

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change 1278
-522

comparison date 26/02/2015

Into the second of the one day sales for this season and numbers settled with 1278 head yarded Quality was down a little on last week Cow supplies were not as numerous with the bulk of yarding comprising weaned yearlings . Competition from a slightly depleted field of processors along with solid feeder, restocker and live export interest saw prices generally firm to slightly dearer across the yearling categories While cows and bulls eased by 10c/kg
Bullocks 600 to 750kgs made 231to235c/kg to be 10c easier Grown steers500 to600kgs sold from 218 to 240c/kg to be firm Grown heifers500kg plus sold from 231 to 247 and these were 10c dearer.and mainly purchased by trade buyers
Heavy Yearling steers330kgs plus made 244 to 273c Medium weights 280 to330 kgs made 206 to 272 Light weights 200 to 280 kgs made 220 to282.All being 5c/kg dearer Yearling heifers in the same weight categories,the heavies made 211 to 245c medium weights made213 to244c/kg with the plainer lines from 125 to 237 and equal to last weeks rates.
Cow competition was back with all types 10c/kg easier Light cows made 140 to 171c/kg and plain cows sold between 189 and 200/kg. Heavy cows in better condition made 208 to 223c/kg. Bull prices also eased by 10c heavy bulls made175 to 200c/kg with the medium and light weight drafts to live export between 190 and 230c/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
Yearling Steer														
0-200	FD	D	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			226	- 226	226
200-280	FD	C	1	33	248.0	- 260.0	254.8	N/Q	-			630	- 712	666
	FD	C	2	25	220.0	- 282.0	261.3	N/Q	-			539	- 750	690
	FD	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			440	- 440	440
280-330	FD	C	1	42	206.0	- 267.0	251.0	N/Q	-			583	- 825	740
	LE	C	2	6	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	4	534	- 534	534	876	- 876	876
	FD	C	2	86	250.0	- 272.0	264.9	4	-			728	- 855	819
330-400	FD	C	1	27	248.0	- 264.0	255.7	N/Q	-			846	- 884	864
		C	2	3	190.0	- 203.0	198.7	-16	396	- 423	414	741	- 761	755
	FD	C	2	245	229.0	- 273.0	263.3	4	-			790	- 1032	951
	FD	C	3	26	255.0	- 265.0	261.4	-1	-			874	- 988	906
400+	FD	C	1	2	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-			1000	- 1000	1000
		C	2	13	246.0	- 257.0	256.2	16	473	- 504	502	1139	- 1169	1141
	FD	C	2	11	246.0	- 257.0	250.5	-3	-			1016	- 1167	1054
		C	3	6	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-9	463	- 463	463	1188	- 1188	1188
				527	122.0	282.0			396	534		226	1188	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	1	24	205.0	- 215.0	211.6	N/Q	-			529	- 565	550
		C	2	2	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	485	- 485	485	613	- 613	613
	FD	C	2	43	210.0	- 237.0	230.2	N/Q	-			542	- 652	615
	RS	C	2	18	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-			607	- 607	607
	FD	D	1	18	222.0	- 227.0	223.1	N/Q	-			522	- 579	534
	FD	D	2	13	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			477	- 477	477
280-330	LE	B	1	5	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	693	- 693	693
	FD	C	1	10	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	-			622	- 622	622
		C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	458	- 458	458	689	- 689	689

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330-400	FD	C	2	115	205.0	- 244.0	222.5	-11	-	-	-	585	-	805	689	
	FD	C	2	35	214.0	- 245.0	232.1	-7	-	-	-	779	-	844	802	
	RS	C	2	22	282.0	- 286.0	284.0	N/Q	-	-	-	981	-	1032	1007	
		C	2	1	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	422	-	422	422	717	-	717	717
		C	3	4	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	454	-	454	454	872	-	872	872
	FD	C	3	21	230.0	- 237.0	232.7	N/Q	-	-	-	796	-	832	809	
	RS	C	3	12	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1062	-	1062	1062	
				345	185.0	287.0			422	496		477	1062			
Grown Steer																
400-500		C	2	3	190.0	- 207.0	201.3	-23	380	-	431	414	779	-	994	922
500-600		C	2	7	218.0	- 240.0	229.4	5	428	-	480	458	1111	-	1279	1214
600-750		C	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	470	-	470	470	1492	-	1492	1492
		C	3	9	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	-12	437	-	437	437	1612	-	1612	1612
750+		C	3	4	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	428	-	428	428	1758	-	1758	1758
				24	190.0	240.0			380	480		779	1758			
Grown Heifer																
0-540		C	2	42	182.0	- 248.0	234.6	-1	371	-	496	471	615	-	1246	1038
		C	3	14	231.0	- 247.0	243.6	24	444	-	484	474	878	-	1265	1143
540+		C	2	3	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	418	-	418	418	1193	-	1193	1193
				59	182.0	248.0			371	496		615	1265			
Cows																
0-400	RS	E	2	4	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-	-	-	642	-	642	642	
400-520		D	2	30	156.0	- 215.0	208.9	2	339	-	457	445	730	-	1084	1039
		D	3	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	453	-	453	453	1110	-	1110	1110
		D	4	21	185.0	- 212.0	200.3	N/Q	394	-	451	424	888	-	1049	957
		E	2	9	160.0	- 170.0	167.8	-11	348	-	370	365	653	-	792	761
520+		D	2	14	170.0	- 223.0	205.1	-13	362	-	465	433	919	-	1260	1123
		D	3	2	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	455	-	475	465	1639	-	1784	1712
		D	4	29	209.0	- 220.0	215.7	-13	430	-	468	451	1108	-	1458	1282
		E	1	1	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	402	-	402	402	1068	-	1068	1068
				111	156.0	223.0			339	475		642	1784			
Bulls																
0-450	FD	C	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	495	-	495	495	
	LE	C	2	15	190.0	- 230.0	202.8	-28	380	-	442	399	648	-	911	740
		C	3	1	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	398	-	398	398	859	-	859	859
600+		C	2	5	183.0	- 200.0	193.6	-4	339	-	377	364	1435	-	2187	1868
		D	2	3	175.0	- 200.0	188.3	-11	343	-	377	364	1558	-	1682	1640
				25	150.0	230.0			339	442		495	2187			

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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