

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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A very good quality yarding was offered, with the bulk of the numbers again comprising of weaned store and forward store conditioned yearlings. Cow, bullock and trade steer supplies improved and demand was very strong from the trade. The competition from a full field of processors, along with solid feeder and restocker interest, saw prices firm to slightly dearer across all categories.

Light weights yearling steers made from 230c to 289c to be 10c/kg dearer, while medium weights made 220c to 281c, up 10c/kg. Heavy yearling steers made 230c to 273c/kg to be firm week-on-week. Light, plain yearling heifers were from 160c to 265c to close 5c dearer, while medium weights made 242c to 260c, up 10c, and the heavy lines gained 15c to return between 2245c to 272c/kg.

Bullocks made from 240c to 265c to be 7c/kg dearer. Grown steers between 500 to 600kg sold from 230c to 274c to be up 10c/kg. Grown heifers over 500kg sold from 180c to 258c, up 10c/kg. Cow competition was very strong in line with Muehea, with all types 5c to 10c/kg dearer. Light cows made 180c to 210c and medium cows sold between 210c and 235/kg. Heavy cows in better condition made 230c to 244c/kg. Bull prices also lifted by 15c on the heavy bulls, which made 205c to 249c/kg. The medium and light weight drafts to live export were between 150c and 236c/kg. These light weights were plain pastoral types and were equal to Muehea's prices.

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														
200-280	FD	C	1	93	230.0	- 289.0	278.8	13	-	-	-	594	- 795	702
	FD	C	2	15	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-23	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
280-330	FD	C	1	17	274.0	- 281.0	277.3	15	-	-	-	823	- 880	853
	FD	C	2	69	220.0	- 280.0	269.6	10	-	-	-	726	- 872	820
330-400	FD	C	1	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	-	-	998	- 998	998
	FD	C	2	168	230.0	- 273.0	268.0	2	-	-	-	868	- 1045	956
		C	2	1	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1049	- 1049	1049
	FD	C	3	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	3	-	-	-	923	- 923	923
400+		C	3	1	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	508	- 508	508	898	- 898	898
		C	2	10	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-2	530	- 530	530	1100	- 1100	1100
	FD	C	2	14	265.0	- 268.0	266.1	2	-	-	-	1089	- 1131	1105
	FD	C	3	19	240.0	- 268.0	257.3	9	-	-	-	991	- 1178	1094
	C	3	4	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	-2	504	- 504	504	1058	- 1058	1058	
				415	220.0	289.0			504	530		594	1178	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	1	33	243.0	- 257.0	249.4	3	-	-	-	595	- 668	618
	FD	C	2	40	230.0	- 255.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 701	657
	FD	D	1	14	160.0	- 249.0	211.5	-13	-	-	-	376	- 563	502
280-330	RS	C	2	20	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	845	- 845	845
	FD	C	2	53	242.0	- 261.0	256.4	11	-	-	-	762	- 853	817
		C	2	6	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	17	535	- 535	535	792	- 792	792
330-400	FD	C	3	4	253.0	- 254.0	253.5	N/Q	-	-	-	779	- 826	802
		C	2	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	905	- 905	905
	FD	C	2	17	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	18	-	-	-	916	- 924	917

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400+	RS	C	3	6	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			954	- 954	954	
		C	3	3	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	11	518	- 518	518	886	- 886	886	
		C	2	3	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	16	533	- 533	533	1160	- 1160	1160	
		C	3	4	248.0	- 272.0	260.0	11	496	- 523	510	1054	- 1319	1187	
				204	160.0	272.0			496	535		376	1319		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	3	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-			1072	- 1072	1072	
400-500		C	2	7	240.0	- 263.0	256.9	-5	480	- 518	505	1008	- 1277	1183	
500-600		C	2	3	230.0	- 249.0	238.0	8	460	- 519	483	1254	- 1345	1293	
		C	3	11	265.0	- 274.0	273.2	14	491	- 507	506	1352	- 1581	1560	
600-750		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1476	- 1476	1476	
		C	3	4	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	8	491	- 491	491	1659	- 1659	1659	
750+		C	3	1	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	2124	- 2124	2124	
				30	230.0	274.0			460	519		1008	2124		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	DA	C	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	828	- 828	828	
		C	2	24	224.0	- 255.0	247.8	7	467	- 543	513	940	- 1334	1205	
		C	3	4	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	7	514	- 514	514	1344	- 1344	1344	
540+		C	2	3	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	24	516	- 516	516	1594	- 1594	1594	
		C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1538	- 1538	1538	
				33	180.0	258.0			383	543		828	1594		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		E	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	447	- 447	447	1134	- 1134	1134	
				1	210.0	210.0			447	447		1134	1134		
Cows															
0-400		D	2	4	185.0	- 200.0	192.5	N/Q	394	- 426	410	638	- 770	704	
		E	1	6	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	669	- 669	669	
400-520		D	1	8	180.0	- 210.0	202.5	17	383	- 447	431	827	- 930	903	
		D	2	20	210.0	- 234.0	223.5	N/Q	447	- 488	468	846	- 1104	983	
520+		D	2	14	227.0	- 235.0	232.2	3	473	- 500	489	1223	- 1633	1324	
		D	3	10	237.0	- 238.0	237.8	3	474	- 476	476	1346	- 1721	1553	
		D	4	5	231.0	- 237.0	234.6	1	490	- 496	493	1213	- 1704	1422	
		D	5	2	230.0	- 244.0	237.0	N/Q	489	- 519	504	1452	- 1622	1537	
				69	180.0	244.0			383	519		638	1721		
Bulls															
0-450	LE	C	1	3	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	-44	408	- 408	408	672	- 672	672	
		C	1	10	150.0	- 228.0	187.3	-29	313	- 465	388	465	- 996	707	
		C	2	12	190.0	- 195.0	191.3	-64	404	- 415	407	568	- 620	582	
		LE	C	2	6	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	1	454	- 454	454	902	- 902	902
		LE	E	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	893	- 893	893
450-600		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1185	- 1185	1185	
	LE	C	2	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1094	- 1094	1094	
600+		C	2	5	240.0	- 249.0	247.2	N/Q	444	- 461	458	1656	- 1778	1753	
		C	3	3	220.0	- 240.0	233.3	3	407	- 444	432	1872	- 2123	1956	
		D	1	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1819	- 1819	1819	

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		D	2	6	205.0	- 220.0	215.2	2	394	- 407	403	1702	- 2300	2008
		D	3	2	214.0	- 215.0	214.5	N/Q	396	- 398	397	2021	- 2215	2118
				51	150.0	249.0			313	465		465	2300	

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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