

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Mount Barker

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Yarding Change <sup>1257</sup>/<sub>555</sub>

comparison date 21/04/2016

Numbers were up for a total yarding of 1,257 mixed quality cattle at Mt Barker today. All categories remained were firm to up except store heifers which were down 20c/kg on quality. 18 cow and calf units sold by appraisal making from \$1,450 to a top of \$1,800/unit.

Heavy yearling steers sold for 300c to 346c, to average 337c, while medium weights sold for 321c to 348c, averaging 341c/kg. Light weight steers made 250c to 355c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers made 288c to 327c, to average 298c/kg. Medium weights over 280kg made 310c to 334c, to average 309c/kg. Light weights sold for 270c to 310c, to average 297c, with store heifers selling for 220c to 256c/kg.

Grown steers 500-600kgs sold from 228c to 278c, to average 253c/kg. Grown heifers over 500kg made from 227c to 280c, to average 249c/kg.

Heavy prime cow prices were firm this week selling from 211c to 227c, to average 220c/kg. Medium weight cows made 207c to 227c/kg. Lightweight cows sold for 209c to 215c and overfat cows made 210c to 212c/kg. Heavy bull prices were up again to sell from 220c to 233c, while good light weight bulls sold from 229c to 335c/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	FD	C	2	2	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-			629	- 629	629
	RS	C	2	1	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544
200-280	RS	C	2	2	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-			918	- 918	918
	FD	C	2	4	343.0	- 343.0	343.0	N/Q	-			936	- 936	936
280-330	FD	C	2	4	343.0	- 343.0	343.0	N/Q	-			1046	- 1046	1046
330+	FD	C	2	5	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			1082	- 1082	1082
				<b>18</b>	<b>302.0</b>	<b>343.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>544</b>	<b>1082</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	4	309.0	- 309.0	309.0	N/Q	-			615	- 615	615
200-280	RS	C	2	2	242.0	- 250.0	246.0	N/Q	-			581	- 600	590
	FD	C	2	3	270.0	- 280.0	276.7	N/Q	-			680	- 743	701
	RS	C	3	4	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	-			729	- 729	729
280-330	FD	C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			841	- 841	841
	FD	C	3	8	288.0	- 296.0	292.0	N/Q	-			838	- 867	852
				<b>22</b>	<b>242.0</b>	<b>309.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>581</b>	<b>867</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	320.0	- 333.0	328.7	N/Q	-			759	- 832	783
	RS	C	2	25	250.0	- 355.0	334.6	-10	-			668	- 987	844
	RS	C	3	8	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	4	-			956	- 956	956
280-330	FD	C	2	34	321.0	- 338.0	332.8	-5	-			987	- 1017	1001
	RS	C	2	7	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	4	-			1056	- 1056	1056
	RS	C	3	47	346.0	- 350.0	348.0	N/Q	-			1038	- 1131	1093
	LE	C	3	4	337.0	- 337.0	337.0	2	648	- 648	648	1109	- 1109	1109
	FD	C	3	74	335.0	- 348.0	344.6	7	-			1003	- 1138	1102
330-400	FD	C	2	32	320.0	- 340.0	331.0	N/Q	-			1139	- 1304	1218

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	FD	C	3	188	300.0	- 346.0	338.4	1	-				1089	- 1327	1211
	LE	C	3	16	343.0	- 343.0	343.0	N/Q	647	- 647	647		1225	- 1225	1225
	FD	D	3	4	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	-				1181	- 1181	1181
400+		C	3	13	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	-4	576	- 576	576		1359	- 1359	1359
	FD	C	3	143	289.0	- 331.0	314.9	-4	-				1237	- 1471	1343
				<b>598</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>355.0</b>			<b>576</b>	<b>648</b>		<b>668</b>	<b>1471</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	11	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-				753	- 753	753
	RS	C	3	19	310.0	- 328.0	324.2	N/Q	-				862	- 895	888
280-330	FD	C	2	24	256.0	- 313.0	279.3	-38	-				760	- 964	841
	FD	C	3	133	310.0	- 334.0	323.8	9	-				907	- 1050	990
	RS	C	3	24	320.0	- 327.0	324.6	5	-				912	- 994	969
330-400	FD	C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-				876	- 876	876
	FD	C	3	105	289.0	- 327.0	315.9	2	-				1054	- 1210	1129
		C	3	3	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	-55	442	- 442	442		920	- 920	920
400+		C	3	5	232.0	- 236.0	234.0	N/Q	438	- 445	442		1404	- 1491	1463
	FD	C	3	14	289.0	- 295.0	291.7	-23	-				1183	- 1218	1190
	RS	C	3	6	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	28	-				1215	- 1215	1215
				<b>346</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>334.0</b>			<b>438</b>	<b>445</b>		<b>753</b>	<b>1491</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	RS	C	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-				1106	- 1106	1106
400-500		C	2	9	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460		1037	- 1037	1037
		C	3	20	236.0	- 300.0	283.9	-17	445	- 566	537		1104	- 1452	1359
500-600		C	3	2	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	525	- 525	525		1515	- 1515	1515
		C	4	6	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	422	- 422	422		1222	- 1222	1222
600-750		C	5	5	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	395	- 395	395		1348	- 1348	1348
				<b>47</b>	<b>217.0</b>	<b>300.0</b>			<b>395</b>	<b>566</b>		<b>1037</b>	<b>1515</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	2	37	210.0	- 277.0	257.4	7	-				836	- 1006	920
	FD	C	3	13	222.0	- 290.0	254.1	N/Q	-				955	- 1276	1164
		C	3	11	239.0	- 280.0	268.0	-9	451	- 528	506		1074	- 1428	1313
540+		C	3	5	227.0	- 247.0	243.0	12	428	- 466	459		1359	- 1363	1362
	FD	C	3	6	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-				1274	- 1274	1274
				<b>72</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>			<b>428</b>	<b>528</b>		<b>836</b>	<b>1428</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520		D	2	11	209.0	- 215.0	212.3	27	410	- 422	416		1049	- 1064	1057
		D	3	12	207.0	- 227.0	221.9	5	398	- 437	427		920	- 1051	1004
520+		D	3	30	205.0	- 227.0	218.2	7	394	- 437	415		1138	- 1398	1255
		D	4	39	211.0	- 227.0	220.2	8	391	- 435	410		1301	- 1551	1415
		D	5	2	210.0	- 212.0	211.0	N/Q	382	- 386	384		1367	- 1439	1403
				<b>94</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>227.0</b>			<b>382</b>	<b>437</b>		<b>920</b>	<b>1551</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	4	333.0	- 333.0	333.0	N/Q	-				892	- 892	892
	LE	C	3	4	271.0	- 301.0	278.5	N/Q	511	- 579	528		993	- 1065	1047
450-600		C	3	2	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	416	- 416	416		1122	- 1191	1156

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600+		C	3	5	220.0	- 233.0	229.8	4	400	- 424	418	1397	- 2447	2135
			<b>15</b>		<b>220.0</b>	<b>333.0</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>579</b>		<b>892</b>	<b>2447</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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