

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Mount Barker

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1384}{674}$

comparison date 01/10/2015

Numbers were up by 590 head, with a yarding of 1,300 head of mainly good quality cattle at Mt Barker this week. Weaners dominated the yarding and, with the drying conditions, a lot of unfinished cattle were presented which saw prices ease by 10c to 20c/kg on most categories.

Vealer steers made 250c to 346c while the light weight vealer heifers sold for 250c to 270c/kg. Heavy yearling steers made 252c to 315c to average 296c/kg. Medium weights made from 315c to 320c to average 318c/kg. The light weights sold for 334c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers made 180c to 286c to average 254c while medium weights made from 260c to 288c, averaging 282c and the lighter weights sold from 250c to 302c, averaging 276c/kg.

Bullocks sold from 214c to 225c/kg. Heavy weight grown steers sold from 230c to 252c to average 241c/kg. Grown heifers weighing 540kg plus sold from 180c to 263c to average 228c/kg. Cow prices remained firm to 20c easier on last week's prices. Heavier prime cows made 187c to 235c to average 206c while medium weights sold from 130c to 194c/kg. Light weight store cows made 150c to 184 /kg. Heavy bulls made 160c to 207c to average 176c and light weight bulls sold from 213c to 281c to average 236c/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	2	2	250.0	- 280.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 448	424
200-280	RS	C	2	5	325.0	- 346.0	341.8	35	-	-	-	709	- 829	733
	RS	C	3	13	334.0	- 343.0	336.1	-13	-	-	-	823	- 929	904
330+	FD	C	2	6	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	7	-	-	-	1098	- 1098	1098
				<b>26</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>346.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>1098</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	FD	C	2	5	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	438	- 438	438
200-280	FD	C	2	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
				<b>9</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>270.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>438</b>	<b>594</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	16	280.0	- 319.0	309.3	-11	-	-	-	731	- 871	836
	RS	C	2	11	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	-	-	-	895	- 895	895
280-330	RS	C	2	12	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	-8	-	-	-	922	- 922	922
	FD	C	2	14	290.0	- 316.0	304.6	9	-	-	-	841	- 986	908
330-400	FD	C	2	46	252.0	- 304.0	282.8	-24	-	-	-	854	- 1189	1072
	RS	C	3	20	302.0	- 315.0	307.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1013	- 1084	1044
	FD	C	3	20	270.0	- 290.0	278.5	-37	-	-	-	1026	- 1154	1083
400+	FD	C	3	1	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1249	- 1249	1249
	RS	C	3	13	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1203	- 1203	1203
				<b>153</b>	<b>252.0</b>	<b>334.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>731</b>	<b>1249</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	11	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	14	-	-	-	743	- 743	743
	FD	C	2	9	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-50	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
280-330	FD	C	2	2	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	-	888	- 888	888
	RS	C	2	17	260.0	- 288.0	281.1	41	-	-	-	777	- 901	840
	RS	C	3	6	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	-17	-	-	-	850	- 850	850

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330-400	FD	C	3	11	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-6	-	-	-	880	- 880	880
	FD	C	2	28	253.0	- 276.0	264.6	-13	-	-	-	889	- 983	975
	RS	C	2	13	230.0	- 274.0	266.3	N/C	-	-	-	874	- 1006	968
	RS	C	3	25	240.0	- 286.0	273.0	9	-	-	-	902	- 1030	968
	FD	C	3	17	233.0	- 260.0	254.9	-3	-	-	-	878	- 957	928
400+		C	3	17	255.0	- 290.0	273.5	N/Q	455	- 518	488	944	- 1038	995
		C	3	19	180.0	- 255.0	241.7	-27	327	- 455	433	810	- 1193	1106
	FD	C	3	17	214.0	- 249.0	226.4	-42	-	-	-	875	- 1003	921
					<b>192</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>302.0</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>518</b>		<b>620</b>	<b>1193</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	3	3	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	479	- 479	479	1093	- 1093	1093
400-500	FD	C	2	14	240.0	- 278.0	253.0	-3	-	-	-	1107	- 1151	1136
	FD	C	3	35	240.0	- 278.0	262.6	-17	-	-	-	1137	- 1241	1189
		C	3	40	241.0	- 270.0	247.8	-37	423	- 482	435	1130	- 1220	1178
		D	3	3	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	428	- 428	428	1132	- 1132	1132
500-600	DA	D	3	4	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1012	- 1012	1012
		C	3	53	230.0	- 252.0	240.6	-24	413	- 450	427	1168	- 1375	1306
600-750		C	3	10	214.0	- 225.0	221.8	-17	382	- 402	396	1395	- 1530	1449
	DA	D	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1318	- 1318	1318
					<b>164</b>	<b>204.0</b>	<b>278.0</b>		<b>366</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>1012</b>	<b>1530</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		B	3	8	250.0	- 261.0	258.3	N/Q	424	- 442	438	1125	- 1154	1146
		C	3	50	195.0	- 250.0	236.5	-6	355	- 472	432	926	- 1275	1140
	FD	C	3	18	244.0	- 250.0	248.3	-26	-	-	-	988	- 1185	1093
	RS	C	3	18	260.0	- 263.0	261.7	12	-	-	-	1147	- 1147	1147
		C	4	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	989	- 989	989
540+		B	3	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	410	- 410	410	1297	- 1297	1297
		C	3	15	180.0	- 220.0	194.7	-22	321	- 409	358	1026	- 1473	1258
					<b>111</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>263.0</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>472</b>		<b>926</b>	<b>1473</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
		D	2	6	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	50	418	- 418	418	646	- 646	646
400-520		D	3	36	130.0	- 202.0	187.7	5	283	- 412	378	676	- 1009	908
520+		C	4	3	166.0	- 170.0	168.7	N/Q	296	- 321	313	1156	- 1228	1180
	RS	D	3	15	187.0	- 189.0	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	974	- 1068	1030
		D	3	74	180.0	- 235.0	199.4	3	352	- 470	398	992	- 1426	1202
		D	4	55	120.0	- 230.0	167.8	-28	231	- 460	329	941	- 1576	1166
					<b>193</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>235.0</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>470</b>		<b>527</b>	<b>1576</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	3	33	220.0	- 281.0	252.3	-48	-	-	-	540	- 883	752
		C	3	1	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	937	- 937	937
450-600		C	3	3	195.0	- 207.0	202.7	N/Q	355	- 363	360	994	- 1082	1035
600+		C	2	6	160.0	- 199.0	174.5	-21	291	- 362	318	1182	- 1438	1329
		C	3	25	120.0	- 205.0	179.6	-16	211	- 363	316	1306	- 1890	1658
					<b>68</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>281.0</b>		<b>211</b>	<b>374</b>		<b>540</b>	<b>1890</b>	

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#### 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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