

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change ¹⁸¹¹/₈₂

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Numbers lifted marginally this week for a good quality yarding. Again most supplies were young cattle suitable for restockers and feeders. Weaner cattle weights were up on last week. Cow supply was lower but there were good numbers of trade cattle available. Strong restocker and feeder competition kept prices of young cattle strong with weaner steers back slightly and weaner heifers, 5c/kg dearer. Trade drafts remained close to firm as were cows and bulls.

Store and feeder steer drafts were mostly easier by 5c/kg or more in patches. Vealer steers made 240c to 280c with heavy weight vealer steers averaging 254c, back 5c and lighter drafts between 240c and 280c and 10c/kg cheaper. Vealer heifers were dearer by 5c/kg, with most being medium and light weights. They made 215c to 245c with vealer heifers in excess of 330kg from 230c to 233c/kg. Yearling store steers sold from 205c to 250c for medium and heavy weight drafts, mostly firm. Yearling heifers made 200c to 236c, to be dearer by around 10c/kg on improved quality.

Trade cattle, mostly heavy weight yearling drafts, remained strong with steers at 230c to 232c/kg. Heifers to the trade were 4c dearer and priced between 190c and 227c/kg. Grown steers were mostly dearer by 10c, with better export weight steers from 186c to 213c/kg. Grown heifers made 180c to 190c/kg, to be firm.

Cow prices were firm with 2 score cows making 134c to 160c and prime 3 and 4 score cows sold between 145c and 175c, to be around 1c/kg dearer. Bull prices remained strong with heavy drafts from 150c to 179c, to be 2c dearer and lighter drafts to export and restockers sold from 160c to 221c/kg, to be equal.

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	1	2	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	-	-	-	526	- 526	526
	RS	C	2	40	240.0	- 275.0	268.2	-22	-	-	-	672	- 750	725
	FD	D	2	15	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	635	- 635	635
	RS	D	2	9	180.0	- 230.0	204.3	-22	-	-	-	432	- 644	486
280-330	FD	C	2	31	240.0	- 253.0	249.2	-19	-	-	-	755	- 830	789
	RS	C	2	235	249.0	- 280.0	269.6	-10	-	-	-	757	- 905	825
	FD	C	3	6	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	-15	-	-	-	826	- 826	826
	RS	C	3	92	251.0	- 275.0	271.1	2	-	-	-	781	- 872	836
330+	FD	C	2	102	242.0	- 260.0	252.3	-8	-	-	-	848	- 900	880
	RS	C	2	21	245.0	- 267.0	255.6	-15	-	-	-	828	- 902	870
	FD	C	3	55	235.0	- 264.0	250.1	-1	-	-	-	873	- 1008	932
	RS	C	3	23	264.0	- 270.0	267.4	2	-	-	-	879	- 913	898
		C	3	6	220.0	- 235.0	232.5	N/Q	407	- 435	431	902	- 1069	1041
				637	180.0	280.0			407	435		432	1069	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	52	215.0	- 239.0	231.9	-4	-	-	-	484	- 652	587
	RS	C	3	9	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	2	-	-	-	662	- 662	662
	RS	D	2	8	210.0	- 231.0	225.8	6	-	-	-	441	- 596	557
280-330	RS	C	2	65	235.0	- 244.0	239.0	5	-	-	-	667	- 752	702
		C	3	5	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	445	- 445	445	710	- 710	710
	RS	C	3	29	236.0	- 245.0	241.3	16	-	-	-	701	- 804	761
	RS	D	2	2	202.0	- 218.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 626	601
330+	RS	C	2	7	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	783	- 783	783

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		C	3	7	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 438	435	805	- 812	811
	RS	C	3	11	232.0	- 233.0	232.3	N/Q	-			774	- 819	807
				195	202.0	245.0			434	445		441	819	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			726	- 726	726
330-400	FD	C	2	71	217.0	- 238.0	223.5	-16	-			758	- 912	807
	RS	C	2	13	205.0	- 236.0	231.6	-13	-			810	- 840	834
	RS	C	3	31	240.0	- 270.0	262.5	N/Q	-			828	- 962	941
	FD	C	3	53	220.0	- 264.0	249.3	12	-			880	- 956	923
		C	3	2	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	438	- 438	438	842	- 842	842
	FD	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			656	- 656	656
	RS	D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			661	- 661	661
400+	FD	C	2	43	220.0	- 234.0	228.7	-3	-			902	- 1070	936
	FD	C	3	92	206.0	- 239.0	230.5	8	-			865	- 1138	1028
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1035	- 1035	1035
	FD	D	2	12	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	-			814	- 814	814
				322	190.0	270.0			426	438		656	1138	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	26	225.0	- 236.0	231.8	N/Q	-			720	- 741	731
	FD	C	2	7	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/C	-			683	- 683	683
	RS	D	2	6	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	12	-			696	- 696	696
330-400	RS	C	2	32	225.0	- 235.0	230.2	14	-			765	- 837	795
	FD	C	2	48	210.0	- 232.0	224.4	7	-			699	- 838	784
	FD	C	3	15	211.0	- 215.0	213.1	-9	-			833	- 851	843
		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	840	- 840	840
	FD	D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			788	- 788	788
	RS	D	2	11	200.0	- 221.0	217.2	22	-			680	- 798	776
400+	FD	C	2	7	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	14	-			844	- 844	844
	FD	C	3	31	208.0	- 230.0	223.5	13	-			884	- 1076	996
		C	3	53	190.0	- 227.0	219.5	13	359	- 428	414	849	- 1006	946
		D	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1014	- 1014	1014
				241	190.0	236.0			359	428		680	1076	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	7	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			868	- 868	868
	FD	C	3	5	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	-2	-			1076	- 1076	1076
		C	3	7	206.0	- 208.0	207.4	N/Q	389	- 393	391	899	- 995	926
500-600		C	3	37	186.0	- 218.0	204.2	14	350	- 404	380	1001	- 1210	1088
	FD	C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			956	- 956	956
		C	4	4	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	1209	- 1209	1209
		D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	957	- 957	957
600-750		C	3	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1193	- 1193	1193
				63	170.0	218.0			321	404		868	1210	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	779	- 779	779
	FD	C	2	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			688	- 688	688

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		C	3	4	180.0	- 190.0	187.5	5	340	- 359	354	798	- 900	824
		D	2	2	110.0	- 147.0	128.5	N/Q	218	- 288	253	528	- 720	624
540+		C	3	4	180.0	- 184.0	183.0	-3	340	- 347	345	1062	- 1132	1114
		C	4	1	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1071	- 1071	1071
		D	4	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	1269	- 1269	1269
				16	110.0	190.0			218	359		528	1269	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	2	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	420	- 420	420
400-520		D	2	2	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	683	- 683	683
	RS	D	2	13	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		766	- 766	766
		D	3	2	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	828	- 828	828
520+		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	891	- 891	891
		D	3	9	145.0	- 174.0	166.9	-1	287	- 336	325	812	- 1061	943
		D	4	29	168.0	- 175.0	173.4	2	323	- 333	330	1024	- 1300	1172
		D	5	4	150.0	- 168.0	163.5	8	286	- 317	309	1058	- 1265	1213
				62	119.0	175.0			259	336		420	1300	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	24	159.0	- 174.0	166.5	5	303	- 335	318	632	- 734	677
	FD	C	2	24	128.0	- 221.0	177.3	-20		-		417	- 724	520
	FD	D	2	5	150.0	- 210.0	162.0	N/Q		-		441	- 494	452
		D	2	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	716	- 716	716
450-600		C	2	2	177.0	- 178.0	177.5	N/Q	334	- 336	335	881	- 982	932
		C	3	1	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	904	- 904	904
		D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	705	- 705	705
	DA	D	2	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	303	- 303	303	747	- 747	747
600+		C	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	2	311	- 311	311	1089	- 1089	1089
		C	3	7	163.0	- 178.0	170.0	2	302	- 324	313	1304	- 1942	1631
				69	128.0	221.0			302	336		417	1942	

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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