

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change 420
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A yarding of 420 head of good quality cattle were presented at Mt Barker this week. The bulk of the numbers again comprised store and forward store conditioned yearlings with prices fluctuating on quality. The cow and bullock prices remained firm, while heavy bull prices lifted by 18c/kg. The competition from a full field of processors along with solid feeder and restocker interest saw prices lift 20c/kg for heavier yearlings.

Light weight yearling steers made 310c to 348c, to be down 20c/kg. Medium weights made 310c to 345c/kg to remain firm. Heavy yearling steers made 290c to 342c, to be up 20c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers made 285c to 302c, up 5c, with the lighter weights selling from 249c to 304c, to be 4c/kg easier. Heavy weight yearling heifers made 260c to 299c/kg.

Bullocks made 225c to 242c/kg. Grown steers sold from 246c to the trade and 279c/kg to feeders. Grain assisted steers realised 297c to 307c, to average 303c/kg. Grown heifers, 540kg plus, sold from 238c to 245c, to average 242c and these were up 2c/kg. Lighter weights under 540kg eased 20c on last week to average 254c/kg. Cow competition eased on last week with prices remaining firm to 9c/kg down on lighter types. Light and medium cows made 160c to 200c/kg. Heavier prime cows made 213c to 229c/kg. Bull prices were up on the heavy bulls which made 180c to 236c, while the medium and light weight drafts sold to live export between 200c and 260c/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	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	738	- 738	738
	FD	C	3	26	324.0	- 348.0	341.1	N/C	-	-	-	759	- 974	912
280-330	FD	C	2	14	320.0	- 338.0	332.9	-8	-	-	-	924	- 992	942
	FD	C	3	49	310.0	- 345.0	336.6	5	-	-	-	945	- 1135	1062
330-400	FD	C	3	38	290.0	- 342.0	334.5	21	-	-	-	1102	- 1207	1167
		C	3	3	290.0	- 336.0	307.0	N/Q	527	- 611	558	1106	- 1142	1122
400+		C	3	1	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q	544	- 544	544	1346	- 1346	1346
				133	290.0	348.0			527	611		738	1346	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	LE	C	2	1	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	524	- 524	524	778	- 778	778
	FD	C	2	23	249.0	- 288.0	274.7	-22	-	-	-	520	- 758	678
	RS	C	2	12	294.0	- 304.0	300.7	7	-	-	-	735	- 824	794
280-330	RS	C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	827	- 827	827
	FD	C	2	18	289.0	- 296.0	291.9	N/Q	-	-	-	835	- 918	870
	RS	C	3	10	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	47	-	-	-	994	- 994	994
	FD	C	3	17	286.0	- 289.0	288.6	4	-	-	-	872	- 939	909
330-400	FD	C	3	4	260.0	- 286.0	274.3	-7	-	-	-	897	- 952	932
	RS	C	3	11	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1020	- 1020	1020
				97	249.0	304.0			524	524		520	1020	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	4	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1037	- 1037	1037
400-500	FD	C	3	3	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	2	-	-	-	1351	- 1351	1351
	GF	C	3	8	297.0	- 307.0	303.3	N/Q	512	- 529	523	1461	- 1526	1502
500-600	GF	C	3	6	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	N/Q	551	- 551	551	1603	- 1603	1603
		C	3	5	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	-44	447	- 447	447	1415	- 1415	1415

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750	FD	C	3	1	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	-			1493	- 1493	1493
		C	3	11	225.0	- 242.0	234.5	N/Q	409	- 440	426	1563	- 1691	1619
				38	225.0	307.0			409	551		1037	1691	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	191.0	- 244.0	226.6	-21	347	- 444	412	802	- 1318	1040
	FD	C	3	9	247.0	- 279.0	268.9	11	-			1094	- 1329	1212
	RS	C	3	4	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	-32	-			1233	- 1233	1233
540+		C	3	4	238.0	- 245.0	241.8	2	433	- 446	440	1303	- 1452	1405
	FD	D	3	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			1313	- 1313	1313
	DA	D	3	2	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1248	- 1248	1248
				27	191.0	279.0			347	446		802	1452	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	2	11	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-			626	- 626	626
	RS	D	2	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-			703	- 703	703
400-520	FD	D	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			904	- 904	904
		D	2	6	160.0	- 192.0	180.2	-9	291	- 362	333	685	- 979	829
		D	3	6	191.0	- 233.0	219.2	11	347	- 424	399	922	- 1200	1119
	FD	D	3	4	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	-			1007	- 1007	1007
520+		D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1003	- 1003	1003
		D	3	43	196.0	- 229.0	212.1	1	356	- 416	387	1120	- 1602	1308
				76	160.0	233.0			291	424		626	1602	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	470	- 470	470
	LE	C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	897	- 897	897
	RS	C	3	1	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	-			715	- 715	715
450-600		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1177	- 1177	1177
600+		B	3	4	223.0	- 236.0	230.3	N/Q	385	- 407	401	1482	- 2387	2035
		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1156	- 1156	1156
		C	3	8	180.0	- 231.0	219.0	18	321	- 420	398	1443	- 2232	1831
				17	170.0	260.0			309	491		470	2387	

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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