

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Mount Barker

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Yarding Change <sup>878</sup>/<sub>220</sub>

comparison date 17/09/2015

There were 878 head of good quality cattle penned at Mt Barker this week. Yearlings made up the bulk of the yarding and prices remained firm on last week. Competition was strong on the quality of cattle, with all buyers in attendance.

Vealer steers sold from 338c to 348c, while the medium weight vealer heifers made 262c/kg. Light weight, 280-330kg, yearling steer made 279c to 339c, to average 319c/kg. Medium and heavy yearling steers made 250c to 345c, to average 311c/kg. Medium and heavy yearling heifers made 220c to 305c, to average 272c, while the light weights made 277c to 304c, averaging 290c/kg.

Heavy grown steers sold from 250c to 285c, to average 267c/kg. Bullocks sold for 266c/kg. Grown heifers, 540kg and above, sold from 210c to 254c, to average 226c/kg. Cow prices remained firm on quality to last week's prices. Boner cows made 170c/kg. Heavier prime cows made 197c to 228c, to average 205c/kg. Bull prices were down 10c, with heavy bulls making 167c to 218c, to average 200c/kg. Light weight bulls sold from 190c to 260c, to average 225c/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 Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	7	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	N/Q	-	-	-	867	- 867	867
280-330	FD	C	3	2	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	-	-	-	957	- 957	957
				<b>9</b>	<b>338.0</b>	<b>348.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>867</b>	<b>957</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	551	- 551	551
	RS	C	3	5	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 637	637
				<b>8</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>262.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>551</b>	<b>637</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	16	-	-	-	852	- 852	852
	RS	C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
280-330	RS	C	2	13	279.0	- 286.0	282.2	-29	-	-	-	904	- 927	914
	FD	C	2	52	330.0	- 338.0	334.2	15	-	-	-	997	- 1049	1026
	FD	C	3	11	339.0	- 339.0	339.0	14	-	-	-	1044	- 1044	1044
330-400	FD	C	2	119	250.0	- 345.0	298.6	-19	-	-	-	913	- 1292	1067
	FD	C	3	25	313.0	- 328.0	324.4	2	-	-	-	1240	- 1249	1242
400+	FD	C	2	7	280.0	- 320.0	302.9	23	-	-	-	1235	- 1312	1279
	FD	C	3	18	280.0	- 318.0	307.1	9	-	-	-	1282	- 1402	1352
		C	3	11	270.0	- 319.0	311.5	24	474	- 560	547	1242	- 1416	1346
				<b>267</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>345.0</b>			<b>474</b>	<b>560</b>		<b>624</b>	<b>1416</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	22	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	1	-	-	-	773	- 773	773
280-330	FD	C	2	40	298.0	- 304.0	300.6	16	-	-	-	918	- 939	927
	RS	C	2	8	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	-16	-	-	-	863	- 863	863
	RS	C	3	34	277.0	- 295.0	286.0	N/Q	-	-	-	878	- 935	907
	FD	C	3	20	280.0	- 290.0	289.0	2	-	-	-	840	- 873	870
330-400	RS	C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	910	- 910	910
	FD	C	2	7	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-45	-	-	-	773	- 773	773

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	RS	C	3	11	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-			974	- 974	974
	FD	C	3	143	260.0	- 305.0	281.9	6	-			937	- 1196	1031
	FD	C	2	3	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			1158	- 1158	1158
	RS	C	3	11	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	-			1310	- 1310	1310
		C	3	13	220.0	- 270.0	262.6	N/Q	386	- 474	461	1012	- 1352	1177
	FD	C	3	10	260.0	- 285.0	273.2	-4	-			1079	- 1338	1201
				<b>323</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>305.0</b>			<b>386</b>	<b>474</b>		<b>773</b>	<b>1352</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	3	7	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	6	-			1213	- 1213	1213
400-500	FD	C	3	16	270.0	- 314.0	289.3	-4	-			1274	- 1331	1296
500-600		C	3	6	250.0	- 285.0	267.3	-3	439	- 500	466	1450	- 1482	1471
600-750		C	3	6	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	1607	- 1607	1607
				<b>35</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>315.0</b>			<b>439</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>1213</b>	<b>1607</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-			1097	- 1097	1097
		C	2	2	205.0	- 215.0	210.0	N/Q	366	- 406	386	1075	- 1087	1081
	FD	C	3	5	240.0	- 260.0	256.0	-21	-			1056	- 1066	1064
		C	3	26	220.0	- 282.0	264.1	N/C	386	- 495	464	1114	- 1418	1314
		C	4	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1166	- 1166	1166
540+		C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1426	- 1426	1426
		C	3	9	231.0	- 254.0	242.9	10	405	- 454	427	1420	- 1486	1430
		C	4	6	210.0	- 234.0	227.3	-6	375	- 418	401	1287	- 1539	1482
				<b>53</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>282.0</b>			<b>366</b>	<b>495</b>		<b>1056</b>	<b>1539</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	13	150.0	- 220.0	203.2	N/Q	333	- 489	452	536	- 1052	816
				<b>13</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>			<b>333</b>	<b>489</b>		<b>536</b>	<b>1052</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			825	- 825	825
		C	4	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	825	- 825	825
		D	2	19	180.0	- 200.0	189.5	22	329	- 370	360	805	- 962	930
520+		B	3	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1329	- 1329	1329
		C	3	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1018	- 1018	1018
	RS	C	5	3	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			884	- 884	884
		D	2	7	180.0	- 195.0	188.4	3	340	- 360	352	981	- 1131	1042
		D	3	29	197.0	- 218.0	207.2	8	351	- 419	369	1084	- 1606	1262
		D	4	26	190.0	- 213.0	201.9	-12	342	- 394	367	1202	- 1443	1295
				<b>96</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>228.0</b>			<b>329</b>	<b>465</b>		<b>805</b>	<b>1606</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	LE	C	2	16	190.0	- 260.0	225.0	-31	339	- 473	408	696	- 959	871
450-600	LE	C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	966	- 966	966
		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1145	- 1145	1145
		C	3	8	205.0	- 220.0	216.6	-13	353	- 379	374	1079	- 1245	1209
	LE	C	3	6	210.0	- 212.0	210.3	N/Q	362	- 366	363	1048	- 1081	1053
600+		B	3	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	1984	- 1984	1984
		C	2	2	146.0	- 240.0	193.0	N/Q	261	- 414	337	1153	- 1968	1561

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		C	3	10	168.0	- 211.0	198.8	-15	290	- 364	343	1351	- 2049	1805
				<b>45</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>			<b>261</b>	<b>473</b>		<b>696</b>	<b>2049</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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