

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change ¹⁷³⁰/₄₂

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Marginally smaller numbers were presented on a hot and humid day following a very hot and dry spell. Steer consignments were slightly larger than heifer drafts and quality, although quite good, declined with condition and weight lower and indicating many second and third drafts. Buyer numbers were slightly lower but competition remained solid with most categories firm with heavier weight steers and heavier heifers marginally dearer.

Light steer drafts made 227c to 257c/kg, back largely due to quality. Medium vealer steers were also 3c easier on quality with prices between 230c and 262c/kg. Heavy vealer steers made 235c to 259c, for a 249c average, up 1c to 4c/kg. Vealer heifer drafts sold between 200c and 235c for the majority, while light weight vealer heifers averaged close to 216c/kg, to be firm on last week. Medium vealer heifers made 200c to 245c, firm to 2c dearer, with the heavy heifers averaging 224c, to be 2c/kg easier.

Very limited sales to the trade occurred, with vealer steers averaging 254c, up 6c, with vealer heifers averaging, 234c, to be 10c/kg dearer.

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	79	227.0	- 257.0	247.5	-17	-	-	-	527	- 680	615
	RS	C	2	13	230.0	- 251.0	243.5	-24	-	-	-	598	- 662	640
	FD	C	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	635	- 635	635
	RS	D	1	10	210.0	- 221.0	216.4	5	-	-	-	458	- 537	477
	RS	D	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 509	509
280-330	FD	C	1	51	235.0	- 256.0	241.2	-7	-	-	-	690	- 845	762
	LE	C	1	2	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	756	- 756	756
	RS	C	1	22	216.0	- 249.0	239.6	-11	-	-	-	607	- 734	683
	RS	C	2	35	230.0	- 250.0	241.7	-11	-	-	-	670	- 820	735
	LE	C	2	65	255.0	- 262.0	257.8	-3	497	- 514	507	765	- 859	827
	FD	C	2	112	235.0	- 250.0	244.7	-6	-	-	-	688	- 813	765
	RS	D	1	6	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	-2	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
	RS	D	2	2	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-	-	-	744	- 744	744
330+	FD	D	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	698	- 698	698
	LE	C	1	6	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	835	- 835	835
	FD	C	1	2	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	-	-	-	831	- 831	831
	FD	C	2	290	235.0	- 259.0	248.2	1	-	-	-	806	- 1128	896
	LE	C	2	55	248.0	- 259.0	255.1	4	481	- 518	499	857	- 930	887
		C	2	9	251.0	- 255.0	254.6	6	474	- 481	480	966	- 1104	982
	RS	C	2	62	248.0	- 253.0	249.7	4	-	-	-	828	- 1009	882
	FD	C	3	12	246.0	- 249.0	246.5	5	-	-	-	895	- 971	908
		C	3	30	245.0	- 256.0	253.3	6	458	- 474	469	990	- 1262	1049
	FD	D	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	788	- 788	788
				871	190.0	262.0			458	518		458	1262	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	1	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	436	- 436	436

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200-280	RS	D	1	10	202.0	- 217.0	208.8	3	-			313	- 408	386
	RS	C	1	134	200.0	- 227.0	214.2	N/C	-			440	- 623	547
	FD	C	1	16	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			583	- 583	583
		C	2	6	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	461	- 461	461	566	- 566	566
	RS	C	2	22	211.0	- 228.0	223.4	7	-			565	- 602	592
	FD	C	2	5	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	23	-			596	- 596	596
280-330	RS	D	1	61	180.0	- 222.0	203.3	-3	-			439	- 532	474
	RS	D	2	3	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	-7	-			498	- 498	498
	FD	C	1	15	218.0	- 245.0	243.2	26	-			621	- 711	705
	FD	C	2	111	210.0	- 231.0	223.4	N/C	-			636	- 754	697
	RS	C	2	165	200.0	- 235.0	224.0	2	-			580	- 776	675
	RS	D	1	4	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	37	-			596	- 596	596
330+	RS	D	2	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-			583	- 583	583
	FD	D	2	2	190.0	- 201.0	195.5	N/Q	-			561	- 623	592
	FD	C	2	164	205.0	- 238.0	224.2	-2	-			711	- 935	783
	RS	C	2	30	220.0	- 232.0	224.1	N/C	-			732	- 784	756
		C	2	6	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	11	442	- 442	442	854	- 854	854
					758	180.0	245.0			442	461		313	935
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	D	2	5	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			657	- 657	657
				5	186.0	186.0			0	0		657	657	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	RS	D	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
330-400	FD	D	2	9	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			781	- 781	781
				10	175.0	205.0			0	0		525	781	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	1	10	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	-17	442	- 442	442	555	- 555	555
		C	1	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	390	- 390	390	702	- 702	702
		C	2	1	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	627	- 627	627
	RS	C	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			422	- 422	422
	LE	C	2	4	200.0	- 235.0	215.8	-27	400	- 461	419	620	- 824	740
	LE	D	1	3	208.0	- 220.0	213.3	N/Q	433	- 458	444	329	- 425	385
				20	192.0	235.0			383	461		329	824	

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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