

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change ⁹¹⁶/₁₆

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There were 916 cattle yarded, in a better quality offering with the bulk of the numbers, again, comprising weaned store and forward store conditioned yearlings. There were no heavy steers or bullocks yarded. A very good selection of trade weight grain supplemented yearling steers met strong butcher competition, to be 10c dearer, and yearling cattle to feeders were keenly sought at rates 10-15c/kg dearer. Cows and bulls eased by 15-20c and very few were yarded.

Grain assisted steers, 400kg plus, made 275c to 295c, to average 286c, up 10c/kg. Yearling steers, 330kgs plus, made 229 to 289c, to average 285c, up 10c/kg. Light weights, 280-330kg, made 276c to 297c, to average 288c, up 6c/kg. Lighter weights, 200-280kg, made 275c to 290c, to average 283c/kg, firm week-on-week. The heavier yearling heifers were up 10c and made 261 to 269c, to average 265c/kg. Medium weights made 250 to 271c, to average 264c, up 15c/kg. The lighter lines made from 180c to 276c, averaging 270c, to close at 10c/kg dearer.

Grown heifers, 500kg plus, sold from 212 to 256c and these were firm to the trade. Cows eased by 15c-20c/kg. Light cows made 180c to 193c and medium cows sold between 185c and 230c/kg. Heavy cows made 178c to 215c/kg. Bull prices also eased by 10-20c, and heavy bulls made 185c to 198c/kg. The medium and light weight drafts to live export sold between 189c and 258c/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														
200-280	FD	C	2	29	275.0	- 290.0	282.9	-1	-	-	-	627	- 803	754
	FD	C	3	5	279.0	- 285.0	281.2	N/Q	-	-	-	684	- 753	736
		C	3	4	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	550	- 550	550	756	- 756	756
280-330	FD	C	2	67	276.0	- 293.0	286.0	6	-	-	-	842	- 930	882
		C	2	19	276.0	- 284.0	279.8	N/Q	575	- 592	583	776	- 883	853
	FD	C	3	6	279.0	- 287.0	282.3	1	-	-	-	795	- 918	826
		C	3	26	245.0	- 297.0	290.2	N/Q	490	- 594	580	760	- 950	891
330-400	FD	C	2	24	229.0	- 289.0	285.5	1	-	-	-	790	- 992	972
		C	2	18	265.0	- 280.0	278.1	N/Q	552	- 583	579	966	- 1075	980
	FD	C	3	17	284.0	- 288.0	287.3	7	-	-	-	1022	- 1037	1025
		C	3	72	275.0	- 295.0	285.7	13	509	- 590	563	949	- 1120	1033
400+		C	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	531	- 531	531	1046	- 1046	1046
		C	3	46	196.0	- 282.0	267.0	17	377	- 564	497	790	- 1431	1230
	FD	C	3	4	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1152	- 1152	1152
				338	196.0	297.0			377	594		627	1431	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	100	180.0	- 271.0	263.3	8	-	-	-	470	- 734	674
	FD	C	3	18	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	27	-	-	-	646	- 646	646
280-330	FD	C	2	30	250.0	- 271.0	264.4	22	-	-	-	713	- 816	787
	FD	C	3	22	260.0	- 268.0	263.1	7	-	-	-	819	- 884	842
330-400		C	2	8	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	879	- 879	879
	FD	C	2	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	-4	-	-	-	882	- 882	882
		C	3	8	213.0	- 264.0	254.4	-7	426	- 502	479	841	- 995	969
	FD	C	3	23	261.0	- 269.0	265.3	N/Q	-	-	-	897	- 1017	939
400+	FD	C	3	5	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	11	-	-	-	1028	- 1028	1028

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		C	3	37	215.0	- 265.0	255.7	-3	430	- 508	472	890	- 1288	1154
				254	180.0	276.0			426	508		470	1288	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	27	202.0	- 253.0	234.8	-11	404	- 506	470	774	- 1313	1129
540+		C	3	17	212.0	- 256.0	238.8	-6	408	- 492	459	1219	- 1708	1356
				44	202.0	256.0			404	506		774	1708	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	18	180.0	- 193.0	187.1	-10	367	- 413	392	781	- 1004	922
		D	3	18	185.0	- 230.0	209.9	-13	365	- 460	417	903	- 1150	1031
		D	4	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	1025	- 1025	1025
		D	5	1	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	692	- 692	692
520+		D	2	2	194.0	- 195.0	194.5	N/Q	373	- 375	374	1024	- 1116	1070
	DA	D	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-79	309	- 309	309	786	- 786	786
		D	3	21	195.0	- 210.0	203.2	-25	385	- 438	407	1115	- 1711	1313
		D	4	29	178.0	- 215.0	197.4	-26	356	- 430	393	1249	- 1565	1329
		D	5	3	183.0	- 213.0	197.0	N/Q	366	- 426	394	1214	- 1355	1277
				96	137.0	230.0			274	460		692	1711	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	3	4	219.0	- 258.0	231.5	9	438	- 496	454	555	- 915	792
450-600		C	3	3	189.0	- 210.0	198.7	N/Q	364	- 404	382	898	- 995	949
	RS	C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q		-		1508	- 1508	1508
600+	RS	C	3	3	226.0	- 271.0	249.0	N/Q		-		1667	- 1863	1745
		C	3	5	192.0	- 198.0	195.2	-26	356	- 381	367	1513	- 2160	1749
		D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1304	- 1304	1304
				17	185.0	271.0			356	496		555	2160	

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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