

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change 223
-95

comparison date 19/02/2016

The trade section of our Mt Barker sale saw a mixed quality yarding of 223 head offered. Cows remained firm while prime heavy bulls were up 10c/kg on last week.

Heavy yearling steers sold from 213c to 304c to average 268c, while medium weights sold for 245c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers made 204c to 256c to average 239c, medium weights sold from 229c, while light weights made 246c/kg.

Grown steers, 500-600kg, sold from 260c to 295c to average 279c, while the 400-500 kg steers made 267c to 276c and averaged 270c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers made from 214c to 248c to average 233c/kg. Bullocks sold for 249c/kg. Heavy prime cows sold from 198c to 219c to average 213c/kg. Medium weight cows sold from 202c to 223c to average 213c while light weight cows made 156c to 185c, averaging 170c/kg. Heavy bulls sold from 210c to 246c/kg. Heavy store bulls made 180c/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
Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	C	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698
330-400	RS	C	2	1	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	-			788	- 788	788
	FD	C	2	1	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	-			1055	- 1055	1055
	FD	C	3	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1058	- 1058	1058
400+	FD	C	2	9	280.0	- 304.0	298.7	N/Q	-			1170	- 1280	1256
				16	213.0	304.0			0	0		698	1280	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-			662	- 662	662
280-330	RS	C	2	3	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-			653	- 653	653
330-400		C	3	4	204.0	- 222.0	217.5	N/Q	385	- 419	410	714	- 815	790
400+		C	3	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1037	- 1037	1037
		C	4	2	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1193	- 1193	1193
				15	204.0	256.0			385	474		653	1193	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	28	-			932	- 932	932
400-500		C	3	6	267.0	- 276.0	270.0	N/Q	504	- 511	508	1166	- 1325	1243
500-600		C	3	7	260.0	- 295.0	273.9	7	482	- 546	507	1388	- 1560	1464
	FD	C	3	6	272.0	- 289.0	283.3	13	-			1531	- 1563	1553
600-750		C	3	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	461	- 461	461	1519	- 1519	1519
				23	249.0	295.0			461	546		932	1563	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	923	- 923	923
	PT	C	3	50	250.0	- 288.0	270.6	N/Q	481	- 554	520	970	- 1279	1136
	FD	C	3	4	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	-			1198	- 1198	1198
		C	3	8	209.0	- 246.0	226.1	-42	387	- 456	422	844	- 1255	1017
540+		C	3	3	240.0	- 248.0	245.3	12	444	- 459	454	1332	- 1352	1345
		C	4	5	214.0	- 231.0	219.8	4	404	- 436	413	1252	- 1705	1407
				74	209.0	304.0			387	554		844	1705	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Cows														
0-400		D	2	2	156.0	- 160.0	158.0	N/Q	325	- 333	329	592	- 624	608
400-520		D	2	5	160.0	- 185.0	179.2	-6	333	- 356	350	656	- 907	840
	RS	D	2	1	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	-			848	- 848	848
		D	3	4	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	26	421	- 421	421	975	- 975	975
		D	4	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	381	- 381	381	980	- 980	980
520+		C	5	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1566	- 1566	1566
		D	2	4	168.0	- 176.0	170.0	-18	323	- 339	327	937	- 1074	971
		D	3	5	200.0	- 210.0	207.2	7	377	- 396	391	1070	- 1414	1244
		D	4	31	198.0	- 219.0	212.9	12	374	- 413	402	1178	- 1693	1387
		D	5	10	190.0	- 199.0	192.6	13	360	- 383	370	1540	- 1711	1572
				64	156.0	223.0			323	421		592	1711	
Bulls														
600+		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1764	- 1764	1764
	RS	C	3	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-			1538	- 1538	1538
		C	3	15	210.0	- 245.0	234.9	9	382	- 446	427	1427	- 2597	2147
				17	180.0	246.0			333	446		1427	2597	

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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