

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change 702
-381

comparison date 14/04/2016

Numbers were down for a total yarding of 702 mixed quality cattle at Mt Barker today. All categories remained firm, except yearling heifers, which were down on quality. 16 Cow and calf units sold by appraisal making from \$1,580 to a top of \$1,860/head.

Heavy yearling steers sold for 285c to 345c, to average 311c, while medium weights sold for 330c to 345c, averaging 338c/kg. Light weight steers made 345c to 346c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers made 269c to 329c, to average 298c/kg. Medium weights over 280kg made 299c to 327c, to average 319c/kg. Light weights sold for 288c to 304c, to average 298c/kg.

Grown steers 400-500kgs sold from 278c to 310c, to average 301c/kg. Grown heifers over 500kg made from 211c to 289c, to average 247c/kg. Prime cow prices were up this week, with heavy prime cows which sold from 205c to 228c to average 212c/kg. Medium weight cows made 201c to 225c/kg. Light weight cows sold from 175c to 199c, and overfat cows made 150c to 196c/kg. Heavy bull prices were up again, to sell from 214c to 233c, to average 228c/kg, while good light weight bulls sold from 295c to 333c, to average 313c/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	2	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	-	-	-	907	- 907	907
	RS	C	3	5	345.0	- 346.0	345.6	N/Q	-	-	-	897	- 945	926
	LE	C	3	2	346.0	- 346.0	346.0	N/Q	665	- 665	665	882	- 882	882
280-330	LE	C	2	10	330.0	- 343.0	337.8	N/Q	647	- 686	670	1022	- 1053	1034
	RS	C	2	19	339.0	- 340.0	339.6	2	-	-	-	986	- 1037	1005
	FD	C	2	42	333.0	- 341.0	338.2	2	-	-	-	1043	- 1084	1061
	FD	C	3	27	330.0	- 345.0	337.9	-4	-	-	-	1056	- 1112	1083
330-400	LE	C	3	1	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	632	- 632	632	972	- 972	972
	LE	C	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	600	- 600	600	1020	- 1020	1020
	RS	C	2	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1120	- 1120	1120
400+	FD	C	3	154	310.0	- 345.0	337.3	11	-	-	-	1085	- 1333	1233
	FD	C	3	24	308.0	- 320.0	319.3	-3	-	-	-	1353	- 1472	1420
		C	3	10	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	-2	594	- 594	594	1320	- 1320	1320
				301	285.0	346.0			594	686		882	1472	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	17	288.0	- 304.0	298.2	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 766	754
280-330	RS	C	2	17	310.0	- 327.0	322.0	N/Q	-	-	-	946	- 948	947
	FD	C	2	12	316.0	- 318.0	317.5	N/Q	-	-	-	979	- 986	981
	FD	C	3	25	299.0	- 321.0	315.0	N/Q	-	-	-	912	- 989	968
	RS	C	3	14	305.0	- 327.0	319.1	-5	-	-	-	918	- 942	933
330-400	FD	C	2	17	319.0	- 320.0	319.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1065	- 1069	1066
		C	3	3	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	545	- 545	545	1127	- 1127	1127
	FD	C	3	26	275.0	- 320.0	314.0	-15	-	-	-	1026	- 1146	1091
	RS	C	3	75	286.0	- 329.0	307.8	-18	-	-	-	950	- 1171	1078
400+	FD	C	4	6	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1252	- 1252	1252
	FD	C	3	5	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	-15	-	-	-	1301	- 1301	1301

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	C	3	2	230.0	- 290.0	260.0	N/Q	-			932	- 1262	1097
	RS	C	4	1	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	-			1170	- 1170	1170
				220	230.0	329.0			545	545		677	1301	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	4	278.0	- 308.0	300.5	N/Q	525	- 592	575	1362	- 1364	1364
	FD	C	3	1	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	N/Q	-			1216	- 1216	1216
		C	4	9	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1538	- 1538	1538
500-600		C	3	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566	1530	- 1530	1530
				16	278.0	310.0			525	592		1216	1538	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			895	- 895	895
		C	3	16	227.0	- 291.0	276.9	31	437	- 560	531	1158	- 1382	1311
		C	4	24	284.0	- 289.0	285.7	9	526	- 535	529	1402	- 1502	1461
540+		C	3	9	211.0	- 234.0	231.4	-13	398	- 450	440	1282	- 1420	1372
		C	4	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1466	- 1466	1466
		C	5	2	182.0	- 220.0	201.0	N/Q	337	- 407	372	1274	- 1397	1336
				55	182.0	291.0			337	560		895	1502	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			452	- 452	452
		D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	674	- 674	674
400-520		D	2	3	180.0	- 195.0	185.0	-22	375	- 406	385	923	- 956	934
	RS	D	2	1	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	-			752	- 752	752
		D	3	6	201.0	- 225.0	217.0	6	387	- 433	417	975	- 1127	1076
		D	4	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1118	- 1118	1118
520+		D	2	6	190.0	- 199.0	193.0	N/Q	380	- 406	391	1017	- 1169	1096
		D	3	19	205.0	- 221.0	210.9	-5	387	- 425	405	1341	- 1553	1446
		D	4	17	205.0	- 228.0	212.5	4	387	- 430	401	1223	- 1635	1416
		D	5	2	150.0	- 196.0	173.0	N/Q	278	- 363	320	1350	- 1539	1444
				58	115.0	228.0			278	433		452	1635	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	2	7	295.0	- 333.0	313.0	22	567	- 640	602	833	- 1068	979
450-600		C	3	5	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	20	418	- 418	418	1157	- 1157	1157
600+		C	3	8	214.0	- 233.0	226.1	2	389	- 424	411	1680	- 2680	2056
				20	214.0	333.0			389	640		833	2680	

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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