

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change 945
455

comparison date 12/05/2016

Numbers were up for a total yarding of 945 mainly good quality cattle at Mt Barker. The one millionth animal was sold through the Mt Barker Regional Saleyards today and the vendor of that beast was SD & AW Howie & Sons from Manypeaks who were awarded a trophy to commemorate the occasion.

Heavy yearling steers sold for 303c to 353c with an average of 341c, medium weights made 330c to 358c to average 349c, while light weights made 330c to 386c to average 358c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers over 330kg sold for 320c to 337c, medium weights made 305c to 349c and light weights sold for 332c to 354c/kg.

Grown steers 600-750kg sold for 259c, while heifers over 540kg made 230c to 280c and averaged 265c/kg. Cows rose by 3c, with prime cows making 210c to 242c, medium weights sold for 215c to 259c, while store boner cows made 189c to 193c/kg. Heavy bulls remained firm selling from 205c to 240c, and light weight bull prices gained 10c, selling from 261c to 297c/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	66	330.0	- 386.0	356.3	7	-			759	- 1003	882
	FD	C	3	1	359.0	- 359.0	359.0	N/Q	-			862	- 862	862
280-330	FD	C	2	15	330.0	- 339.0	336.2	-8	-			1027	- 1089	1034
	RS	C	2	5	353.0	- 353.0	353.0	N/Q	-			1091	- 1091	1091
	RS	C	3	11	358.0	- 358.0	358.0	N/Q	-			1045	- 1045	1045
	FD	C	3	38	345.0	- 350.0	347.8	N/Q	-			1082	- 1139	1098
330-400	FD	C	2	27	320.0	- 346.0	337.6	-4	-			1159	- 1332	1235
	RS	C	2	11	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	-			1173	- 1173	1173
	FD	C	3	125	335.0	- 353.0	347.7	N/C	-			1162	- 1367	1232
400+	FD	C	3	41	303.0	- 349.0	336.6	9	-			1418	- 1483	1445
				340	303.0	386.0			0	0		759	1483	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	75	336.0	- 354.0	344.0	17	-			721	- 910	836
	RS	C	3	4	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	-			857	- 857	857
280-330	RS	C	2	12	329.0	- 349.0	332.3	18	-			1005	- 1050	1042
	FD	C	2	85	305.0	- 335.0	329.2	-8	-			961	- 1102	1048
	FD	C	3	16	325.0	- 332.0	328.8	-2	-			1026	- 1040	1031
	RS	C	3	11	326.0	- 330.0	328.5	16	-			1033	- 1053	1040
330-400	RS	C	2	9	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	-2	-			1231	- 1231	1231
	FD	C	2	29	320.0	- 332.0	326.9	N/Q	-			1069	- 1224	1153
	FD	C	3	47	320.0	- 337.0	328.0	-11	-			1088	- 1284	1150
	RS	C	3	21	327.0	- 335.0	330.2	-2	-			1136	- 1145	1139
400+	FD	C	3	3	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	-10	-			1354	- 1354	1354
				312	305.0	354.0			0	0		721	1354	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	2	257.0	- 289.0	273.0	N/Q	476	- 526	501	1439	- 1532	1485
600-750		C	4	9	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1901	- 1901	1901

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
750+		C	4	1	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	1816	- 1816	1816	
		C	5	2	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1951	- 1951	1951	
				14	237.0	289.0			423	526		1439	1951		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	458	- 458	458	1083	- 1083	1083	
		C	3	76	228.0	- 295.0	273.4	-6	430	- 567	517	800	- 1527	1319	
540+		C	3	16	244.0	- 270.0	260.9	13	460	- 506	486	1403	- 1625	1527	
	RS	C	3	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-8	-	-	-	1562	- 1562	1562	
		C	4	9	230.0	- 258.0	254.9	N/Q	426	- 469	464	1484	- 1525	1520	
				105	228.0	295.0			426	567		800	1625		
Cows															
400-520		D	3	20	215.0	- 259.0	228.2	4	408	- 498	436	1046	- 1217	1101	
520+	RS	D	2	9	189.0	- 193.0	192.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1011	- 1013	1013	
		D	3	80	210.0	- 242.0	224.9	3	398	- 448	422	1183	- 1810	1388	
		D	4	19	180.0	- 234.0	214.5	-11	333	- 436	400	1240	- 1683	1452	
		D	5	11	160.0	- 169.0	164.9	-20	291	- 307	300	1232	- 1325	1297	
				139	160.0	259.0			291	498		1011	1810		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	1	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	493	- 493	493	1109	- 1109	1109	
		RS	C	2	2	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	N/Q	-	-	-	974	- 974	974
		RS	C	3	4	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	972	- 972	972
600+	RS	C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	2328	- 2328	2328	
		C	3	8	205.0	- 227.0	218.6	-9	373	- 413	398	1240	- 2406	1911	
				16	205.0	297.0			373	493		972	2406		

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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