

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change 710
-168

comparison date 24/09/2015

A total yarding of 710 head of mainly good quality cattle were presented at Mt Barker this week. Yearlings made up the bulk of the yarding with prices easing by 2c to 4c/kg on last week. Competition was strong on the quality cattle with all buyers in attendance.

Vealer steers made 290c to 350c, while the lightweight vealer heifers sold for 220c to 299c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers sold for 253c to 344c/kg. Medium weights made from 250c to 328c, to average 317c/kg. Heavy yearling steers made 279c to 320c, to average 309c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers sold from 200c to 306c, averaging 272c/kg. Medium weights made 220c to 279c, averaging 259c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers sold from 200c to 278c/kg, to remain firm.

Bullocks sold from 216c to 248c/kg. Heavy weight grown steers sold from 226c to 270c, to average 239c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold from 200c to 280c, to average 226c/kg. Cow prices eased by 10c/kg on last week. Slaughter cows made 130c to 160c/kg. Heavier prime cows made 190c to 209c, to average 197c, while medium weights sold for 170c to 190c/kg. Bull prices were down 4c, with heavy bulls making 150c to 210c, to average 196c and lightweight bulls were up on quality selling from 250c to 310c, to average 255c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	20	299.0	- 323.0	306.7	-41	-	-	-	760	- 831	818
	FD	C	3	7	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	828	- 828	828
	RS	C	3	10	348.0	- 350.0	349.2	N/Q	-	-	-	851	- 853	851
280-330	FD	C	2	3	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1021	- 1021	1021
	RS	C	2	1	329.0	- 329.0	329.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1003	- 1003	1003
	FD	C	3	3	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	-10	-	-	-	1066	- 1066	1066
	RS	C	3	8	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	-	-	-	968	- 968	968
330+	FD	C	2	18	290.0	- 309.0	298.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1080	- 1122	1088
	FD	C	3	14	309.0	- 323.0	317.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1153	- 1234	1199
				84	290.0	350.0			0	0		760	1234	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	560	- 560	560
200-280	RS	C	2	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-10	-	-	-	618	- 618	618
		C	3	2	220.0	- 280.0	250.0	N/Q	393	- 500	446	528	- 784	656
	FD	C	3	10	264.0	- 265.0	264.9	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 742	709
	RS	C	3	7	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	8	-	-	-	691	- 691	691
330+	FD	C	3	8	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1070	- 1070	1070
				32	220.0	299.0			393	500		528	1070	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	28	253.0	- 344.0	320.5	-4	-	-	-	691	- 923	844
280-330	FD	C	2	12	250.0	- 320.0	296.0	-38	-	-	-	803	- 999	931
	RS	C	2	13	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	46	-	-	-	948	- 948	948
	RS	C	3	12	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1050	- 1050	1050
330-400	FD	C	2	9	300.0	- 320.0	306.7	8	-	-	-	1110	- 1125	1120
	FD	C	3	33	295.0	- 322.0	315.8	-9	-	-	-	1124	- 1236	1163

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400+	FD	C	3	9	279.0	- 313.0	304.8	-2	-				1243	- 1280	1271
				116	250.0	344.0			0	0			691	1280	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	9	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-2	-				690	- 690	690
	RS	C	2	12	200.0	- 306.0	288.3	N/Q	-				560	- 817	774
	RS	D	2	11	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-				511	- 511	511
280-330	RS	C	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-43	-				756	- 756	756
	FD	C	2	7	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	-22	-				890	- 890	890
	FD	C	3	1	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-				856	- 856	856
	RS	C	3	3	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	-10	-				911	- 911	911
	FD	D	3	15	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-				678	- 678	678
330-400	FD	C	2	1	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-				1029	- 1029	1029
	RS	C	2	2	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-				899	- 899	899
	RS	C	3	10	250.0	- 292.0	264.3	-12	-				870	- 1041	920
	FD	C	3	11	200.0	- 281.0	257.5	-24	-				736	- 1062	940
400+	FD	C	3	5	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	-5	-				1123	- 1123	1123
		C	3	10	265.0	- 270.0	269.0	6	473	- 482	480		1073	- 1115	1107
	RS	C	3	4	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	-40	-				1090	- 1090	1090
				105	200.0	306.0			473	482			511	1123	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	3	22	290.0	- 294.0	292.0	-23	-				1105	- 1155	1130
400-500		C	2	3	200.0	- 220.0	211.7	N/Q	357	- 393	378		900	- 1034	989
	FD	C	2	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-				1216	- 1216	1216
	FD	C	3	63	236.0	- 312.0	279.6	-10	-				1156	- 1400	1272
		C	3	19	250.0	- 296.0	285.3	N/Q	431	- 510	492		1175	- 1477	1416
500-600		C	3	41	226.0	- 270.0	264.4	-3	397	- 466	457		1232	- 1546	1405
600-750		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309		1267	- 1267	1267
		C	3	11	216.0	- 248.0	238.6	-27	379	- 428	413		1461	- 1624	1529
				161	170.0	312.0			309	510			900	1624	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	8	240.0	- 309.0	274.5	19	-				984	- 1310	1180
	RS	C	3	5	220.0	- 280.0	249.2	N/Q	-				1021	- 1133	1100
		C	3	21	205.0	- 265.0	242.8	-21	360	- 465	426		945	- 1347	1158
540+		C	3	18	205.0	- 240.0	216.6	-26	366	- 421	382		1176	- 1388	1285
		C	4	11	200.0	- 225.0	211.4	-16	345	- 388	364		1366	- 1470	1408
				63	200.0	309.0			345	465			945	1470	
Cows															
0-400		D	2	5	130.0	- 140.0	134.0	N/Q	260	- 280	268		471	- 507	485
400-520		D	2	7	160.0	- 190.0	164.3	-25	308	- 365	316		642	- 912	680
		D	3	17	170.0	- 190.0	182.7	N/Q	298	- 336	323		757	- 936	882
	RS	D	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-				757	- 757	757
520+		D	3	28	160.0	- 209.0	196.6	-11	286	- 373	349		901	- 1326	1140
		D	4	17	130.0	- 208.0	195.8	-6	232	- 371	349		865	- 1566	1369
		D	5	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307		1418	- 1418	1418
				76	130.0	209.0			232	373			471	1566	

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Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	2	18	240.0	- 310.0	269.6	45	446	- 554	491	662	- 1075	930
	FD	C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			750	- 750	750
	LE	D	2	7	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	888	- 888	888
450-600		C	2	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	980	- 980	980
600+		C	2	4	180.0	- 205.0	195.8	3	321	- 366	350	1295	- 1474	1366
		C	3	13	150.0	- 210.0	196.1	-3	259	- 362	338	1300	- 2050	1796
				44	150.0	310.0			259	554		662	2050	

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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