

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Mount Barker

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Yarding Change 679  
-239

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There were 618 live weight and 62 cow and calf units offered in a good quality yarding, with the bulk of the numbers again comprising forward store and prime conditioned yearlings. Prime cows were up 20c, as were light yearling steers and better yearling heifers.

Heavy grain assisted yearling steers averaged 280c/kg. Medium yearling steers made 281c to 325c, to average 311c, up 5c/kg. Light weights (280-330kg) made 301 to 324c, to average 311c, up 10c/kg. The lighter weights (200-280kg) made 305c to 337c, to average 319c, up 20c/kg. The heavy and medium weight yearling heifers to feeder buyers were up 20c, making 207c to 289c, to average 252c/kg. Heavy lines to the trade sold from 250 to 296c/kg. Light weights (280-330kg) made 280 to 300c, to average 295c, up 20c/kg. Restockers paid 294c to 330c, to average 308c, and the lighter lines (200-280kg) sold from 280 to 302c, to average 294c/kg.

Grown steers, 500-600kg, made 240 to 250c/kg. Bullocks, over 600kg, sold for 230c/kg, firm on last week's prices. Grown heifers, over 500kg, sold from 195c to 244c, 10c/kg easier week-on-week. Prime Cows were up 20c and medium weights were firm on quality. Light cows made from 111c to 160c and medium lines sold between 144c and 177c/kg. Heavy cows made 199c to 230c/kg. Heavy bull prices eased by 8c and made 150c to 205c, with the medium and light weight drafts to live export making between 273c and 310c/kg, up 20c/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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	252	- 252	252
200-280	FD	C	3	1	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	-	-	-	607	- 607	607
				<b>2</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>289.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>607</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	LE	C	2	4	306.0	- 308.0	307.0	N/Q	589	- 592	590	789	- 810	800
	FD	C	2	31	305.0	- 337.0	319.0	20	-	-	-	701	- 882	787
	FD	C	3	16	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	6	-	-	-	868	- 868	868
280-330	FD	C	2	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1007	- 1007	1007
	LE	C	2	3	301.0	- 313.0	309.0	N/Q	579	- 602	594	892	- 972	919
	FD	C	3	38	311.0	- 324.0	320.4	10	-	-	-	945	- 1024	991
330-400	FD	C	2	31	303.0	- 325.0	319.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1079	- 1163	1122
	FD	C	3	5	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	6	-	-	-	1173	- 1173	1173
		C	3	2	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	567	- 567	567	1201	- 1201	1201
	GF	C	3	17	286.0	- 295.0	288.9	N/Q	493	- 509	498	1062	- 1134	1116
	LE	C	3	9	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	-1	544	- 544	544	1196	- 1196	1196
400+	FD	C	2	3	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1161	- 1161	1161
	FD	C	3	1	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1221	- 1221	1221
		C	3	2	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	542	- 542	542	1252	- 1252	1252
	GF	C	3	5	280.0	- 281.0	280.4	N/Q	483	- 485	483	1310	- 1489	1382
				<b>168</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>337.0</b>			<b>483</b>	<b>602</b>		<b>701</b>	<b>1489</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	78	280.0	- 302.0	293.6	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 809	759
	LE	C	2	7	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	- 604	591	754	- 792	765
	FD	C	2	16	200.0	- 294.0	274.4	-4	-	-	-	460	- 682	629

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330	FD	C	2	20	280.0	- 290.0	288.5	27	-			812	- 911	866
	LE	C	2	1	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	N/Q	579	- 579	579	918	- 918	918
	RS	C	2	40	294.0	- 330.0	308.2	58	-			838	- 1016	908
		C	3	4	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	542	- 542	542	921	- 921	921
330-400	FD	C	2	7	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	-			994	- 994	994
	LE	C	2	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	540	- 540	540	899	- 899	899
	FD	C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			825	- 825	825
		C	3	5	207.0	- 282.0	249.0	N/Q	376	- 504	449	807	- 1068	935
		GF	C	3	10	250.0	- 269.0	261.4	N/Q	431	- 464	451	900	- 1036
400+	GF	C	3	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1118	- 1118	1118
	C	3	5	250.0	- 296.0	263.2	43	455	- 529	477	1050	- 1214	1131	
		FD	C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			1001	- 1001
				<b>203</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>330.0</b>			<b>376</b>	<b>604</b>		<b>460</b>	<b>1214</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	859	- 859	859
		C	3	3	294.0	- 306.0	302.0	24	535	- 556	549	1362	- 1382	1368
500-600		C	3	3	240.0	- 250.0	243.3	-29	436	- 455	442	1260	- 1400	1307
600-750		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/C	418	- 418	418	1449	- 1449	1449
				<b>8</b>	<b>202.0</b>	<b>306.0</b>			<b>404</b>	<b>556</b>		<b>859</b>	<b>1449</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	38	184.0	- 257.0	234.2	23	335	- 467	426	841	- 1325	1148
540+		C	3	13	195.0	- 244.0	230.8	15	355	- 444	420	1151	- 1463	1340
				<b>51</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>257.0</b>			<b>335</b>	<b>467</b>		<b>841</b>	<b>1463</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	2	130.0	- 160.0	145.0	N/Q	-			410	- 600	505
		D	2	3	111.0	- 142.0	121.3	N/Q	222	- 273	239	405	- 561	457
400-520		D	2	14	144.0	- 177.0	162.7	10	277	- 354	322	634	- 894	770
520+		D	3	65	199.0	- 230.0	216.0	20	362	- 418	393	1097	- 1575	1293
				<b>84</b>	<b>111.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>			<b>222</b>	<b>418</b>		<b>405</b>	<b>1575</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	LE	C	2	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	610	- 610	610	1007	- 1159	1083
	LE	C	3	6	286.0	- 310.0	298.0	1	520	- 564	542	688	- 895	792
450-600	LE	C	3	4	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	20	496	- 496	496	1409	- 1409	1409
600+		B	3	2	177.0	- 195.0	186.0	N/Q	322	- 355	338	1687	- 1788	1737
		C	2	3	150.0	- 189.0	168.0	N/Q	313	- 378	345	1358	- 1710	1531
		C	3	3	150.0	- 205.0	185.3	-8	273	- 373	337	1350	- 1579	1479
				<b>20</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>610</b>		<b>688</b>	<b>1788</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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