

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change 900
-150

comparison date 26/03/2015

There were around 900 head yarded for the first sale in a fortnight. It was an average quality yarding, with the bulk again comprising of weaned store and forward store conditioned yearlings. The cow, bullock and trade steer lines saw prices firm to 10c easier, however demand was very strong from feeders and this saw prices 15c/kg dearer across all yearling categories. Bullocks made from 220c to 250c, to be 10c/kg easier. Grown steers sold from 240c to 259c/kg, to be firm. Grown heifers, 500kg plus, sold from 210c to 256c/kg and these were also firm.

Light weight yearling steers made from 270c to 291c, to be 15c/kg dearer. Medium weights made from 180c to 285c, up 15c/kg. Heavy yearling steers, 330kgs plus, made from 250c to 291c, up 15c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers made 174c to 282c, to be up 15c, with the lighter lines from 159c to 279c, to be close to 15c/kg dearer. Heavy weight yearling heifers were up 15c and made from 230c to 281c/kg.

Cows eased by 10c/kg. Light cows made from 188c to 215c and medium cows sold between 190c and 217c/kg. Heavy cows in better condition made 218c to 239c/kg. Bull prices also eased by 10c and heavy bulls made from 191c to 230c/kg. Medium and light weight drafts to live export sold between 216c and 240c/kg.

The highlight of the sale was a line of 79 Angus cows, 3rd to 7th calves and PTIC to Angus bulls due to calve in May. They sold from \$1,520, with an average of \$1,440/head. These were out of Esperance and sold open auction.

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	2	24	270.0	- 291.0	283.7	34	-	-	-	648	- 777	747
280-330	FD	C	2	109	180.0	- 285.0	280.1	10	-	-	-	585	- 924	850
	FD	C	3	9	279.0	- 282.0	281.7	N/Q	-	-	-	880	- 893	881
330-400	FD	C	2	45	250.0	- 291.0	284.4	16	-	-	-	948	- 1022	978
		C	3	18	267.0	- 277.0	272.2	8	500	- 554	535	929	- 1078	1022
	FD	C	3	36	269.0	- 284.0	280.8	11	-	-	-	917	- 1118	1020
400+	FD	C	2	12	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	14	-	-	-	1372	- 1372	1372
		C	3	3	239.0	- 264.0	250.3	-12	443	- 528	489	1052	- 1228	1138
				256	180.0	291.0			443	554		585	1372	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	19	223.0	- 279.0	255.4	10	-	-	-	553	- 748	651
		C	2	23	265.0	- 270.0	269.3	N/Q	552	- 563	561	702	- 737	707
	FD	C	3	8	244.0	- 251.0	249.3	N/Q	-	-	-	642	- 690	678
	FD	D	2	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 405	405
280-330		C	2	14	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	8	552	- 552	552	784	- 784	784
	FD	C	2	37	174.0	- 264.0	242.8	-14	-	-	-	536	- 795	712
	RS	C	2	23	265.0	- 269.0	267.4	7	-	-	-	785	- 803	792
	RS	C	3	16	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	-	902	- 902	902
		C	3	28	250.0	- 269.0	265.4	N/Q	500	- 538	533	763	- 869	849
330-400	FD	C	3	5	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	3	-	-	-	819	- 819	819
	FD	C	2	15	241.0	- 256.0	248.7	-9	-	-	-	840	- 964	887
	RS	C	3	47	270.0	- 281.0	279.0	24	-	-	-	896	- 1003	967
		C	3	49	240.0	- 268.0	261.4	2	473	- 534	514	840	- 1040	934

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400+	FD	C	2	7	225.0	- 247.0	228.1	N/Q	-			968	- 1112	988	
		C	3	13	240.0	- 278.0	258.3	-2	480	- 535	498	1085	- 1380	1150	
	FD	C	3	1	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	-			1171	- 1171	1171	
				306	159.0	282.0			473	563		405	1380		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	4	243.0	- 272.0	250.3	N/Q	467	- 523	481	1013	- 1306	1086	
500-600		C	3	3	240.0	- 256.0	250.7	-23	474	- 500	483	1224	- 1370	1321	
		D	2	4	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	540	- 540	540	1383	- 1383	1383	
600-750		C	3	4	249.0	- 250.0	249.5	-16	461	- 463	462	1743	- 1783	1763	
		D	5	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1606	- 1606	1606	
				16	220.0	272.0			440	540		1013	1783		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	14	228.0	- 256.0	245.5	-12	456	- 512	483	1092	- 1295	1219	
540+		C	3	12	238.0	- 250.0	244.5	-6	458	- 500	480	1361	- 1535	1429	
		D	5	3	219.0	- 224.0	222.3	N/Q	438	- 448	445	1467	- 1747	1654	
		E	4	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1901	- 1901	1901	
				30	210.0	256.0			420	512		1092	1901		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	2	13	200.0	- 210.0	200.8	N/Q	417	- 438	418	920	- 977	924	
				13	200.0	210.0			417	438		920	977		
Cows															
0-400		D	2	6	188.0	- 215.0	204.5	12	392	- 448	426	639	- 860	770	
		FD	E	1	6	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	-		740	- 740	740	
400-520		D	2	18	180.0	- 217.0	196.9	-27	383	- 452	412	727	- 1070	902	
		D	3	7	216.0	- 225.0	223.1	N/Q	432	- 469	462	1112	- 1136	1132	
		D	4	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	390	- 390	390	926	- 926	926	
		FD	E	2	7	189.0	- 190.0	189.1	N/Q	-		789	- 883	869	
520+		D	2	9	190.0	- 217.0	204.2	-28	396	- 452	426	1055	- 1324	1145	
		DA	D	2	5	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	1640	- 1640	1640
		DA	D	3	14	218.0	- 219.0	218.6	N/Q	454	- 456	455	1160	- 1513	1362
			D	3	31	213.0	- 239.0	228.2	-10	426	- 478	457	1142	- 1744	1391
			D	4	18	200.0	- 234.0	223.2	-11	400	- 468	446	1130	- 1764	1422
				122	180.0	239.0			383	478		639	1764		
Bulls															
0-450	LE	C	2	2	225.0	- 240.0	232.5	N/Q	469	- 500	484	540	- 619	579	
	LE	C	3	4	216.0	- 228.0	223.0	N/Q	432	- 456	446	715	- 866	823	
600+		C	2	1	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	1442	- 1442	1442	
		C	3	8	210.0	- 230.0	220.8	-13	404	- 442	425	1441	- 2100	1643	
				15	191.0	240.0			367	500		540	2100		

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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