

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change 2443

comparison date 29/12/2016

Numbers were down for a yarding of 2,433 mainly good quality calves. The quality of the calves offered was outstanding with heavy steers dominating the yarding and selling to a top of 364c/kg.

The extra heavy weaner steers over 380kg finished up 6c selling from 300c to 344c to average 324c/kg. Heavy steers weighing from 330kg to 380kg made 313c to 364c/kg. Medium steers weighing between 280kg and 330kg made from 342c to 399c to average 382c/kg. Light weight weaners weighing under 280kg sold from 380c to 417c, averaging 402c/kg.

Weaner heifers over 380kg made 310c to 330c, while heavy weights made 318c to 339c and medium weights sold for 300c to 348c to average 331c and lightweights sold from 300c to 361c, to average 331c/kg.

Weaner bulls weighing under 450kg sold for 220c to 339c for an average of 309c/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 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 43 | 380.0 | - 410.0 | 397.4 | N/Q | - | - | - | 939 | - 1056 | 973 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 41 | 388.0 | - 417.0 | 406.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 980 | - 1099 | 1054 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 18 | 394.0 | - 394.0 | 394.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1150 | - 1150 | 1150 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 336 | 342.0 | - 396.0 | 372.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1070 | - 1196 | 1148 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 58 | 361.0 | - 399.0 | 380.4 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1133 | - 1159 | 1143 |
| 330+ | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 293.0 | - 293.0 | 293.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1064 | - 1064 | 1064 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 633 | 300.0 | - 364.0 | 338.4 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1165 | - 1455 | 1268 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 171 | 325.0 | - 358.0 | 341.8 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1142 | - 1364 | 1215 |
| | | C | 3 | 99 | 313.0 | - 325.0 | 318.7 | N/Q | 591 | - 613 | 601 | 1342 | - 1491 | 1385 |
| | | | | 1402 | 293.0 | 417.0 | | | 591 | 613 | | 939 | 1491 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 72 | 308.0 | - 361.0 | 336.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 643 | - 945 | 806 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 12 | 328.0 | - 328.0 | 328.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 892 | - 892 | 892 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 98 | 300.0 | - 341.0 | 328.8 | N/Q | - | - | - | 819 | - 921 | 867 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 3 | 319 | 300.0 | - 348.0 | 327.9 | N/Q | - | - | - | 915 | - 1092 | 1000 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 77 | 321.0 | - 345.0 | 334.8 | N/Q | - | - | - | 995 | - 1090 | 1064 |
| 330+ | FD | C | 3 | 135 | 310.0 | - 339.0 | 323.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1154 | - 1281 | 1225 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 191 | 313.0 | - 339.0 | 326.4 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1063 | - 1279 | 1144 |
| | | C | 3 | 27 | 315.0 | - 324.0 | 316.3 | N/Q | 594 | - 611 | 597 | 1260 | - 1336 | 1322 |
| | | | | 931 | 300.0 | 361.0 | | | 594 | 611 | | 643 | 1336 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | LE | C | 2 | 7 | 320.0 | - 320.0 | 320.0 | N/Q | 640 | - 640 | 640 | 733 | - 733 | 733 |
| | LE | C | 3 | 20 | 220.0 | - 339.0 | 297.0 | N/Q | 415 | - 640 | 566 | 705 | - 1035 | 928 |
| 450-600 | LE | C | 3 | 1 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | N/Q | 396 | - 396 | 396 | 1050 | - 1050 | 1050 |
| | | | | 28 | 210.0 | 339.0 | | | 396 | 640 | | 705 | 1050 | |

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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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |

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