

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Mount Barker

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Yarding Change <sup>529</sup><sub>-74</sub>

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Numbers eased again with cows being the largest category. Quality was significantly plainer with limited numbers of well-conditioned cattle offered. A number of buyers were absent but those present competed strongly with prices lifting again for cows and solid for most other categories.

Limited numbers of trade cattle were offered with trade steers 230c to 241c to be easier on quality but the trade heifers remained firm to dearer with most sales between 215c and 252c/kg. Grown steers including export weight drafts made 210c to 256c/kg, to be close to firm for the quality offered. Grown heifers lifted again with better drafts 230c to 254c and 13c/kg dearer.

Cow demand saw cow prices rise again with averages up to 10c/kg dearer. Better prime cows made 210c to 249c, to average 243c, up 10c/kg. The 2 score cows averaged close to 223c, to be up 4c with very light and plain cows from 100c to 145c/kg. Bull prices were close to firm with heavy weight bulls 180c to 200c and lighter bulls to live export from 200c to 250c/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>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330		D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	456	- 456	456
330-400		C	2	2	230.0	- 234.0	232.0	N/Q	451	- 468	460	805	- 936	871
	FD	C	2	17	220.0	- 236.0	230.4	-5	-	-	-	840	- 920	892
	DA	D	2	8	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	647	- 647	647
	FD	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 722	722
400+	FD	C	2	13	220.0	- 230.0	226.2	N/C	-	-	-	920	- 964	952
		C	3	4	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	-5	459	- 459	459	978	- 978	978
	DA	D	2	14	190.0	- 200.0	190.7	N/Q	396	- 396	396	787	- 850	791
					<b>63</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>241.0</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>468</b>		<b>456</b>	<b>978</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400		C	2	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	432	- 432	432	785	- 785	785
	FD	C	2	5	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	18	-	-	-	860	- 860	860
		D	2	2	190.0	- 200.0	195.0	N/Q	380	- 400	390	710	- 741	726
		D	3	6	215.0	- 229.0	226.7	12	414	- 440	436	796	- 831	825
400+	FD	C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	914	- 914	914
		C	3	24	230.0	- 252.0	249.3	N/C	438	- 471	469	966	- 1180	1105
		D	2	2	200.0	- 226.0	213.0	N/Q	400	- 439	419	860	- 1051	955
		D	3	2	235.0	- 249.0	242.0	N/Q	452	- 470	461	987	- 1233	1110
					<b>44</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>252.0</b>		<b>380</b>	<b>471</b>		<b>710</b>	<b>1233</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	762	- 762	762
400-500		C	2	3	214.0	- 230.0	219.3	N/Q	420	- 438	426	980	- 1139	1033
	FD	C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	893	- 893	893
		C	3	4	230.0	- 251.0	235.3	-5	438	- 474	447	1139	- 1255	1168
	DA	D	2	18	197.0	- 200.0	198.3	-27	400	- 413	410	837	- 934	900
500-600		C	2	11	230.0	- 249.0	242.6	N/Q	442	- 470	461	1162	- 1287	1246
		C	3	22	233.0	- 256.0	245.4	-4	440	- 474	457	1184	- 1401	1289

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		C	3	1	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	428	- 428	428	1466	- 1466	1466
		C	4	1	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1606	- 1606	1606
			<b>62</b>		<b>197.0</b>	<b>256.0</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>474</b>		<b>762</b>	<b>1606</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	5	232.0	- 235.0	233.2	N/Q	455	- 461	457	1022	- 1072	1052
	FD	D	2	4	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-	-	-	881	- 881	881
		D	2	10	146.0	- 235.0	200.2	22	324	- 461	405	523	- 1163	820
		D	3	11	230.0	- 248.0	237.8	1	442	- 468	454	858	- 1262	1132
		D	4	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1345	- 1345	1345
540+		C	3	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1373	- 1373	1373
		D	3	4	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	13	470	- 470	470	1387	- 1394	1389
		D	4	3	235.0	- 254.0	247.7	13	443	- 470	461	1328	- 1798	1641
			<b>39</b>		<b>146.0</b>	<b>254.0</b>			<b>324</b>	<b>471</b>		<b>523</b>	<b>1798</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	1	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	305	- 305	305	432	- 432	432
		D	2	8	160.0	- 204.0	182.3	-13	356	- 425	394	576	- 796	676
		E	1	1	58.0	- 58.0	58.0	N/Q	138	- 138	138	171	- 171	171
		E	2	5	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	12	284	- 284	284	425	- 425	425
400-520	RS	D	2	18	220.0	- 249.0	236.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1018	- 1107	1055
		D	2	71	180.0	- 233.0	213.4	1	391	- 467	444	747	- 1191	1012
		D	3	9	217.0	- 233.0	228.4	3	434	- 461	453	1009	- 1173	1131
520+	DA	D	1	6	110.0	- 139.0	130.3	N/Q	252	- 316	295	647	- 864	749
	DA	D	2	11	163.0	- 194.0	176.5	N/Q	362	- 408	382	958	- 1445	1159
	RS	D	2	10	224.0	- 226.0	224.8	-4	-	-	-	1284	- 1453	1351
		D	2	33	201.0	- 246.0	232.2	16	423	- 484	465	1049	- 1599	1303
		D	3	70	210.0	- 249.0	241.6	10	420	- 484	471	1208	- 1855	1449
		D	4	45	243.0	- 248.0	246.1	10	465	- 477	472	1538	- 1972	1669
		D	5	4	236.0	- 242.0	239.8	51	454	- 465	460	1451	- 1738	1632
	D	6	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	1083	- 1083	1083	
			<b>293</b>		<b>58.0</b>	<b>249.0</b>			<b>138</b>	<b>484</b>		<b>171</b>	<b>1972</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	561	- 561	561
		C	2	3	209.0	- 222.0	217.7	6	402	- 419	413	857	- 999	952
	LE	C	2	3	200.0	- 210.0	203.3	-9	385	- 404	394	650	- 780	697
		D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	569	- 569	569
450-600		C	2	3	211.0	- 225.0	217.0	9	398	- 421	408	1000	- 1328	1180
600+		C	2	7	180.0	- 200.0	190.9	-6	340	- 372	356	1582	- 2007	1808
		C	3	2	198.0	- 200.0	199.0	N/Q	363	- 377	370	1750	- 1802	1776
			<b>20</b>		<b>170.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>			<b>340</b>	<b>421</b>		<b>561</b>	<b>2007</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 DP: Dorper

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