	
	FD	C	2	200	186.0	- 228.0	219.3	-10	-			580	- 724	663	
	FD	C	3	4	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			730	- 730	730	
	RS	D	1	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			493	- 493	493	
	LE	D	1	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	604	- 604	604	
		D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	549	- 549	549	
		FD	D	2	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616
		RS	D	2	16	170.0	- 200.0	194.4	-10	-			515	- 646	589
330+	RS	C	2	62	202.0	- 252.0	239.5	7	-			671	- 851	823	
	FD	C	2	183	202.0	- 248.0	224.7	-9	-			673	- 895	777	
	LE	C	2	20	234.0	- 240.0	235.5	-5	450	- 466	454	803	- 833	810	
		C	3	25	230.0	- 239.0	233.6	1	434	- 451	441	823	- 927	880	
	FD	C	3	32	227.0	- 228.0	227.5	-10	-			773	- 840	804	
	FD	D	2	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-10	-			769	- 769	769	
	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			587	- 587	587	
					896	150.0	252.0			340	466		353	927	
Yearling Steer															
330-400	FD	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			730	- 730	730	
400+	FD	C	2	6	225.0	- 238.0	235.5	N/Q	-			988	- 1180	1022	
		C	2	13	215.0	- 246.0	240.6	N/Q	406	- 464	454	1043	- 1207	1096	
				20	200.0	246.0			406	464		730	1207		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	1	15	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513	
	RS	D	1	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			408	- 408	408	
280-330	FD	C	1	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			642	- 642	642	
	FD	D	1	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			620	- 620	620	
	FD	D	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			481	- 481	481	
330-400	FD	C	2	2	175.0	- 210.0	192.5	N/Q	-			656	- 809	732	
		C	3	9	195.0	- 202.0	200.4	N/Q	368	- 389	384	673	- 757	691	
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	564	- 564	564	
		RS	D	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			686	- 686	686
400+		C	2	1	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	806	- 806	806	
	FD	C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			804	- 804	804	
		C	3	7	200.0	- 235.0	205.0	N/Q	377	- 443	387	846	- 1081	880	

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		D	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	796	- 796	796
				54	160.0	235.0			337	443		408	1081	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	1	11	190.0	- 250.0	210.0	-13	373	- 510	421	433	- 703	512
		C	1	3	140.0	- 185.0	158.3	N/Q	286	- 366	317	336	- 509	429
		C	2	6	185.0	- 191.0	190.0	N/Q	356	- 375	369	678	- 712	689
	LE	C	2	20	214.0	- 241.0	228.3	24	420	- 473	448	584	- 685	647
450-600	LE	C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	860	- 860	860
				41	140.0	250.0			286	510		336	860	

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 DP: Dorper

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