

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change ¹⁴³²
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Numbers decreased around 10% for a good quality yarding of mostly young cattle suitable for restockers and feeders. Cow supply was stronger and there were reasonable numbers of trade cattle available. Strong restocker and feeder competition saw prices from firm to 10c/kg dearer for suitable young cattle with trade, cow and bull drafts equal or dearer.

Cattle suitable for restockers and feed were dearer with vealer steers making 240c to 281c with prices firm to 7c/kg dearer. Vealer heifers were mostly firm to 2c dearer with prices between 210c and 267c/kg. Yearling steers sold from 210c to 254c for medium weight drafts, mostly 10c dearer with heavy drafts back 4c, for a 228c/kg average. Yearling heifers made 200c to 241c, with most up at least 8c/kg.

Trade cattle, mostly heavy weight yearling drafts, varied in price, the steers cheaper by 8c and heifers up 6c/kg. Trade steers made 213c to 233c for a 228c average, with the trade heifers averaging 217c/kg. Grown steers were close to equal with better export weight steers from 190c to 230c/kg. Grown heifers made 183c to 210c for better drafts with over conditioned sales around 165c/kg.

Cow prices were marginally dearer with quality a major factor. The 2 score cows made 130c to 152c for most with 3 and 4 score cows between 150c and 177c, to be around 2c/kg dearer. Bull prices remained strong with heavy drafts from 164c to 176c and lighter drafts to processors and restockers sold from 145c to 220c, with very light drafts up to 270c/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														
0-200	RS	C	2	3	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	-			412	- 412	412
200-280	RS	C	2	158	240.0	- 281.0	273.0	-1	-			596	- 773	709
	FD	C	2	15	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			697	- 697	697
	RS	C	3	10	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	-			729	- 729	729
	RS	D	2	3	190.0	- 208.0	196.0	-24	-			456	- 468	460
280-330	FD	C	2	52	247.0	- 268.0	259.1	1	-			785	- 856	838
	RS	C	2	102	240.0	- 277.0	270.0	7	-			684	- 891	803
	FD	C	3	10	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			865	- 865	865
	RS	C	3	26	266.0	- 267.0	266.3	N/Q	-			817	- 844	826
330+	FD	C	2	41	248.0	- 262.0	254.8	4	-			851	- 911	880
	FD	C	3	6	254.0	- 262.0	258.0	-9	-			856	- 912	884
				426	190.0	281.0			0	0		412	912	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	16	214.0	- 252.0	235.6	N/Q	-			353	- 449	414
200-280	RS	C	2	81	210.0	- 267.0	243.4	2	-			481	- 637	588
		C	2	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	424	- 424	424	508	- 508	508
	FD	C	2	8	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/C	-			639	- 639	639
	FD	C	3	14	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			652	- 652	652
		C	3	14	234.0	- 245.0	237.5	N/Q	442	- 462	450	578	- 674	630
	RS	D	2	29	199.0	- 216.0	208.4	-10	-			466	- 584	548
280-330	RS	C	2	25	214.0	- 229.0	226.4	N/Q	-			621	- 685	674
	FD	C	2	8	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-26	-			690	- 690	690
	FD	C	3	26	240.0	- 241.0	240.6	N/Q	-			757	- 787	768

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330+	FD	D	2	8	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			690	- 690	690
	RS	D	2	6	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			623	- 623	623
	FD	C	2	13	236.0	- 242.0	239.2	N/Q	-			786	- 837	814
	FD	C	3	21	232.0	- 246.0	240.7	N/Q	-			873	- 923	892
	RS	C	3	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			728	- 728	728
				275	199.0	267.0			424	462		353	923	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	219.0	- 233.0	229.0	-11	-			690	- 739	725
	RS	D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			504	- 585	545
330-400	FD	C	2	52	210.0	- 262.0	245.1	10	-			756	- 921	867
	FD	C	3	22	249.0	- 254.0	252.6	25	-			867	- 958	933
	FD	D	2	5	190.0	- 212.0	198.8	-10	-			741	- 848	784
400+	RS	D	2	2	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616
	FD	C	2	7	220.0	- 236.0	233.7	2	-			891	- 949	940
	FD	C	3	40	213.0	- 233.0	228.3	-4	-			924	- 1069	1035
		C	3	35	220.0	- 234.0	227.2	-8	407	- 433	421	1023	- 1109	1074
				172	171.0	262.0			407	433		504	1109	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	21	224.0	- 231.0	228.6	1	-			687	- 762	751
	RS	C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			704	- 704	704
	FD	C	3	8	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698
330-400	FD	C	2	35	237.0	- 241.0	238.5	7	-			792	- 894	839
	FD	C	3	11	206.0	- 224.0	219.1	9	-			755	- 810	770
		C	3	12	220.0	- 227.0	221.2	N/Q	415	- 445	420	806	- 838	833
	RS	D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			503	- 503	503
400+		D	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	820	- 820	820
	FD	C	2	10	200.0	- 230.0	226.0	N/Q	-			830	- 952	927
	RS	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			850	- 850	850
		C	3	44	185.0	- 230.0	216.5	6	349	- 434	404	888	- 1062	959
	FD	C	3	64	200.0	- 234.0	225.8	12	-			850	- 1027	942
	D	4	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	829	- 829	829	
				214	150.0	241.0			349	445		503	1062	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			427	- 427	427
400-500		C	3	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	980	- 980	980
500-600		C	3	26	190.0	- 230.0	210.1	-1	356	- 422	388	960	- 1180	1154
600-750		C	3	9	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	-8	354	- 354	354	1180	- 1180	1180
		C	4	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1260	- 1260	1260
				41	140.0	230.0			352	422		427	1260	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	12	200.0	- 210.0	205.5	4	377	- 396	387	914	- 1102	970
		D	3	3	192.0	- 200.0	194.7	16	362	- 377	367	860	- 890	870
		D	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	728	- 728	728
540+		C	3	3	183.0	- 208.0	194.3	N/Q	345	- 385	364	1034	- 1165	1091
		D	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	932	- 932	932

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				20	160.0	210.0			302	396		728	1165	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	1	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	-			373	- 373	373
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	400	- 400	400
		E	2	1	58.0	- 58.0	58.0	N/Q	132	- 132	132	232	- 232	232
400-520		D	2	13	68.0	- 152.0	122.7	-27	155	- 310	257	330	- 728	571
	RS	D	2	31	130.0	- 147.0	144.9	2	-			576	- 758	712
	RS	D	3	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			692	- 692	692
		D	3	30	149.0	- 169.0	166.1	-1	295	- 335	329	703	- 794	775
		D	4	4	160.0	- 161.0	160.8	N/Q	314	- 316	315	744	- 816	762
520+		D	2	8	155.0	- 164.0	157.9	-8	314	- 342	327	842	- 888	861
	RS	D	2	5	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	12	-			838	- 838	838
		D	3	44	149.0	- 173.0	167.0	5	298	- 339	328	837	- 1132	901
		D	4	97	162.0	- 177.0	171.2	1	308	- 343	329	942	- 1361	1128
		D	5	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	1047	- 1047	1047
				238	58.0	177.0			132	343		232	1361	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	697	- 697	697
	FD	C	2	9	141.0	- 226.0	182.7	13	-			474	- 797	603
	RS	C	2	12	240.0	- 270.0	267.5	N/Q	-			467	- 540	473
	FD	C	3	1	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	-			639	- 639	639
	RS	D	2	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			466	- 466	466
		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	595	- 595	595
450-600	FD	C	2	1	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	-			881	- 881	881
		C	2	4	164.0	- 178.0	168.8	-5	315	- 330	320	777	- 1068	921
		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	831	- 831	831
600+		C	2	3	170.0	- 176.0	172.7	22	319	- 332	324	1156	- 1276	1227
		C	3	7	127.0	- 175.0	164.1	-4	235	- 324	306	1102	- 1692	1473
				41	127.0	270.0			235	332		466	1692	

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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