

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change ⁴⁷⁷/₁₇₈

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A yarding of 477 head of mainly good quality cattle was offered at Mt Barker this week. Yearlings made up the bulk of the yarding. Prices rose by 20c/kg on most categories to regain on last week's losses. Competition was strong on the quality cattle, with all buyers in attendance.

Heavy yearling steers weighing more than 330kg made 285c to 343c, to average 316c/kg. Medium weights, 280-330kg, made from 310c to 338c to average 327c/kg. The heavier weight yearling heifers made 261c to 300c to average 282c, medium weights made 273c to 292c and averaged 286c and the lighter weights sold from 270c to 319c, averaging 303c/kg.

Bullocks made 248c to 253c/kg. Heavy weight grown steers sold from 254c to 292c to average 280c/kg. Heavy grown heifers sold from 220c to 240c to average 232c/kg.

Cow prices were strong and rose 15c to regain last week's losses. Light slaughter cows made 201c/kg. Heavier prime cows made 205c to 230c to average 215c while medium weights realised 190c to 221c to average 212c/kg. Heavy bulls made 187c to 228c to average 212c and the younger bulls suitable for live export sold from 234c to 290c to average 252c/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														
280-330	FD	C	2	28	310.0	- 335.0	325.5	-1	-	-	-	915	- 1092	987
	FD	C	3	10	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	28	-	-	-	1112	- 1112	1112
330-400	FD	C	2	19	291.0	- 333.0	317.8	21	-	-	-	975	- 1182	1094
	FD	C	3	33	310.0	- 343.0	335.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1141	- 1308	1185
	LE	C	3	1	339.0	- 339.0	339.0	N/Q	605	- 605	605	1237	- 1237	1237
		C	3	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	518	- 518	518	1140	- 1140	1140
400+		C	3	4	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	N/Q	569	- 569	569	1377	- 1377	1377
	FD	C	3	21	298.0	- 315.0	306.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1231	- 1380	1268
				117	285.0	343.0			518	605		915	1380	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	3	3	270.0	- 319.0	302.7	N/Q	491	- 580	550	648	- 702	666
280-330	FD	C	3	17	273.0	- 281.0	277.8	-15	-	-	-	804	- 857	823
	RS	C	3	22	285.0	- 292.0	290.4	N/Q	-	-	-	835	- 858	853
330-400	RS	C	2	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	-	-	831	- 831	831
	FD	C	2	13	280.0	- 293.0	286.0	N/Q	-	-	-	994	- 1049	1019
	FD	C	3	32	261.0	- 300.0	282.0	N/C	-	-	-	908	- 1065	976
		C	3	7	279.0	- 281.0	279.6	-1	507	- 511	508	977	- 1100	1027
400+		C	3	14	290.0	- 300.0	297.4	7	500	- 517	513	1282	- 1343	1317
	FD	C	3	14	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	56	-	-	-	1197	- 1197	1197
				123	234.0	319.0			491	580		648	1343	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	3	36	331.0	- 344.0	340.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1258	- 1340	1302
		C	3	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	535	- 535	535	1234	- 1234	1234
400-500		C	3	33	220.0	- 318.0	305.5	N/Q	400	- 548	529	1078	- 1523	1449
	FD	C	3	9	299.0	- 327.0	311.4	11	-	-	-	1318	- 1414	1371

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600		C	3	11	254.0	- 292.0	280.4	22	454	- 531	508	1524	- 1644	1608
600-750		C	3	8	248.0	- 253.0	252.3	14	428	- 436	435	1601	- 1835	1659
				99	220.0	344.0			400	548		1078	1835	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	2	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-			1174	- 1174	1174
	RS	C	3	9	200.0	- 266.0	254.7	N/Q	-			1000	- 1290	1230
		C	3	23	222.0	- 275.0	246.8	29	404	- 491	447	974	- 1416	1164
540+		C	3	4	220.0	- 240.0	231.8	21	400	- 429	418	1332	- 1353	1339
				38	200.0	275.0			400	491		974	1416	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	2	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	-			809	- 809	809
		D	2	2	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	844	- 844	844
		D	3	7	205.0	- 230.0	215.0	N/Q	373	- 418	391	865	- 1118	1023
520+		D	2	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353	1096	- 1096	1096
		D	3	24	190.0	- 221.0	212.3	15	346	- 402	386	1017	- 1600	1284
		D	4	4	180.0	- 201.0	187.8	N/C	327	- 366	341	1112	- 1311	1185
				41	180.0	230.0			327	418		809	1600	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	2	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	820	- 820	820
	LE	C	3	6	234.0	- 290.0	251.3	N/Q	450	- 558	483	902	- 1117	1017
450-600	LE	C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1195	- 1195	1195
600+		B	3	2	222.0	- 228.0	225.0	N/Q	393	- 396	395	1521	- 1813	1667
		C	3	13	187.0	- 221.0	210.4	-11	340	- 404	386	1512	- 2319	1887
				26	187.0	290.0			340	558		820	2319	

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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