

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change ¹²⁷⁴
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Weaner cattle numbers dropped significantly today with both steers and heifers equally represented. Quality was again very good overall and there was a large consignment from a reputed breeder of heifers which attracted considerable breeder interest. All buyers were active and prices continued to lift as feeders and restockers competed with live exporters for adequate numbers.

Light weight vealer steers made 245c to 275c up in excess of 15c/kg. Medium weight drafts also lifted with those to feed averaging 264c up 15c and heavy weight drafts lifted 11c, making 224c to 268c/kg. Live exporters purchased across the weight categories with most making 250c to 270c, to be around 15c/kg dearer.

Vealer heifers to feed and restockers were mostly firm to dearer with light weight drafts from 195c to 238c/kg. Medium drafts also sold from 213c to 238c and were firm with the heavy weight feeder heifer's 10c dearer, selling between 208c and 245c/kg. Heifers to breeders made 249c to 280c/kg and were dearer on select quality. Live exporters also purchased heifers with prices between 227c and 254c/kg.

Limited numbers of trade drafts were available with vealer steers making 220c to 250c and vealer heifers between 236c and 248c/kg, both up in price.

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	1	48	245.0	- 275.0	263.0	15	-	-	-	560	- 726	678
	LE	C	2	28	274.0	- 275.0	274.3	25	550	- 554	553	756	- 767	764
	RS	C	2	13	248.0	- 261.0	256.9	3	-	-	-	675	- 720	697
	RS	D	1	6	143.0	- 255.0	223.8	7	-	-	-	365	- 701	599
280-330	RS	C	1	4	249.0	- 252.0	249.8	N/C	-	-	-	702	- 832	735
	FD	C	1	21	242.0	- 261.0	257.5	13	-	-	-	682	- 833	788
	FD	C	2	104	245.0	- 272.0	264.4	17	-	-	-	764	- 859	813
	LE	C	2	95	262.0	- 272.0	267.7	13	520	- 539	532	791	- 892	839
	RS	C	2	31	255.0	- 267.0	261.7	10	-	-	-	754	- 793	774
	FD	D	1	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
	RS	D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	667	- 667	667
330+	FD	B	2	15	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	952	- 952	952
	LE	B	2	21	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	956	- 956	956
		C	2	5	220.0	- 250.0	244.0	-4	423	- 472	462	918	- 1023	939
	LE	C	2	64	250.0	- 266.0	260.9	7	481	- 527	509	883	- 972	938
	FD	C	2	160	224.0	- 268.0	260.2	11	-	-	-	822	- 1008	925
	FD	C	3	14	226.0	- 257.0	253.5	9	-	-	-	953	- 1037	971
		C	3	14	242.0	- 250.0	246.8	N/Q	457	- 472	465	1004	- 1128	1078
	FD	D	2	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	756	- 756	756
	RS	D	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
				647	143.0	275.0			423	554		365	1128	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	367	- 367	367
200-280	RS	C	1	36	225.0	- 261.0	255.1	25	-	-	-	529	- 718	689
	LE	C	1	2	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	602	- 602	602

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	FD	C	1	10	225.0	- 238.0	228.9	N/Q	-			587	- 638	602
	LE	C	2	35	239.0	- 254.0	248.3	N/Q	478	- 518	506	641	- 709	681
	RS	C	2	30	223.0	- 256.0	241.8	10	-			580	- 709	655
	RS	D	1	13	185.0	- 225.0	213.2	-7	-			482	- 581	528
	RS	D	2	10	190.0	- 217.0	200.0	5	-			420	- 560	481
	FD	D	2	10	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			558	- 558	558
280-330	FD	C	1	2	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			712	- 712	712
	FD	C	2	73	213.0	- 238.0	226.2	N/C	-			643	- 733	690
	RS	C	2	189	210.0	- 275.0	259.7	29	-			625	- 886	788
	RS	D	2	17	179.0	- 204.0	190.8	-4	-			551	- 577	564
	FD	D	2	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	1	-			612	- 612	612
330+	RS	C	2	45	249.0	- 280.0	262.0	32	-			867	- 991	920
	FD	C	2	58	208.0	- 268.0	246.1	18	-			728	- 922	850
	LE	C	2	8	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	-1	458	- 458	458	816	- 816	816
		C	3	25	236.0	- 248.0	241.0	13	445	- 468	453	871	- 990	918
	RS	C	3	6	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	20	-			956	- 956	956
	FD	D	2	6	210.0	- 227.0	221.3	32	-			777	- 783	781
				584	179.0	280.0			445	518		367	991	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	FD	D	2	6	170.0	- 210.0	203.3	25	-			578	- 790	754
400+		C	3	4	247.0	- 254.0	250.5	N/Q	466	- 479	473	1161	- 1257	1209
				10	170.0	254.0			466	479		578	1257	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	B	1	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	711	- 711	711
	LE	C	1	2	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	533	- 533	533
	FD	C	1	6	200.0	- 218.0	210.7	N/Q	-			497	- 730	628
	LE	C	2	6	200.0	- 250.0	219.0	-2	381	- 500	424	588	- 760	727
				16	200.0	250.0			381	500		497	760	

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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