

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Mount Barker

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Yarding Change <sup>918</sup>/<sub>228</sub>

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It was a good quality yarding today, with the bulk of the numbers comprising yearling steers & heifers. Heavier steers were 5c/kg dearer while prices for light weights and heifers eased.

Heavy yearling steers weighing over 330kg made from 280c to 307c, to average 301c, up 5c/kg. Medium weights were 5c dearer, making 253c to 312c, to average 303c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returned 197c to 316c to average 300c, easing 5c/kg. Yearling heifers in the same weight categories eased by 10c/kg. The heavy weight heifers made from 170c to 265c, averaging 215c/kg. Medium weights made 140c to 295c, to average 270c and the lighter lines increased by 8c to average 278c/kg.

Steers weighing over 600kg sold for 230c and 500-600kg steers made from 255c to 281c/kg. Grown heifers, over 500kg, sold to the trade from 188c to 288c, averaging 246c/kg to remain firm. Light cows to slaughter made 115c to 190c to average 168c and medium cows sold between 140c & 190c to average 174c, both easing 10c/kg. Heavy cows made from 150c to 216c and averaged 196c, up 5c/kg. Heavy bulls made 160c to 215c, averaging 201c, while medium & light bulls sold for an average of 265c/kg. 73 young Angus cows & calves sold for an average of \$2,071 while older cross bred cows with calves at foot averaged \$1,600/unit.

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
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	FD	C	2	3	260.0	- 280.0	273.3	17	-	-	-	481	- 546	524
				<b>3</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>280.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>481</b>	<b>546</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	33	197.0	- 315.0	298.8	-13	-	-	-	469	- 860	769
	FD	C	3	24	311.0	- 316.0	313.1	7	-	-	-	858	- 860	859
280-330	FD	C	2	61	253.0	- 310.0	301.1	3	-	-	-	784	- 954	892
	FD	C	3	46	300.0	- 312.0	310.2	13	-	-	-	915	- 1026	999
	LE	C	3	3	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	567	- 567	567	964	- 964	964
330-400	LE	C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1050	- 1050	1050
	C	3	17	17	295.0	- 303.0	299.2	N/Q	536	- 561	550	1079	- 1180	1126
	FD	C	3	58	280.0	- 307.0	301.5	1	-	-	-	986	- 1156	1087
400+	FD	C	3	9	290.0	- 292.0	291.8	12	-	-	-	1180	- 1233	1186
				<b>252</b>	<b>197.0</b>	<b>316.0</b>			<b>536</b>	<b>567</b>		<b>469</b>	<b>1233</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	FD	C	2	4	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	-	-	-	587	- 587	587
200-280	FD	C	2	60	251.0	- 302.0	278.5	25	-	-	-	615	- 776	699
	FD	C	3	37	267.0	- 274.0	269.2	7	-	-	-	644	- 732	717
280-330	FD	C	2	30	140.0	- 278.0	262.0	-11	-	-	-	427	- 904	793
	RS	C	2	6	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	715	- 715	715
	FD	C	3	88	266.0	- 295.0	279.4	-4	-	-	-	777	- 909	854
330-400	FD	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
	FD	C	3	74	235.0	- 286.0	264.7	-22	-	-	-	830	- 1012	930
400+	FD	C	2	4	179.0	- 220.0	199.5	N/Q	-	-	-	754	- 926	840
	RS	C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	667	- 667	667
	FD	C	3	5	170.0	- 265.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 1129	988

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	946	- 946	946
				<b>313</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>304.0</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>427</b>	<b>1129</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	2	274.0	- 280.0	277.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1137	- 1162	1150
	FD	C	3	5	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1187	- 1187	1187
		C	3	26	269.0	- 283.0	277.8	N/Q	498	- 524	512	1251	- 1392	1315
500-600		C	3	36	255.0	- 281.0	272.0	N/Q	472	- 520	502	1393	- 1489	1439
600-750		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1530	- 1530	1530
				<b>70</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>284.0</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>524</b>		<b>1137</b>	<b>1530</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	731	- 731	731
	FD	C	2	4	189.0	- 210.0	204.8	N/Q	-	-	-	869	- 977	950
	RS	C	3	14	190.0	- 288.0	276.5	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 1348	1273
	FD	C	3	15	179.0	- 265.0	243.9	N/Q	-	-	-	850	- 1248	1103
		C	3	6	199.0	- 225.0	210.8	-35	364	- 417	388	760	- 1181	1068
540+		C	3	9	188.0	- 230.0	215.6	-2	348	- 426	396	1184	- 1382	1295
	FD	C	3	3	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1368	- 1368	1368
				<b>53</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>288.0</b>			<b>348</b>	<b>426</b>		<b>731</b>	<b>1382</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	3	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	41	462	- 462	462	578	- 578	578
540+	DA	D	2	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1290	- 1290	1290
				<b>6</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>231.0</b>			<b>430</b>	<b>462</b>		<b>578</b>	<b>1290</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 581	581
		D	2	7	142.0	- 155.0	152.7	-26	273	- 310	304	694	- 791	737
		D	3	17	140.0	- 190.0	174.0	-8	259	- 356	329	714	- 962	866
520+		D	2	8	115.0	- 170.0	163.1	-18	221	- 340	316	673	- 1008	925
	RS	D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1005	- 1005	1005
		D	3	70	150.0	- 216.0	196.1	7	289	- 404	369	795	- 1411	1178
				<b>105</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>216.0</b>			<b>221</b>	<b>404</b>		<b>581</b>	<b>1411</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
	LE	C	2	4	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	588	- 588	588	641	- 641	641
	FD	C	3	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	-	-	878	- 878	878
	LE	C	3	3	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	46	550	- 550	550	989	- 989	989
450-600	LE	C	3	2	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1298	- 1298	1298
	RS	C	3	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1451	- 1451	1451
600+	RS	C	3	2	203.0	- 215.0	209.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1370	- 1914	1642
		C	3	11	160.0	- 210.0	193.8	8	308	- 404	373	1271	- 2000	1703
				<b>25</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>297.0</b>			<b>308</b>	<b>588</b>		<b>621</b>	<b>2000</b>	

#### 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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