

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Numbers were down for a total yarding of 1,083 mainly good quality cattle at Mt Barker today. Standout unjoined yearling Angus heifers were the highlight of today's sale selling to a top of 348c/kg while 16 cow and calf units made from \$1,830 to \$1,880/head.

Heavy yearling steers sold from 314c to 342c to average 323c while medium weights sold from 334c to 345c and averaged 338c/kg. Light weight steers made 320c to 354c to average 345c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers made 278c to 348c to average 324c/kg. Medium weights over 280kg made 317c to 330c to average 326c/kg. Light weights sold for 209c to 329c to average 286c/kg.

Grown steers, 500-600kg, sold from 220c to 258c to average 249c/kg. Grown heifers over 500kg made from 214c to 277c to average 251c/kg. Bullocks over 750kg sold for 236c/kg. Cow prices firmed again this week with heavy prime cows selling from 190c to 216c to average 209c/kg. Medium weight cows made 205c to 213c/kg. Light weight cows sold for 207c/kg and overfat cows made 160c to 185c/kg. Heavy bull prices regained on last week to sell from 210c to 238c to average 224c while light weight bulls sold from 188c to 300c to average 243c/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 Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	24	339.0	- 339.0	339.0	N/Q	-			810	- 810	810
				24	339.0	339.0			0	0		810	810	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	25	320.0	- 354.0	341.2	-1	-			730	- 949	899
	FD	C	2	19	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	N/Q	-			971	- 971	971
280-330	FD	C	2	37	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	5	-			1099	- 1099	1099
	RS	C	2	17	334.0	- 340.0	337.4	5	-			982	- 1008	993
	FD	C	3	56	337.0	- 345.0	341.7	12	-			1016	- 1118	1067
330-400	FD	C	2	4	327.0	- 327.0	327.0	-8	-			1269	- 1269	1269
	FD	C	3	97	255.0	- 342.0	325.9	-9	-			905	- 1300	1180
400+	FD	C	3	20	317.0	- 324.0	322.1	-2	-			1396	- 1490	1435
		C	3	32	314.0	- 328.0	317.0	37	561	- 619	586	1349	- 1569	1443
				307	255.0	354.0			561	619		730	1569	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			557	- 557	557
200-280	RS	C	2	1	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-			543	- 543	543
	LE	C	2	34	285.0	- 338.0	323.8	23	570	- 676	652	798	- 896	871
	LE	C	3	12	329.0	- 329.0	329.0	N/Q	633	- 633	633	905	- 905	905
280-330	LE	C	2	72	324.0	- 330.0	328.7	13	635	- 660	647	954	- 1076	995
	RS	C	3	14	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	3	-			985	- 985	985
	LE	C	3	36	317.0	- 330.0	326.4	15	610	- 633	624	922	- 1049	1004
330-400	LE	C	2	16	318.0	- 335.0	328.6	N/Q	624	- 670	653	1059	- 1109	1090
	RS	C	3	97	290.0	- 348.0	326.1	19	-			986	- 1380	1215
	FD	C	3	58	278.0	- 342.0	328.7	9	-			959	- 1354	1223
400+		C	2	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	910	- 910	910

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	3	37	317.0	- 335.0	329.9	N/Q	-			1281	- 1390	1344
	RS	C	3	31	311.0	- 346.0	336.6	N/Q	-			1322	- 1570	1464
		C	3	7	289.0	- 296.0	292.3	12	535	- 559	549	1241	- 1459	1364
				422	209.0	348.0			420	676		543	1570	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	1	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	-			1478	- 1478	1478
500-600		C	3	4	220.0	- 258.0	248.5	-27	415	- 478	462	1122	- 1411	1339
750+		C	3	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1829	- 1829	1829
				6	220.0	308.0			415	478		1122	1829	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	4	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	-			1222	- 1222	1222
	FD	C	3	56	270.0	- 315.0	299.7	N/Q	-			1279	- 1553	1393
		C	3	14	206.0	- 263.0	245.6	-15	389	- 496	462	982	- 1341	1216
		C	4	2	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1496	- 1496	1496
540+		C	3	43	214.0	- 270.0	244.4	3	404	- 509	457	1320	- 1577	1480
		C	4	11	221.0	- 240.0	230.4	N/Q	409	- 444	427	1308	- 1451	1405
				130	206.0	315.0			389	509		982	1577	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	3	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	25	414	- 414	414	994	- 994	994
		D	3	6	205.0	- 213.0	211.2	9	394	- 410	406	996	- 1022	1008
520+		D	3	23	212.0	- 221.0	216.1	9	402	- 425	413	1155	- 1286	1175
		D	4	24	190.0	- 216.0	208.5	7	352	- 400	388	1287	- 1544	1363
		D	5	3	160.0	- 185.0	175.0	-5	291	- 343	320	1296	- 1332	1317
				59	160.0	221.0			291	425		994	1544	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	2	8	291.0	- 291.0	291.0	N/Q	560	- 560	560	1286	- 1286	1286
	LE	C	3	6	280.0	- 300.0	288.3	-38	528	- 566	544	1110	- 1246	1170
450-600		C	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1053	- 1053	1053
		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1208	- 1208	1208
	LE	C	3	15	210.0	- 250.0	238.8	N/Q	382	- 455	435	1082	- 1457	1307
600+		C	3	14	210.0	- 238.0	224.1	6	382	- 433	408	1365	- 2645	1869
				45	188.0	300.0			355	566		1053	2645	

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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