

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Mount Barker

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Yarding Change 299  
-121

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A very small yarding of 299 head of mixed quality cattle were presented at Mt Barker this week. Cows made up the bulk of the yarding and prices eased by 10c/kg. A few pens of prime bullocks saw their prices lift by 4c but with such a small yarding all buyers were not in attendance and yearling prices eased by up to 10c/kg as well.

Heavy yearling steers made 280c to 304c to average 294c/kg. Medium weights made 310c to 332c to average 327c/kg. Light weights made 288c to 339c to average 322c/kg. Yearling heifers in the same weight categories, the heavier weights made 200c to 295c to average 262c, medium weights made 279c to 295c averaging 286c and the lighter weights sold from 260c to 302c averaging 288c/kg to remain firm.

Bullocks made up to 238c/kg. Heavy grown steers sold to 258c/kg to the processors. Heavy grown heifers sold from 196c to 214c to average 212c/kg. Cow competition eased again with light cows to processors making 170c to 185c to average 178c/kg. Heavier prime cows made 180c to 206c, to average 198c/kg. Heavy bulls made 205c to 221c to average 213c/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
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	3	3	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-			546	- 546	546
				<b>3</b>	<b>312.0</b>	<b>312.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>546</b>	<b>546</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	22	288.0	- 334.0	320.6	11	-			700	- 898	814
	RS	C	2	3	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-			634	- 634	634
	LE	C	3	8	339.0	- 339.0	339.0	N/Q	605	- 605	605	858	- 858	858
280-330	FD	C	2	18	311.0	- 332.0	326.5	-6	-			949	- 1066	1018
	FD	C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1023	- 1023	1023
330-400	FD	C	2	13	296.0	- 298.0	296.9	N/Q	-			1144	- 1169	1158
	FD	D	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			938	- 938	938
400+	LE	C	3	7	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1222	- 1222	1222
				<b>73</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>339.0</b>			<b>533</b>	<b>605</b>		<b>634</b>	<b>1222</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	27	-			840	- 840	840
	RS	C	2	7	260.0	- 299.0	276.7	-24	-			606	- 712	651
	RS	C	3	3	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			783	- 783	783
	LE	C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	795	- 795	795
	FD	C	3	9	260.0	- 286.0	281.6	N/Q	-			624	- 784	731
	RS	D	2	11	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-			538	- 538	538
280-330	FD	C	2	5	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	-13	-			804	- 804	804
	FD	C	3	25	290.0	- 295.0	292.6	4	-			832	- 922	875
330-400		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	750	- 750	750
	FD	C	3	10	260.0	- 287.0	282.1	8	-			897	- 1047	959
	LE	C	3	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1078	- 1078	1078
		C	3	4	270.0	- 284.0	280.5	N/Q	474	- 507	499	1040	- 1088	1076
400+		C	3	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	518	- 518	518	1276	- 1276	1276
	FD	C	3	2	181.0	- 295.0	238.0	N/Q	-			760	- 1328	1044

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>92</b>	<b>181.0</b>	<b>302.0</b>			<b>357</b>	<b>537</b>		<b>538</b>	<b>1328</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	13	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	1	-			1230	- 1389	1267
500-600		C	3	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	461	- 461	461	1496	- 1496	1496
600-750		C	3	8	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	4	425	- 425	425	1676	- 1676	1676
750+		C	3	2	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	1868	- 1868	1868
				<b>24</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>300.0</b>			<b>414</b>	<b>461</b>		<b>1230</b>	<b>1868</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	5	204.0	- 259.0	218.2	-8	358	- 454	384	1045	- 1243	1090
540+		C	3	5	196.0	- 218.0	210.6	-31	350	- 389	375	1176	- 1581	1474
		C	4	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	1348	- 1348	1348
				<b>11</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>259.0</b>			<b>350</b>	<b>454</b>		<b>1045</b>	<b>1581</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	DA	D	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	1533	- 1533	1533
				<b>1</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>382</b>	<b>382</b>		<b>1533</b>	<b>1533</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
400-520	RS	D	2	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			782	- 782	782
		D	2	6	175.0	- 185.0	182.7	2	318	- 336	332	840	- 923	886
520+		D	2	4	170.0	- 185.0	177.5	-13	309	- 336	323	918	- 1003	969
		D	3	18	180.0	- 206.0	197.8	-14	327	- 375	360	941	- 1197	1121
		D	4	15	150.0	- 207.0	187.6	N/Q	273	- 376	342	1112	- 1336	1254
				<b>48</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>207.0</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>376</b>		<b>512</b>	<b>1336</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+		C	2	2	205.0	- 212.0	208.5	N/Q	380	- 393	386	1620	- 1813	1716
		C	3	1	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	2144	- 2144	2144
				<b>3</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>221.0</b>			<b>380</b>	<b>402</b>		<b>1620</b>	<b>2144</b>	

#### 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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