

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Numbers were down for a total yarding of 1,177 mainly good quality cattle at Mt Barker today. Yearling steers and heifers made up the bulk of the yarding, with quality heavy angus heifers selling to a top of 333c/kg. Overall prices were easier on most categories week-on-week.

Heavy yearling steers were down 10c, ranging from 312c to 336c, to average 327c/kg. Medium weights sold from 315c to 340c, averaging 329c/kg. Lightweight steers made 320c to 356c, to average 341c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers made 231c to 331c to average 301c/kg. Medium weights, over 280kg, made 300c to 327c and averaged 314c/kg. Lightweights sold for 300c to 301c, to average 300c/kg.

Grown steers (500 to 600kg) sold from 240c to 300c, to average 275c/kg. Grown heifers (over 500kg) made from 220c to 270c, to average 242c/kg. Bullocks (600 to 750kg) sold from 247c to 248c/kg. Cow prices eased this week, with heavy prime cows selling from 189c to 220c, to average 204c/kg. Medium weight cows made 180c to 226c/kg. Lightweight cows sold for 179c to 192c, to average 186c and overfat cows at 180c/kg. Heavy bull prices were easier, selling from 199c to 236c, to average 218c, while some good types saw lightweight bulls prices increase selling from 305c to 340c, to average 327c/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															
200-280	RS	C	2	5	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	-14	-			958	- 958	958	
	RS	C	3	6	320.0	- 356.0	340.7	N/Q	-			864	- 952	899	
280-330	FD	C	2	29	315.0	- 340.0	330.7	-10	-			958	- 1112	1034	
	RS	C	2	33	321.0	- 339.0	332.8	13	-			966	- 1063	993	
	RS	C	3	17	315.0	- 330.0	322.1	-29	-			936	- 990	961	
	FD	C	3	52	315.0	- 338.0	330.1	-12	-			917	- 1092	1018	
	330-400	FD	C	2	25	335.0	- 336.0	335.5	-4	-			1119	- 1146	1132
		FD	C	3	122	325.0	- 341.0	335.1	-9	-			1131	- 1330	1241
400+		B	3	2	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1257	- 1257	1257	
		C	3	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1198	- 1198	1198	
	FD	C	3	28	320.0	- 328.0	324.1	-3	-			1322	- 1473	1394	
				321	280.0	356.0		519	547		864	1473			
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	LE	C	2	15	300.0	- 301.0	300.3	N/Q	600	- 602	601	716	- 795	769	
280-330	LE	C	2	31	314.0	- 318.0	315.9	N/Q	616	- 624	620	901	- 960	930	
	RS	C	2	8	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	10	-			915	- 915	915	
330-400	RS	C	3	71	316.0	- 327.0	321.4	-7	-			951	- 1030	995	
	LE	C	3	53	300.0	- 321.0	311.3	N/Q	577	- 617	599	909	- 1036	964	
		B	3	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	526	- 526	526	1125	- 1125	1125	
	RS	C	2	10	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	-4	-			1036	- 1036	1036	
	FD	C	2	3	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	-5	-			1098	- 1098	1098	
	RS	C	3	22	231.0	- 321.0	307.3	-8	-			809	- 1095	1050	
	FD	C	3	112	260.0	- 333.0	319.2	-10	-			884	- 1249	1154	
400+		C	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1134	- 1134	1134	
				330	231.0	333.0		526	624		716	1249			

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Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	3	11	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	N/Q	-			1232	- 1232	1232
400-500		B	3	2	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	540	- 540	540	1371	- 1371	1371
		C	3	12	298.0	- 310.0	306.3	N/Q	554	- 583	566	1281	- 1473	1399
	FD	C	3	7	312.0	- 319.0	314.0	-1	-			1407	- 1499	1433
500-600		C	3	10	240.0	- 300.0	275.3	-20	444	- 556	510	1339	- 1542	1498
600-750		C	3	4	247.0	- 248.0	247.8	-2	457	- 459	459	1544	- 1567	1561
750+		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1903	- 1903	1903
					47	220.0	319.0		400	583		1232	1903	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		B	3	3	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1341	- 1341	1341
		C	3	62	220.0	- 300.0	260.8	-7	407	- 556	487	832	- 1485	1227
540+		B	3	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	428	- 428	428	1537	- 1537	1537
		C	3	20	220.0	- 270.0	241.6	-2	415	- 509	452	1400	- 1551	1458
					86	220.0	300.0		407	556		832	1551	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1160	- 1160	1160
					1	200.0	200.0		400	400		1160	1160	
Cows														
0-400		D	3	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-48	362	- 362	362	729	- 729	729
400-520		D	2	14	179.0	- 184.0	181.9	N/Q	373	- 383	379	856	- 920	883
	RS	D	2	15	184.0	- 192.0	188.8	6	-			920	- 922	921
	RS	D	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			855	- 855	855
		D	3	35	180.0	- 226.0	201.7	-34	353	- 419	383	810	- 1040	991
520+		C	3	2	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1648	- 1648	1648
		D	2	5	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1062	- 1147	1113
	RS	D	2	9	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			1142	- 1142	1142
		D	3	56	190.0	- 220.0	206.9	-27	359	- 415	390	1076	- 1361	1230
		D	4	91	189.0	- 219.0	201.5	-32	350	- 413	377	1151	- 1507	1332
		D	5	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1220	- 1220	1220
					235	179.0	226.0		327	419		729	1648	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	3	13	305.0	- 340.0	326.5	3	565	- 630	605	1275	- 1336	1298
450-600		C	3	8	194.0	- 211.0	204.8	-33	359	- 389	377	940	- 1203	1102
600+		C	3	22	199.0	- 236.0	217.9	-32	362	- 429	397	1246	- 2656	1882
					43	194.0	340.0		359	630		940	2656	

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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