

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change 690
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690 cattle were yarded in a good quality yarding, with the bulk of the numbers comprising store conditioned yearlings.

Yearlings were up 15c/kg as feeders competed strongly. Heavy yearling steers weighing over 330kg made 260c to 302c, averaging 295c to be up 10c/kg. Medium weights made 285c to 306c and remained firm. Light weights returned 273c to 322c to be up 15c/kg. Yearling heifers in the same weight categories rose by 5c to 10c/kg. The heavy weights made 220c to 290c and averaged 270c/kg. Medium weights made from 250c to 289c to average 278c and the lighter lines eased to make from 200c to 270c to average 260c/kg.

Grain assisted trade steers, weighing over 400kg, averaged 280c and heifers averaged 275c/kg. Grown heifers, 500kg plus, sold to the trade from 198c to 265c to average 250c/kg and remain firm. Cows regained the losses from last week, with light cows making 150c to 182c, averaging 175c and medium cows selling between 165c and 203c to average 181c/kg. Heavy cows made from 150c to 209c to average 192c/kg. Bull prices bounced back, with heavy bulls making 180c to 189c and medium and light weight drafts to live export & feeders returning between 190c and 290c to average 262c/kg. A line of 8 Angus cows with calves at foot sold for \$1720/unit.

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 Heifer														
0-200	FD	C	2	3	250.0	- 259.0	256.0	N/Q	-			400	- 513	475
200-280	FD	C	3	5	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	-			619	- 619	619
					8	250.0	296.0		0	0		400	619	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	FD	C	2	6	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	-			557	- 557	557
200-280	FD	C	2	28	273.0	- 319.0	311.7	14	-			646	- 827	692
	FD	C	3	13	285.0	- 308.0	306.2	N/Q	-			698	- 844	833
280-330	FD	C	2	31	295.0	- 306.0	298.2	3	-			829	- 936	886
	FD	C	3	64	285.0	- 301.0	297.1	-6	-			821	- 971	934
330-400	FD	C	2	6	260.0	- 302.0	288.0	-3	-			923	- 1129	1061
	FD	C	3	64	295.0	- 301.0	300.2	70	-			982	- 1110	1045
400+	FD	C	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1190	- 1190	1190
	GF	C	3	20	280.0	- 281.0	280.6	N/Q	509	- 511	510	1156	- 1200	1182
					233	260.0	322.0		509	511		557	1200	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	22	216.0	- 265.0	253.5	-19	-			508	- 695	664
	FD	C	3	26	200.0	- 270.0	262.3	N/Q	-			460	- 724	703
280-330	FD	C	2	49	270.0	- 275.0	273.3	N/C	-			773	- 880	807
	FD	C	3	132	250.0	- 290.0	283.2	N/Q	-			725	- 925	859
330-400	FD	C	2	6	260.0	- 280.0	270.0	-10	-			932	- 957	945
	FD	C	3	21	277.0	- 290.0	286.9	10	-			956	- 980	974
400+		C	2	3	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	1098	- 1098	1098
	GF	C	3	17	274.0	- 277.0	275.1	N/Q	498	- 504	500	1167	- 1169	1168
		C	3	17	220.0	- 290.0	270.2	9	423	- 558	520	1001	- 1334	1212
					293	200.0	290.0		423	558		460	1334	
Grown Steer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1292	- 1292	1292
				1	210.0	210.0			404	404		1292	1292	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	190.0	- 210.0	200.0	N/Q	365	- 404	385	931	- 1029	980
		C	3	39	204.0	- 265.0	246.3	17	378	- 510	473	1050	- 1322	1249
540+		C	3	11	198.0	- 223.0	217.2	-10	367	- 429	416	1220	- 1334	1253
	LE	C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1050	- 1050	1050
		C	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	1539	- 1539	1539
				54	150.0	265.0			289	510		931	1539	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	422	- 422	422	671	- 671	671
				2	190.0	190.0			422	422		671	671	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	3	171.0	- 182.0	178.3	12	342	- 350	347	693	- 892	825
		D	3	5	165.0	- 203.0	181.8	4	317	- 390	350	825	- 1045	914
		E	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	665	- 665	665
520+		D	2	1	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	996	- 996	996
		D	3	14	185.0	- 200.0	189.1	-3	356	- 385	364	1102	- 1370	1173
		D	4	35	150.0	- 209.0	193.4	51	289	- 402	372	915	- 1490	1219
				59	150.0	209.0			289	402		665	1490	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q		-		927	- 927	927
	FD	C	3	2	270.0	- 276.0	273.0	N/Q		-		731	- 756	744
	LE	C	3	9	190.0	- 290.0	251.3	N/Q	365	- 558	483	368	- 842	665
450-600		D	3	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	831	- 831	831
600+		C	3	7	180.0	- 189.0	185.7	-8	346	- 378	361	1276	- 1899	1703
				21	163.0	290.0			326	558		368	1899	

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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