

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change 490
-200

comparison date 05/05/2016

Numbers were down for a total yarding of 490 mainly good quality cattle at Mt Barker. Prices were up on all categories except light weight bulls, which dropped 10c/kg on quality.

Heavy yearling steers sold for 319c to 355c averaging 338c, medium weights made 337c to 355c averaging 348c, while light weights made 329c to 351c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers were up 18c selling for 328c to 345c, medium weights made 300c to 339c, and light weights sold for 310c to 336c/kg.

Grown steers over 600kg sold for 245c to 260c, while heifers over 500kg made 240c to 288c, averaging 274c/kg. Cows rose by 3c on all categories, prime cows made 215c to 230c, medium weights sold for 214c to 230c, while light weights made 200c to 218c/kg. Heavy bulls remained firm selling from 220c to 233c, and light weight bull prices eased on quality selling from 250c to 287c/kg. 18 cow and calf units were sold by appraisal, making from \$1,600 up to \$2,100/unit.

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 Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	4	337.0	- 337.0	337.0	N/Q	-	-	-	617	- 617	617
				4	337.0	337.0			0	0		617	617	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	3	2	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	-	-	813	- 813	813
280-330	RS	C	3	2	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1013	- 1013	1013
				4	325.0	332.0			0	0		813	1013	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	4	329.0	- 329.0	329.0	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
200-280	RS	C	2	7	341.0	- 351.0	349.6	36	-	-	-	938	- 944	943
280-330	LE	C	2	8	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	49	696	- 696	696	1061	- 1061	1061
	FD	C	2	20	340.0	- 349.0	343.7	22	-	-	-	1023	- 1152	1074
	LE	C	3	4	337.0	- 353.0	345.0	N/Q	648	- 654	651	1038	- 1130	1084
330-400	FD	C	2	18	335.0	- 347.0	342.0	2	-	-	-	1196	- 1228	1208
	FD	C	3	67	342.0	- 355.0	347.9	9	-	-	-	1159	- 1374	1274
	LE	C	3	7	354.0	- 354.0	354.0	10	668	- 668	668	1218	- 1218	1218
400+	FD	C	2	14	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	-6	-	-	-	1375	- 1375	1375
	FD	C	3	5	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	6	-	-	-	1430	- 1430	1430
				154	319.0	355.0			648	696		503	1430	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	17	310.0	- 333.0	326.5	29	-	-	-	831	- 869	858
	FD	C	3	6	323.0	- 336.0	331.7	15	-	-	-	840	- 888	856
280-330	FD	C	2	15	337.0	- 339.0	337.7	30	-	-	-	1075	- 1105	1095
	RS	C	2	22	300.0	- 321.0	314.0	47	-	-	-	867	- 1043	975
	RS	C	3	13	310.0	- 315.0	312.7	46	-	-	-	939	- 1017	981
	FD	C	3	12	328.0	- 332.0	331.0	18	-	-	-	1076	- 1082	1081
330-400	RS	C	2	13	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1145	- 1145	1145
	FD	C	3	39	330.0	- 345.0	338.8	21	-	-	-	1136	- 1250	1188
	RS	C	3	27	328.0	- 334.0	332.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1132	- 1199	1191

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	C	3	3	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-			1327	- 1327	1327
				167	300.0	345.0			0	0		831	1327	
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1291	- 1291	1291
	FD	C	3	2	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-			1451	- 1451	1451
500-600		C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1458	- 1458	1458
600-750		C	3	4	245.0	- 260.0	256.3	N/Q	454	- 464	462	1740	- 1789	1776
				8	245.0	312.0			454	509		1291	1789	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	478	- 478	478	1147	- 1147	1147
	RS	C	3	1	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-			1216	- 1216	1216
		C	3	9	248.0	- 290.0	279.6	-4	459	- 547	527	1179	- 1364	1314
540+		C	3	5	240.0	- 261.0	248.2	-41	453	- 483	467	1411	- 1501	1438
	RS	C	3	5	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			1572	- 1572	1572
				22	240.0	290.0			453	547		1147	1572	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	6	200.0	- 218.0	212.0	-6	-			820	- 1057	985
		D	2	10	213.0	- 216.0	214.5	-4	424	- 439	429	858	- 1069	964
		D	3	10	214.0	- 230.0	224.2	9	412	- 442	428	1006	- 1110	1078
		D	4	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1119	- 1119	1119
520+		D	3	28	215.0	- 230.0	222.2	2	414	- 433	425	1203	- 1637	1318
	RS	D	3	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			1199	- 1199	1199
		D	4	29	220.0	- 229.0	225.9	N/C	407	- 425	419	1195	- 1713	1401
		D	5	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-19	336	- 336	336	1332	- 1332	1332
				89	185.0	230.0			336	442		820	1713	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	3	5	284.0	- 287.0	286.4	-37	526	- 542	538	1145	- 1179	1152
450-600	LE	C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1238	- 1238	1238
600+		C	3	5	220.0	- 233.0	228.0	1	400	- 424	415	1837	- 2824	2354
				11	220.0	287.0			400	542		1145	2824	

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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