

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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At Mt Barker this week, 731 head of mixed quality cattle were yarded. A couple of processors were not in attendance which saw grown cattle prices ease. However, the quality of younger cattle lifted again.

Medium and heavy yearling steers to the trade made 285c to 322c, to average 317c/kg. Feeder buyers paid 296c to 328c for the same weights, to average 321c/kg. Light weights, 280-330kg, to restockers and feeders made 292c to 329c, to average 322c/kg. The lighter weights, 200-280kg, made 322c to 335c, to average 329c/kg. Quality black yearling steers were sought after for live export and made 314c to 334c, to average 326c/kg.

The medium and heavy plainer heifers made 208c, while better quality lines sold up to 299c, to average 279c/kg. Light weight, 280-330kg, plain heifers made 220c, while better quality lines made up to 305c, to average 296c/kg. The lighter plain heifers, 200-280kg, sold for 200c, while better quality pens made up to 303c, to average 266c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to slaughter averaged 285¢ and sold to a top of 298¢, while medium grown heifers made 190c to 260c, to average 226c/kg. Medium cows sold from 155c to 180c, to average 175c, while heavy cows made 140c to 190c, for an average of 167c/kg. Heavy Bulls made 171c to 183c, while live export buyers paid from 170c to 300c, to average 203c/kg, for the very light and medium weight drafts.

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 Steer														
0-200	FD	C	2	7	343.0	- 343.0	343.0	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501
	RS	C	2	4	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	-			612	- 612	612
	DA	D	2	10	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	676	- 676	676	581	- 581	581
200-280	RS	C	3	19	337.0	- 337.0	337.0	N/Q	-			816	- 816	816
				40	337.0	344.0			676	676		501	816	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	4	272.0	- 278.0	275.0	N/Q	-			530	- 542	536
	PC	D	2	5	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	401	- 401	401
				9	218.0	278.0			419	419		401	542	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-			777	- 777	777
	RS	C	2	3	333.0	- 333.0	333.0	N/Q	-			789	- 789	789
	FD	C	3	5	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	-4	-			892	- 892	892
	RS	C	3	9	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	-			890	- 890	890
	LE	C	3	5	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	576	- 576	576	929	- 929	929
280-330	FD	C	2	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			928	- 928	928
	RS	C	2	4	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	-			970	- 970	970
	FD	C	3	29	292.0	- 329.0	321.7	-2	-			929	- 1059	1039
	LE	C	3	14	329.0	- 329.0	329.0	N/Q	577	- 577	577	1030	- 1030	1030
330-400	LE	C	3	2	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	551	- 551	551	1178	- 1178	1178
		C	3	2	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1191	- 1191	1191
	FD	C	3	76	296.0	- 328.0	321.4	5	-			1070	- 1219	1122
400+		C	3	30	285.0	- 315.0	312.7	26	500	- 563	558	1283	- 1470	1361
				183	285.0	335.0			500	577		777	1470	

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Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	200.0	- 270.0	208.8	-68	-			488	- 594	501
	RS	C	2	13	281.0	- 289.0	287.2	-23	-			697	- 740	730
	FD	C	3	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
	RS	C	3	29	293.0	- 303.0	298.2	N/Q	-			718	- 758	738
280-330	FD	C	2	15	274.0	- 290.0	285.7	-4	-			815	- 844	823
	FD	C	3	54	220.0	- 305.0	296.1	11	-			715	- 997	961
330-400		C	2	4	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	449	- 449	449	825	- 825	825
		C	3	17	208.0	- 290.0	275.5	N/Q	365	- 509	483	780	- 1057	1005
	FD	C	3	26	280.0	- 298.0	293.2	4	-			1001	- 1061	1031
	DA	D	2	9	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	729	- 729	729
	PC	D	2	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	754	- 754	754
400+		C	3	39	200.0	- 301.0	278.5	30	351	- 528	490	983	- 1498	1268
	FD	C	3	6	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	15	-			1217	- 1217	1217
					225	200.0	305.0		351	528		488	1498	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	3	8	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1208	- 1208	1208
	PC	D	2	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 385	376	642	- 756	691
400-500	FD	C	3	7	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/C	-			1346	- 1375	1358
		C	3	15	220.0	- 298.0	285.1	N/Q	400	- 507	492	917	- 1445	1313
500-600		C	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	1351	- 1351	1351
600-750		C	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	412	- 412	412	1704	- 1704	1704
					40	200.0	313.0		364	559		642	1704	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	28	200.0	- 294.0	258.7	27	351	- 500	448	956	- 1410	1246
	FD	C	3	10	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	71	-			1168	- 1168	1168
540+		C	3	15	190.0	- 260.0	225.7	-26	333	- 441	388	1131	- 1643	1349
					53	190.0	295.0		333	500		956	1643	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			640	- 640	640
400-520	RS	D	2	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	-			807	- 807	807
		D	2	9	120.0	- 163.0	155.3	-22	214	- 291	277	624	- 804	759
		D	3	22	155.0	- 180.0	174.4	-16	282	- 321	312	709	- 919	857
520+		D	2	5	157.0	- 165.0	158.6	-23	286	- 295	287	818	- 899	834
	RS	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			868	- 868	868
		D	3	35	163.0	- 190.0	180.3	-20	296	- 339	323	877	- 1217	1027
		D	4	18	170.0	- 185.0	179.7	-18	304	- 330	321	963	- 1376	1118
	RS	D	4	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			924	- 924	924
					94	120.0	190.0		214	339		624	1376	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			476	- 595	506
	LE	C	3	17	250.0	- 300.0	282.9	N/Q	439	- 526	501	496	- 1033	756
	PC	D	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	513	- 513	513
450-600	LE	C	3	3	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1128	- 1128	1128
600+		C	3	7	171.0	- 183.0	176.9	-5	300	- 316	307	1130	- 1737	1396

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	RS	C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-				1872	- 1872	1872
				36	170.0	300.0			300	526			476	1872	

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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