

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change ⁹⁶¹/₄₅

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There were 961 cattle yarded in an average quality yarding, with the bulk of the numbers again comprising weaned store and forward store conditioned yearlings. The few heavy steers yarded, 600kg and above, were firm and sold from 210c to 240c/kg. Grown heifers, 500kg and above, sold from 220c to 261c, firm to the trade. A very good selection of trade weight grain supplemented yearling steers and heifers were presented and met strong butcher competition, at rates of 279c to 284 c/kg, to average 282c/kg. Yearling cattle to feeders were keenly sought at rates generally 10-20c dearer.

Heavy Yearling steers, 330kg and above, made 225c to 299c, up 10c/kg. Medium weights, 280 to 330kg, made 199c to 299c, to be up 10c/kg. Light weights, 200 to 280kg, made 255 to 315c, up 20c/kg. Yearling heifers in the same weight categories rose by 20c/kg. The heavies made 173 to 285c, medium weights made 194c to 288c and the lighter lines averaged from 200c to 280c/kg.

Cows were firm, with light boner cows making 70c to 120c and medium cows selling between 160c and 191c/kg. Heavy cows made 185c to 225c/kg. Bull prices were firm at the heavier end and made 180c to 200c/kg, with the medium and light weight drafts to live export selling between 210c and 282c, up 20c/kg. There were 60 Angus and cross cows, 3rd-7th calvers, PTIC to Lawson Angus bulls, to calve in June which sold from \$1220-\$1600/head to restockers.

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 Heifer														
0-200	PC	C	2	3	171.0	- 180.0	174.0	N/Q	356	- 375	363	261	- 304	290
	FD	C	2	5	220.0	- 235.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	429	- 447	443
200-280	FD	C	2	4	186.0	- 257.0	231.8	N/Q	-	-	-	409	- 522	482
	PC	C	2	3	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	560	- 560	560	524	- 524	524
				15	171.0	257.0			356	560		261	524	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	57	255.0	- 315.0	295.3	12	-	-	-	556	- 808	729
280-330	FD	C	2	102	199.0	- 299.0	286.3	N/C	-	-	-	637	- 987	874
330-400	FD	C	2	33	283.0	- 297.0	292.2	7	-	-	-	998	- 1073	1029
	GF	C	3	5	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1056	- 1056	1056
	FD	C	3	41	288.0	- 298.0	293.8	7	-	-	-	994	- 1156	1079
400+	FD	C	3	18	225.0	- 299.0	290.5	10	-	-	-	1091	- 1274	1225
	GF	C	3	15	279.0	- 284.0	282.0	N/Q	507	- 516	513	1198	- 1283	1232
		C	3	17	269.0	- 295.0	291.4	24	517	- 615	599	1219	- 1291	1247
				288	199.0	315.0			507	615		556	1291	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	FD	C	2	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	436	- 436	436
200-280	FD	C	2	107	186.0	- 280.0	254.4	-9	-	-	-	410	- 742	656
280-330	FD	C	2	163	200.0	- 288.0	273.8	9	-	-	-	640	- 926	832
	FD	C	3	1	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	-	-	-	652	- 652	652
	FD	D	2	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	559	- 559	559
330-400	FD	C	2	44	173.0	- 285.0	274.5	30	-	-	-	675	- 1073	938
	FD	C	3	40	179.0	- 283.0	270.7	5	-	-	-	635	- 999	959
	GF	C	3	3	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	475	- 475	475	880	- 880	880
		C	3	4	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	-12	465	- 465	465	927	- 927	927

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400+	FD	C	2	15	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			1438	- 1438	1438
	GF	C	3	4	260.0	- 281.0	272.5	N/Q	500	- 515	509	1193	- 1456	1285
	FD	C	3	2	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			1223	- 1223	1223
		C	3	16	255.0	- 263.0	260.4	5	490	- 506	501	1062	- 1297	1240
				402	173.0	288.0			465	515		410	1456	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	1	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	-			1230	- 1230	1230
		C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1209	- 1209	1209
500-600	FD	C	3	5	240.0	- 252.0	249.6	N/Q	-			1320	- 1348	1343
600-750	FD	C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			1376	- 1376	1376
	FD	C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			1488	- 1488	1488
				9	210.0	260.0			500	500		1209	1488	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-			834	- 834	834
		C	3	4	220.0	- 261.0	234.3	-1	418	- 502	444	902	- 1139	1026
	FD	C	3	11	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			978	- 978	978
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	275	- 275	275
540+	FD	C	3	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			1265	- 1265	1265
		C	3	2	215.0	- 231.0	223.0	N/Q	414	- 420	417	1204	- 1271	1237
	GF	C	3	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1451	- 1451	1451
	DA	D	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1160	- 1160	1160
				24	100.0	261.0			208	502		275	1451	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	FD	D	2	1	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	-			387	- 387	387
		D	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	536	- 536	536
	DA	E	2	3	151.0	- 180.0	170.3	N/Q	336	- 400	379	566	- 954	825
				6	121.0	180.0			327	400		387	954	
Cows														
0-400		E	2	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	489	- 489	489
400-520		D	2	13	160.0	- 191.0	177.8	-9	333	- 398	370	642	- 875	792
		D	3	3	197.0	- 209.0	205.0	-5	394	- 435	422	936	- 1030	999
		E	2	3	70.0	- 120.0	103.3	N/Q	146	- 250	215	305	- 510	442
		E	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	876	- 876	876
520+		D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1045	- 1045	1045
		D	3	13	195.0	- 225.0	210.3	7	390	- 469	430	1170	- 1369	1258
		D	4	13	195.0	- 214.0	209.8	12	390	- 438	421	1156	- 1523	1261
		E	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	545	- 545	545
				50	70.0	225.0			146	469		305	1523	
Bulls														
0-450	PC	C	3	5	235.0	- 252.0	246.2	N/Q	470	- 504	492	504	- 846	683
	FD	C	3	3	210.0	- 282.0	257.7	N/Q	-			536	- 649	601
	LE	C	3	14	224.0	- 271.0	253.6	22	431	- 521	492	691	- 1037	942
450-600		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1200	- 1200	1200
600+		C	3	13	180.0	- 200.0	190.2	-5	340	- 385	360	1165	- 1904	1554
		D	3	1	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	864	- 864	864

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				37	106.0	282.0			204	521		504	1904	

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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