

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change ¹²⁸⁶
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A total yarding of 1,270 head of mainly good quality cattle were presented this week. Prices were stronger on the male categories, except for heavy weight bulls which eased and all female categories eased by 10c to 20c/kg on last week's prices.

Vealer steers made 245c to 331c, while the vealer heifers sold for 200c to 295c/kg. Heavy yearling steers made 239c to 316c, to average 285c/kg. Medium weights sold for 278c/kg. Heavyweight yearling heifers made 190c to 288c, to average 265c, while medium weights made 245c to 270c, averaging 259c/kg.

Heavy grown steers sold from 210c to 256c, to average 236c p/kg. Bullocks sold for 200c to 232c/kg. Heavy grown heifers sold from 120c to 268c, to average 197c/kg. Heavier prime cows made 142c to 159c, to average 149c, while lightweight cows sold for 141c to 147c/kg. Restockers paid from 86c to 179c/kg for the store cows. Heavy bulls made 140c to 169c, to average 150c and lightweight bulls sold from 200c to 244c, to average 222c/kg.

Two pens of Friesian calves sold by appraisal for \$630 and \$580/head, respectively.

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	FD	C	2	7	290.0	- 315.0	304.3	34	-	-	-	734	- 803	773
	RS	C	2	5	323.0	- 323.0	323.0	62	-	-	-	749	- 749	749
	FD	C	3	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	654	- 654	654
280-330	FD	C	2	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-8	-	-	-	894	- 894	894
	FD	C	3	44	298.0	- 320.0	308.4	-9	-	-	-	864	- 995	951
	RS	C	3	33	312.0	- 331.0	319.5	N/Q	-	-	-	889	- 1029	968
330+	FD	C	2	30	294.0	- 320.0	313.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1000	- 1251	1126
	FD	C	3	83	294.0	- 314.0	304.8	5	-	-	-	1019	- 1219	1075
	RS	C	3	9	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	10	-	-	-	1092	- 1092	1092
		C	3	17	245.0	- 290.0	273.8	N/Q	438	- 518	489	1078	- 1288	1177
				235	245.0	331.0			438	518		654	1288	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	220.0	- 245.0	232.5	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 585	573
	RS	C	3	9	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
		C	3	4	228.0	- 240.0	234.0	N/Q	415	- 453	434	559	- 627	593
280-330	FD	C	3	16	240.0	- 250.0	245.6	N/Q	-	-	-	552	- 690	643
	RS	C	2	19	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 743	743
	FD	C	2	12	250.0	- 259.0	253.8	-19	-	-	-	760	- 798	776
330+	RS	C	3	11	277.0	- 280.0	277.5	N/Q	-	-	-	820	- 876	830
	FD	C	3	8	200.0	- 270.0	252.5	N/Q	-	-	-	580	- 797	742
	FD	C	3	15	269.0	- 295.0	285.0	54	-	-	-	935	- 1022	1001
	RS	C	3	7	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	-	-	968	- 968	968
				111	200.0	295.0			415	453		536	1022	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	8	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	4	-	-	-	865	- 865	865
330-400	FD	C	2	58	300.0	- 316.0	309.0	3	-	-	-	1116	- 1241	1198

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400+	FD	C	3	12	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	4	-			1136	- 1139	1138
	FD	C	2	12	275.0	- 306.0	300.8	21	-			1128	- 1255	1233
	RS	C	3	15	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1307	- 1307	1307
	FD	C	3	28	270.0	- 300.0	291.1	13	-			1148	- 1271	1218
		C	3	2	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1171	- 1171	1171
				135	239.0	316.0			427	427		865	1307	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	2	9	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-7	-			888	- 888	888
	FD	C	3	3	245.0	- 252.0	247.3	-22	-			767	- 806	780
330-400	FD	C	2	33	250.0	- 280.0	274.9	N/Q	-			927	- 1018	982
	RS	C	2	19	271.0	- 273.0	272.4	N/Q	-			1007	- 1062	1025
	RS	C	3	8	230.0	- 262.0	246.0	-34	-			819	- 1024	922
	FD	C	3	67	263.0	- 288.0	278.0	-5	-			975	- 1100	1053
400+	FD	C	2	10	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	60	-			1099	- 1099	1099
	RS	C	2	12	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	-			1064	- 1064	1064
	RS	C	3	34	250.0	- 278.0	268.2	2	-			1118	- 1295	1168
	FD	C	3	36	230.0	- 278.0	262.9	N/C	-			993	- 1168	1092
		C	3	10	190.0	- 258.0	248.4	-15	352	- 461	446	979	- 1254	1206
				241	190.0	288.0			352	461		767	1295	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	13	248.0	- 284.0	259.1	N/Q	-			1158	- 1230	1180
	RS	C	3	13	233.0	- 259.0	255.0	N/Q	-			1165	- 1212	1205
		C	3	19	255.0	- 270.0	258.5	N/C	464	- 482	467	1185	- 1296	1221
	FD	C	3	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			1173	- 1173	1173
500-600		C	3	23	210.0	- 256.0	235.6	6	375	- 466	421	1179	- 1303	1272
600-750		C	3	7	200.0	- 232.0	222.1	9	364	- 409	393	1240	- 1559	1415
				77	200.0	284.0			364	482		1158	1559	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	5	163.0	- 166.0	165.4	N/Q	308	- 332	327	614	- 815	654
	FD	C	3	15	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	28	-			1205	- 1205	1205
	RS	C	3	4	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	27	-			1120	- 1120	1120
		C	3	31	180.0	- 240.0	207.9	-47	346	- 436	382	828	- 1174	1035
540+		B	3	1	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1876	- 1876	1876
		C	3	5	190.0	- 200.0	194.0	-11	339	- 357	346	1131	- 1190	1154
	RS	C	3	5	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	-			1090	- 1090	1090
		C	4	2	120.0	- 146.0	133.0	N/Q	226	- 276	251	876	- 936	906
				68	120.0	277.0			226	487		614	1876	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	14	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			454	- 454	454
400-520	RS	D	2	2	86.0	- 86.0	86.0	N/Q	-			391	- 391	391
		D	2	12	141.0	- 147.0	144.5	-28	294	- 294	294	637	- 735	694
	RS	D	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-43	-			702	- 702	702
		D	3	17	142.0	- 159.0	148.8	-28	273	- 306	291	682	- 795	734
520+		D	3	55	130.0	- 165.0	146.7	-30	245	- 324	282	702	- 1061	891
	RS	D	3	9	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	-14	-			963	- 963	963

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				113	86.0	179.0			245	324		391	1061	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	3	2	220.0	- 224.0	222.0	N/Q	-			517	- 739	628
		C	3	15	200.0	- 220.0	210.7	1	364	- 400	383	730	- 856	776
450-600	RS	C	3	3	140.0	- 190.0	160.0	N/Q	-			798	- 912	870
600+		B	3	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	1314	- 1314	1314
		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	1260	- 1260	1260
	RS	C	3	1	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-			1039	- 1039	1039
		C	3	6	130.0	- 162.0	145.3	-52	236	- 295	264	1150	- 1453	1345
				29	130.0	224.0			236	400		517	1453	

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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