

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change ¹²⁰⁸
-70

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Quality was similar to last week's plain yarding. Cow supplies were not as numerous, with the bulk of yarding comprising of weaned yearlings. Competition from a full field of processors, along with solid feeder, restocker and live export interest, saw prices generally firm to slightly dearer across all categories.

Light weight yearling steers made from 220c to 288c to be 6c/kg dearer. Medium weights made from 206c to 272c/kg and were firm in price. Heavy steers over 330kg made from 245c to 273c/kg, also firm. Medium weight yearling steers made 213c to 244c, unchanged in price, with the plainer lines from 200c to 220c/kg. Heavy weights made 211c to 254c/kg.

Heavy grown steers sold from 238c to 250c/kg to be firm on last week. Bullocks made from 236c to 238c to be 5c/kg dearer. Grown heifers over 500kg sold from 231c to 259c to be 10c/kg dearer and were mainly purchased by trade buyers. Cow competition was very strong, with all types 10c to 15c/kg dearer. Light cows made 150c to 200c and plain cows sold between 210c and 215c/kg. Heavy cows in better condition made 215c to 228c/kg. Bull prices also lifted by 10c, as heavy bulls made 195c to 210c, with the medium and light weight drafts 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
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	1	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	623	- 623	623
	RS	C	1	22	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	-	-	-	711	- 711	711
	FD	C	2	18	250.0	- 267.0	261.2	N/C	-	-	-	624	- 700	669
	LE	C	2	23	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	551	- 551	551	756	- 756	756
	RS	D	2	1	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	-	-	-	598	- 598	598
280-330	RS	C	1	8	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 753	753
	LE	C	1	2	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	598	- 598	598	809	- 809	809
	FD	C	2	96	250.0	- 269.0	260.4	-5	-	-	-	803	- 888	847
	RS	C	2	20	248.0	- 280.0	273.2	N/Q	-	-	-	794	- 815	805
	LE	C	2	24	245.0	- 270.0	267.3	N/C	500	- 551	546	735	- 861	852
330-400	RS	D	1	9	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
	FD	C	1	6	190.0	- 245.0	228.5	-27	-	-	-	646	- 850	794
	FD	C	2	231	245.0	- 275.0	265.2	2	-	-	-	858	- 1034	949
		C	2	7	190.0	- 260.0	250.0	51	404	- 520	504	646	- 1027	973
	LE	C	2	13	261.0	- 264.0	262.6	N/Q	522	- 528	525	916	- 961	940
400+		C	3	3	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	977	- 977	977
		C	2	3	253.0	- 270.0	258.7	3	496	- 519	504	1159	- 1215	1177
	FD	C	2	45	250.0	- 265.0	260.2	10	-	-	-	1047	- 1244	1087
	C	3	7	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	20	500	- 500	500	1185	- 1185	1185	
				539	190.0	289.0		404	598		598	1244		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	1	10	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	-	-	-	716	- 716	716
	FD	C	1	7	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	29	-	-	-	598	- 598	598
	FD	C	2	11	219.0	- 244.0	230.4	N/C	-	-	-	587	- 649	604
280-330	FD	C	1	20	167.0	- 222.0	194.5	-19	-	-	-	529	- 639	584

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330-400		C	2	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-25	415	- 415	415	636	- 636	636
	FD	C	2	71	235.0	- 246.0	238.8	16		-		675	- 776	728
	RS	C	2	66	243.0	- 254.0	249.1	N/Q		-		726	- 785	754
		C	3	5	240.0	- 245.0	243.0	N/Q	480	- 490	486	740	- 792	761
	FD	C	1	2	150.0	- 210.0	180.0	N/Q		-		518	- 725	621
		C	2	10	230.0	- 245.0	235.0	24	479	- 510	490	834	- 960	910
	RS	C	2	5	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	-37		-		914	- 914	914
	FD	C	2	9	179.0	- 247.0	224.0	-8		-		605	- 840	755
	RS	C	3	5	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	-40		-		953	- 953	953
400+		C	3	7	230.0	- 251.0	243.3	16	460	- 502	487	805	- 870	836
		C	2	1	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	834	- 834	834
		C	3	3	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	512	- 512	512	1136	- 1136	1136
				238	150.0	269.0		415	512		518	1136		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1081	- 1081	1081
500-600		C	2	9	200.0	- 235.0	218.0	-11	417	- 490	454	1096	- 1375	1232
		C	3	2	240.0	- 270.0	255.0	N/Q	480	- 500	490	1284	- 1391	1337
600-750		C	2	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	5	480	- 480	480	1488	- 1488	1488
		C	3	1	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1659	- 1659	1659
				20	200.0	270.0		417	500		1081	1659		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	1	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	770	- 770	770
		C	2	46	228.0	- 253.0	244.1	10	469	- 523	505	901	- 1208	1066
		C	3	2	245.0	- 268.0	256.5	N/Q	490	- 526	508	1152	- 1286	1219
540+		D	1	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1032	- 1032	1032
		C	2	8	250.0	- 259.0	251.1	38	490	- 508	492	1365	- 1450	1376
		C	3	2	240.0	- 245.0	242.5	N/Q	480	- 490	485	1332	- 1360	1346
				60	190.0	268.0		404	526		770	1450		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	2	10	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494	1541	- 1541	1541
		DA	E	2	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1356	- 1356
				11	226.0	237.0		481	494		1356	1541		
Cows														
0-400		D	1	10	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	782	- 782	782
		E	1	10	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	668	- 668	668
400-520		D	1	8	199.0	- 202.0	201.6	N/Q	433	- 439	438	826	- 1044	1017
		D	2	17	200.0	- 225.0	213.2	4	426	- 469	450	850	- 1148	1032
520+	DA	E	2	9	163.0	- 168.0	164.7	N/Q	354	- 365	358	753	- 784	774
		D	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	954	- 954	954
		D	2	39	200.0	- 228.0	219.8	15	435	- 487	462	1150	- 1380	1293
		D	3	29	220.0	- 225.0	222.7	N/C	455	- 469	460	1171	- 1628	1347
		D	4	13	185.0	- 229.0	216.8	1	402	- 483	466	1064	- 1899	1382
		D	5	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1449	- 1449	1449
	E	2	7	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	1161	- 1161	1161	
				146	163.0	229.0		354	487		668	1899		

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Bulls																
0-450		C	1	1	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	366	-	366	366	705	-	705	705
		C	2	7	220.0	- 231.0	223.7	N/Q	440	-	462	447	908	-	957	933
	FD	C	2	5	180.0	- 261.0	228.6	N/Q		-			626	-	822	744
	LE	C	2	8	250.0	- 265.0	251.9	49	521	-	530	522	583	-	848	814
450-600		C	2	2	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	426	-	426	426	1054	-	1054	1054
		D	2	4	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	444	-	444	444	1001	-	1001	1001
600+		D	2	13	175.0	- 211.0	200.0	12	324	-	398	373	1470	-	2223	1899
				40	175.0	265.0			324		530		583	2223		

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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