

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Mount Barker

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Yarding Change 168  
-205

comparison date 27/08/2015

Numbers were back mainly due to wet conditions in the south with a yarding of only 168 head of mixed quality cattle at Mt Barker this week. Prices remained firm on most categories with prices easing for lesser quality stock.

Heavy yearling steers, 330kg plus, made 275c to 330c, to average 302c/kg. Medium weights, 280kgs to 330kgs, made from 300c to 330c, to average 326c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers made 228c to 308c, to average 300c/kg. Medium weights made 238c to 300c, averaging 300c/kg. Light weights sold for 254c to 261c, to average 258c/kg.

Grown steers, 500kg to 600kg, sold from 290c to 297c, to average 294c/kg. Steers, 400 to 500kg, sold for 300c to 315c/kg. Grown heifers, 540kg plus, sold from 200c to 268c, to average 239c/kg. Cows remained firm on last week's prices. Boner cows sold from 180c to 210c/kg. Heavier prime cows made 185c to 226c/kg. Heavy bulls made 179c to 228c, to average 206c/kg and the young lightweight bulls sold to live export for 214c to 300c, to average 250c/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>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	9	305.0	- 330.0	324.4	N/Q	-	-	-	900	- 1079	1039
	RS	C	2	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	885	- 885	885
	FD	C	3	1	327.0	- 327.0	327.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1046	- 1046	1046
330-400	FD	C	2	8	280.0	- 290.0	286.3	-12	-	-	-	952	- 1102	1074
	RS	C	2	6	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1132	- 1132	1132
	FD	C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1102	- 1102	1102
	FD	D	2	1	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	-	-	-	863	- 863	863
400+	FD	C	2	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1210	- 1210	1210
	FD	C	3	10	329.0	- 329.0	329.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1326	- 1326	1326
		C	3	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-9	536	- 536	536	1320	- 1320	1320
				<b>43</b>	<b>243.0</b>	<b>330.0</b>			<b>536</b>	<b>536</b>		<b>863</b>	<b>1326</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 390	390
	RS	C	2	2	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
	FD	C	2	1	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	-	-	-	626	- 626	626
280-330	FD	C	2	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-	-	-	785	- 785	785
	RS	C	2	8	270.0	- 300.0	292.5	N/Q	-	-	-	878	- 909	892
	RS	C	3	19	287.0	- 300.0	291.6	-11	-	-	-	867	- 972	898
330-400	FD	C	2	3	228.0	- 285.0	247.0	-32	-	-	-	862	- 998	907
	RS	C	3	5	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	3	-	-	-	1035	- 1035	1035
	FD	C	3	16	270.0	- 300.0	291.5	52	-	-	-	986	- 1157	1120
400+	RS	C	3	10	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1395	- 1395	1395
		C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	554	- 554	554	1442	- 1442	1442
				<b>67</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>554</b>	<b>554</b>		<b>390</b>	<b>1442</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1305	- 1305	1305
		C	3	2	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	563	- 563	563	1481	- 1481	1481

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600		C	3	2	290.0	- 297.0	293.5	N/Q	518	- 530	524	1574	- 1595	1585
				<b>8</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>315.0</b>			<b>518</b>	<b>563</b>		<b>1305</b>	<b>1595</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	4	247.0	- 268.0	257.5	19	441	- 479	460	1205	- 1420	1313
540+		C	3	6	200.0	- 243.0	226.5	-18	357	- 434	405	1320	- 1705	1450
				<b>10</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>268.0</b>			<b>357</b>	<b>479</b>		<b>1205</b>	<b>1705</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	3	4	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	588	- 588	588
400-520		D	2	7	180.0	- 210.0	202.6	N/Q	321	- 382	367	882	- 1019	993
		D	3	6	185.0	- 220.0	207.5	1	330	- 393	371	907	- 1129	1023
520+		D	3	7	200.0	- 225.0	214.0	2	357	- 402	382	1130	- 1339	1226
		D	4	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1544	- 1544	1544
				<b>25</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>226.0</b>			<b>321</b>	<b>404</b>		<b>588</b>	<b>1544</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	LE	C	2	4	214.0	- 300.0	278.5	N/Q	382	- 556	512	621	- 877	685
450-600	LE	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1100	- 1100	1100
600+		C	1	1	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	1058	- 1058	1058
		C	2	1	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1584	- 1584	1584
	RS	C	3	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	2041	- 2041	2041
		C	3	7	195.0	- 225.0	212.3	-4	342	- 402	377	1400	- 2184	1905
				<b>15</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>300.0</b>			<b>272</b>	<b>556</b>		<b>621</b>	<b>2184</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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