

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Mount Barker

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Cattle numbers increased, with young cattle again dominating the sale and reasonable numbers of weaner steers and heifers offered. Cow and bull supplies remained similar. The quality of the young cattle was good and there were moderate numbers of well finished heavy and trade cattle offered. Very strong competition continued with feeder and restocker cattle dearer and trade drafts easier on reduced finish. Cows and bulls were equal under strong competition.

Trade steers sold between 234c and 240c to average 238c/kg, equal to last week. Trade weight heifers sold between 209c and 213c to average 212c and be 8c/kg cheaper. Grown export weight steers 500 to 600kg sold between 160c and 229c, firm on last week, with grown heifers between 177c and 206c, back 10c/kg. Restockers and feeders were very strong on young cattle. Light weight steers averaged 249c, up 5c/kg. Medium and heavy steers sold between 208c and 246c to average 240c, up 5c/kg. Heifer sales remained firm to 7c dearer, with light weight drafts priced between 219c and 239c for a 228c/kg average. Heavier drafts made 200c to 231c for a 225c average and were up to 7c/kg dearer.

Cow prices were equal under strong competition. Heavy prime 3 and 4 score cows made 150c to 176c to average 171c/kg. Lighter conditioned cows were easier on quality with sales from 128c to 153c/kg. Restockers paid 114c to 159c/kg for suitable cows. Bulls were firm, with heavy bulls making 150c to 173c or 165c/kg on average. Light weight bulls sold to restockers, with prices between 140c and 191c for most, with a pen of very light bull calves making 291c/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>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	2	195.0	- 200.0	197.5	N/Q	386	- 408	397	312	- 400	356
				<b>2</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>			<b>386</b>	<b>408</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>400</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	272	- 272	272
200-280	RS	C	2	27	249.0	- 282.0	271.8	22	-	-	-	555	- 742	677
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	644	- 644	644
	RS	D	2	2	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	-	-	573	- 573	573
280-330	RS	C	2	29	251.0	- 271.0	262.8	11	-	-	-	743	- 762	755
	FD	C	2	12	250.0	- 259.0	258.3	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 826	818
330+	RS	C	3	6	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	-	-	-	911	- 911	911
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1081	- 1081	1081
				<b>80</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>282.0</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>434</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>1081</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	3	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	37	-	-	-	412	- 412	412
200-280	RS	D	2	4	204.0	- 210.0	205.5	6	-	-	-	452	- 537	515
280-330	RS	C	2	21	230.0	- 241.0	236.3	-9	-	-	-	680	- 741	706
				<b>28</b>	<b>204.0</b>	<b>241.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>412</b>	<b>741</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	111	228.0	- 261.0	246.7	3	-	-	-	646	- 825	755
	RS	C	2	60	234.0	- 270.0	260.6	15	-	-	-	655	- 815	725
	RS	D	2	3	180.0	- 219.0	206.0	59	-	-	-	459	- 613	562
	FD	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 542	542
330-400	FD	C	2	161	224.0	- 260.0	245.5	8	-	-	-	827	- 983	907
	RS	C	2	18	239.0	- 249.0	248.1	10	-	-	-	848	- 861	859

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400+	FD	C	3	5	241.0	- 252.0	243.2	-2	-	-	-	857	- 928	914
	FD	D	2	5	160.0	- 190.0	184.0	-18	-	-	-	624	- 656	649
	RS	D	2	1	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	-	-	-	762	- 762	762
	RS	D	3	1	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 677	677
	RS	C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	914	- 914	914
	FD	C	2	104	229.0	- 239.0	235.7	6	-	-	-	921	- 1025	983
	FD	C	3	70	208.0	- 239.0	234.7	-3	-	-	-	935	- 1099	1047
	FD	C	4	7	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1051	- 1051	1051
	FD	D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	909	- 909	909
				<b>550</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>270.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>459</b>	<b>1099</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	65	219.0	- 235.0	226.6	-6	-	-	-	635	- 759	693
	RS	C	2	45	221.0	- 239.0	229.4	3	-	-	-	540	- 745	619
	RS	D	2	33	164.0	- 226.0	208.0	21	-	-	-	443	- 630	554
330-400	FD	C	2	72	205.0	- 231.0	228.7	-1	-	-	-	768	- 849	823
	RS	C	2	14	200.0	- 230.0	226.8	11	-	-	-	758	- 865	837
	FD	C	3	7	220.0	- 225.0	224.3	5	-	-	-	761	- 781	763
	FD	D	2	4	174.0	- 181.0	177.5	-30	-	-	-	635	- 684	660
400+	FD	C	2	22	209.0	- 220.0	215.5	-6	-	-	-	889	- 890	889
	FD	C	3	23	193.0	- 221.0	210.7	-11	-	-	-	888	- 942	923
		C	3	16	209.0	- 213.0	212.5	-9	394	- 398	398	886	- 1003	901
	FD	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
	FD	D	3	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	986	- 986	986
		D	3	4	195.0	- 200.0	197.5	-24	371	- 377	374	815	- 980	888
				<b>307</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>239.0</b>			<b>371</b>	<b>398</b>		<b>443</b>	<b>1003</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	DA	D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	577	- 577	577
400-500	FD	C	3	2	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1111	- 1111	1111
		D	4	6	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	843	- 843	843
500-600		C	3	37	160.0	- 218.0	205.6	N/C	302	- 404	381	936	- 1202	1123
		D	3	1	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	1065	- 1065	1065
600-750		C	4	2	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	1274	- 1274	1274
				<b>50</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>229.0</b>			<b>287</b>	<b>404</b>		<b>577</b>	<b>1274</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	6	188.0	- 206.0	194.0	-6	355	- 392	367	858	- 989	929
	PC	D	2	6	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	465	- 465	465
	DA	D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	516	- 516	516
	FD	D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
		D	3	6	170.0	- 180.0	172.5	-8	324	- 340	328	663	- 936	751
		D	4	11	177.0	- 180.0	178.6	N/Q	334	- 340	337	920	- 963	936
540+		D	3	3	167.0	- 170.0	169.0	-29	315	- 321	319	927	- 1029	995
		D	4	6	170.0	- 180.0	178.3	N/Q	321	- 336	334	969	- 1030	1020
				<b>42</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>206.0</b>			<b>260</b>	<b>392</b>		<b>465</b>	<b>1030</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	7	99.0	- 120.0	108.9	-40	206	- 250	230	302	- 480	332

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400-520		D	2	14	123.0	- 166.0	151.1	-8	262	- 329	307	498	- 863	715
	RS	D	2	32	114.0	- 153.0	138.3	-20	-	-	-	505	- 757	670
	RS	D	3	12	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	832	- 832	832
		D	3	4	156.0	- 165.0	162.8	-3	309	- 324	320	718	- 792	773
520+		D	2	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-10	296	- 296	296	831	- 831	831
	RS	D	2	9	128.0	- 153.0	146.3	-9	-	-	-	704	- 839	803
	RS	D	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	888	- 888	888
		D	3	53	158.0	- 175.0	168.8	-3	310	- 343	330	877	- 1073	949
		D	4	56	140.0	- 176.0	171.9	3	275	- 345	332	798	- 1218	1019
		D	5	10	120.0	- 158.0	148.6	-2	229	- 298	282	731	- 1283	1088
		D	6	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	115	- 115	115	534	- 534	534
				<b>206</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>176.0</b>		<b>115</b>	<b>345</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>1283</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	8	140.0	- 195.0	161.3	N/C	-	-	-	413	- 644	505
	RS	C	2	10	291.0	- 291.0	291.0	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
	FD	D	2	4	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	67	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
450-600		C	2	5	166.0	- 176.0	168.0	-2	307	- 326	311	863	- 986	888
		C	3	6	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	984	- 984	984
600+		B	2	1	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1427	- 1427	1427
		C	2	6	150.0	- 170.0	162.2	2	283	- 315	304	1073	- 1632	1353
		C	3	9	153.0	- 172.0	164.0	-4	283	- 321	303	1208	- 1785	1512
				<b>49</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>291.0</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>367</b>		<b>345</b>	<b>1785</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

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