

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Mount Barker

report date 26 May 2016

Yarding Change 720  
-225

comparison date 19/05/2016

Numbers were down for a total yarding of 720 mainly good quality cattle at Mt Barker. Prices hit new heights with a pen of weaner steers making 429c/kg.

Spring dropped weaner steers sold for 342c to 429c, while the heifers made 320c to 358c/kg. Heavy yearling steers sold for 290c to 358c averaging 343c/kg, medium weights made 313c to 379c averaging 363c/kg, while light weights made 309c to 381c to average 355c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers over 330kg sold for 289c to 351c to average 340c/kg, medium weights made 240c to 377c to average 353c/kg, and light weights sold for 205c to 358c averaging 292c/kg.

Grown steers weighing 400-500kg made 305c to 320c to average 313c, while 500-600kg steers returned 252c to 307c/kg. Grown heifers over 500kg made 240c to 289c, averaging 264c/kg. Prime cows made 200c to 244c to average 215c/kg, medium weights sold for 224c to 254c to average 232c/kg, while store boner cows made 199c to 210c/kg. Heavy bulls were up 10c selling from 220c to 249c, and light weight bull prices eased 10c, selling from 224c to 335c to average 273c/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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	2	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 581	581
200-280	RS	C	2	45	389.0	- 429.0	418.6	N/Q	-	-	-	897	- 976	924
	RS	C	3	3	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	-	-	-	834	- 834	834
280-330	RS	C	3	6	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1005	- 1005	1005
				<b>56</b>	<b>342.0</b>	<b>429.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>581</b>	<b>1005</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
	FD	C	3	1	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	-	-	-	935	- 935	935
	RS	C	3	21	320.0	- 358.0	341.2	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 895	789
				<b>24</b>	<b>234.0</b>	<b>358.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>608</b>	<b>935</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	7	309.0	- 381.0	370.7	14	-	-	-	803	- 964	941
	FD	C	3	5	315.0	- 377.0	339.8	-19	-	-	-	851	- 992	907
280-330	FD	C	2	6	362.0	- 362.0	362.0	26	-	-	-	1111	- 1111	1111
	RS	C	2	31	313.0	- 379.0	366.7	14	-	-	-	933	- 1127	1074
	FD	C	3	13	339.0	- 365.0	359.2	11	-	-	-	1061	- 1139	1116
330-400	FD	C	2	4	350.0	- 354.0	352.0	14	-	-	-	1183	- 1197	1190
	FD	C	3	63	330.0	- 358.0	347.3	N/C	-	-	-	1190	- 1397	1277
	FD	D	2	4	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1252	- 1252	1252
400+	FD	C	2	2	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1369	- 1369	1369
		C	3	14	340.0	- 341.0	340.9	N/Q	618	- 643	640	1436	- 1547	1452
	FD	C	3	28	290.0	- 349.0	334.3	-2	-	-	-	1275	- 1610	1474
				<b>177</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>381.0</b>			<b>618</b>	<b>643</b>		<b>803</b>	<b>1610</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	17	321.0	- 358.0	349.3	5	-	-	-	780	- 909	879
	RS	C	3	5	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	-12	-	-	-	845	- 845	845
	RS	D	2	6	205.0	- 208.0	207.0	N/Q	-	-	-	460	- 564	494

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280-330	FD	C	2	34	240.0	- 354.0	343.8	15	-	-	-	703	- 1072	995
	RS	C	2	14	377.0	- 377.0	377.0	45	-	-	-	1195	- 1195	1195
	FD	C	3	23	318.0	- 345.0	336.4	8	-	-	-	1014	- 1128	1079
330-400	FD	B	3	1	341.0	- 341.0	341.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1159	- 1159	1159
	RS	C	2	13	351.0	- 351.0	351.0	21	-	-	-	1183	- 1183	1183
	FD	C	2	18	319.0	- 347.0	340.3	13	-	-	-	1126	- 1226	1177
	FD	C	3	53	292.0	- 349.0	327.1	-1	-	-	-	1141	- 1298	1215
400+	FD	C	3	40	325.0	- 329.0	327.2	7	-	-	-	1362	- 1553	1450
		C	3	19	289.0	- 327.0	299.8	N/Q	545	- 606	560	1243	- 1373	1282
				<b>243</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>377.0</b>			<b>545</b>	<b>606</b>		<b>460</b>	<b>1553</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	5	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1430	- 1430	1430
	FD	D	3	10	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1382	- 1382	1382
500-600		C	2	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494	1386	- 1386	1386
		C	3	5	268.0	- 290.0	285.6	13	496	- 547	537	1501	- 1566	1553
		D	2	10	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	N/Q	590	- 590	590	1550	- 1550	1550
				<b>31</b>	<b>252.0</b>	<b>320.0</b>			<b>494</b>	<b>590</b>		<b>1382</b>	<b>1566</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	2	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1225	- 1225	1225
		C	3	23	240.0	- 289.0	273.5	N/C	453	- 545	517	986	- 1464	1279
540+		C	3	9	259.0	- 278.0	271.7	11	489	- 525	513	1567	- 1582	1577
		C	4	5	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	6	483	- 483	483	1556	- 1556	1556
				<b>39</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>289.0</b>			<b>453</b>	<b>545</b>		<b>986</b>	<b>1582</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	6	199.0	- 210.0	207.5	N/Q	398	- 420	411	917	- 1040	1007
		D	3	28	224.0	- 254.0	232.3	4	423	- 489	444	974	- 1186	1100
520+		D	2	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	412	- 412	412	1129	- 1129	1129
		D	3	55	210.0	- 244.0	222.6	-2	396	- 469	425	1172	- 1539	1334
		D	4	8	200.0	- 220.0	207.8	-7	370	- 407	387	1286	- 1510	1395
		D	5	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1521	- 1521	1521
				<b>100</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>254.0</b>			<b>333</b>	<b>489</b>		<b>917</b>	<b>1539</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	LE	C	2	2	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	644	- 644	644	888	- 888	888
	LE	C	3	3	280.0	- 298.0	292.0	N/Q	519	- 552	541	1216	- 1218	1217
450-600	LE	C	3	3	264.0	- 280.0	269.3	N/Q	498	- 509	502	1262	- 1274	1266
		C	3	1	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1277	- 1277	1277
	RS	C	3	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1279	- 1279	1279
600+		C	2	5	180.0	- 209.0	195.6	N/Q	340	- 394	369	1343	- 2010	1607
		C	3	14	220.0	- 236.0	228.1	10	400	- 424	415	1397	- 2437	1852
	RS	C	3	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1955	- 1955	1955
				<b>30</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>335.0</b>			<b>340</b>	<b>644</b>		<b>888</b>	<b>2437</b>	

**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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