

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change 373
-104

comparison date 20/08/2015

373 head of mixed quality cattle were sold at Mt Barker this week. Yearlings made up the bulk of the yarding and prices were up on quality trade and export cattle, but remained firm on store cattle as a couple of feeder buyers were not in attendance.

Heavy yearling steers made 298c to 328c to average 325c/kg. Medium weights made from 328c to 338c to average 333c/kg. The heavier weight yearling heifers made 240c to 311c to average 300c, while medium weights made 295c to 308c, averaging 303c/kg.

Heavy grown steers sold from 286c to 309c to average 305c, up 20c/kg. Steers weighing 400-500kg sold from 309c to 316c to be up 8c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold from 230c to 280c to average 240c, up 10c/kg. Cows were firm to easier on last week's prices due to quality. Light cows to slaughter sold for 193c/kg. Heavier prime cows made 192c to 222c to average 212c, while medium weights realised 189c to 210c to average 206c/kg. Overfat cows were discounted to 168c to 181c/kg. Heavy bulls made 200c to 227c to average 216c and the young light weight bulls suitable for live export sold from 300c to 338c to average 324c/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
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	3	14	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	-	-	-	815	- 815	815
280-330		C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	518	- 518	518	914	- 914	914
	FD	C	3	4	270.0	- 288.0	283.5	N/Q	-	-	-	797	- 873	854
				19	270.0	322.0			518	518		797	914	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
280-330	FD	C	3	19	328.0	- 338.0	332.7	-5	-	-	-	1043	- 1075	1058
330-400	FD	C	2	1	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1118	- 1118	1118
	RS	C	3	5	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1153	- 1153	1153
	FD	C	3	42	301.0	- 328.0	325.7	-10	-	-	-	1101	- 1237	1178
		C	3	5	321.0	- 321.0	321.0	36	573	- 573	573	1258	- 1258	1258
400+		C	3	2	309.0	- 309.0	309.0	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1462	- 1462	1462
				75	298.0	338.0			552	573		693	1462	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	RS	C	3	25	295.0	- 308.0	302.8	12	-	-	-	915	- 961	942
330-400	FD	C	2	9	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	-7	-	-	-	1041	- 1041	1041
	RS	C	3	21	298.0	- 311.0	305.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1036	- 1061	1046
		C	3	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	461	- 461	461	847	- 847	847
	FD	C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	888	- 888	888
400+	FD	C	3	9	280.0	- 306.0	297.1	3	-	-	-	1148	- 1438	1251
		C	3	5	238.0	- 285.0	272.6	-25	441	- 509	494	1131	- 1499	1265
				71	238.0	311.0			441	509		847	1499	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	13	309.0	- 316.0	313.3	8	552	- 564	560	1416	- 1511	1452
	FD	C	3	1	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1152	- 1152	1152
500-600		C	3	7	286.0	- 309.0	305.7	25	511	- 552	546	1530	- 1567	1561

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				21	271.0	316.0			511	564		1152	1567	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	17	183.0	- 280.0	238.8	-8	327	- 509	432	641	- 1288	1045
	FD	C	3	16	240.0	- 286.0	275.5	8		-		875	- 1115	1037
540+		C	3	5	230.0	- 251.0	244.0	12	418	- 465	444	1288	- 1514	1431
				38	183.0	286.0			327	509		641	1514	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	1	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	392	- 392	392	1030	- 1030	1030
540+	DA	D	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	1415	- 1415	1415
				2	204.0	205.0			392	394		1030	1415	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	5	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	753	- 753	753
	RS	D	3	7	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q		-		819	- 819	819
400-520	DA	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	800	- 800	800
		D	3	16	189.0	- 210.0	206.1	-9	350	- 375	371	794	- 1040	929
520+	DA	D	2	1	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1035	- 1035	1035
		D	3	52	192.0	- 222.0	211.7	-1	356	- 411	391	1091	- 1623	1314
		D	4	4	168.0	- 181.0	171.5	-16	311	- 335	318	1206	- 1479	1319
				86	160.0	228.0			296	411		753	1623	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	3	15	300.0	- 338.0	324.1	73	556	- 609	583	635	- 957	836
450-600		C	3	1	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	416	- 416	416	1241	- 1241	1241
600+		C	2	2	150.0	- 214.0	182.0	N/Q	289	- 412	350	1350	- 1477	1413
		C	3	8	200.0	- 227.0	215.9	5	385	- 428	410	1373	- 2140	1914
		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	1207	- 1207	1207
				27	150.0	338.0			289	609		635	2140	

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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