

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Mount Barker

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Yarding Change 506  
-474

comparison date 07/07/2016

Numbers were down for a total yarding of 506 mixed quality cattle at Mt Barker, with cows selling to a top of 270c/kg.

Heavy yearling steers sold from 288c to 374c, averaging 334c/kg. Medium weights made 335c to 377c to average 355c while light weights made from 352c to 382c to average 373c/kg. Yearling heifer prices eased this week on quality, with heifers over 330kg selling from 250c to 324c to average 290c while medium weights made 280c to 326c to average 314c/kg. Light weights sold from 270c to 321c, averaging 296c/kg.

Grown steers weighing 500-600kg returned 299c to 317c and averaged 308c/kg. Grown heifers over 500kg made 259c to 320c, averaging 296c/kg. Bullocks weighing 600-750kg sold from 276c to 327c/kg. Cow prices gained on last week, with prime 3 and 4 score cows making 215c to 270c to average 227c/kg. Medium cows made 210c to 264c and averaged 242c while store cows sold from 126c to 230c to average 207c/kg. Heavy bulls were 10c dearer, selling from 219 to 250c and light weight bulls sold from 230c to 290c to be down 20c/kg on quality.

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>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	352.0	- 365.0	362.8	N/Q	-			827	- 832	831
	LE	C	3	3	382.0	- 382.0	382.0	N/Q	735	- 735	735	928	- 928	928
280-330	FD	C	2	12	335.0	- 340.0	337.3	-25	-			989	- 1072	1042
	LE	C	3	12	367.0	- 375.0	369.0	5	693	- 721	700	1119	- 1133	1123
	FD	C	3	18	350.0	- 377.0	359.0	1	-			1050	- 1210	1125
	DA	D	2	16	275.0	- 283.0	282.0	N/Q	573	- 590	588	833	- 923	911
330-400	FD	C	2	46	340.0	- 374.0	360.3	7	-			1204	- 1358	1270
	FD	C	3	28	347.0	- 373.0	367.0	4	-			1243	- 1447	1395
		C	3	2	339.0	- 339.0	339.0	N/Q	628	- 628	628	1349	- 1349	1349
400+		C	3	6	288.0	- 311.0	295.7	-14	554	- 587	565	1284	- 1533	1367
	FD	C	3	7	329.0	- 366.0	348.7	8	-			1370	- 1519	1462
		C	4	7	253.0	- 340.0	290.3	N/Q	469	- 630	538	1123	- 1605	1330
				<b>163</b>	<b>253.0</b>	<b>382.0</b>			<b>469</b>	<b>735</b>		<b>827</b>	<b>1605</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	LE	C	3	3	321.0	- 321.0	321.0	N/Q	617	- 617	617	867	- 867	867
	RS	C	3	7	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			753	- 753	753
280-330	FD	C	2	8	280.0	- 316.0	302.5	-18	-			916	- 1008	973
	LE	C	2	2	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	652	- 652	652	929	- 929	929
	FD	C	3	16	308.0	- 321.0	312.0	-21	-			924	- 1016	975
330-400	FD	C	2	12	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	23	-			1056	- 1056	1056
	RS	C	2	4	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-			797	- 797	797
		C	2	2	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	N/Q	582	- 582	582	1158	- 1158	1158
		C	3	5	311.0	- 322.0	315.4	-5	587	- 619	600	1111	- 1188	1157
	FD	C	3	40	293.0	- 324.0	314.3	-11	-			1026	- 1267	1119
400+		C	2	5	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1075	- 1075	1075
	FD	C	3	10	309.0	- 318.0	315.0	N/Q	-			1276	- 1350	1305
				<b>114</b>	<b>219.0</b>	<b>326.0</b>			<b>490</b>	<b>652</b>		<b>753</b>	<b>1350</b>	

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<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	3	4	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	600	- 600	600	1558	- 1558	1558	
500-600		C	3	2	299.0	- 317.0	308.0	N/Q	564	- 598	581	1674	- 1680	1677	
600-750		C	3	11	276.0	- 327.0	300.8	N/Q	521	- 617	568	2051	- 2207	2148	
				<b>17</b>	<b>276.0</b>	<b>327.0</b>			<b>521</b>	<b>617</b>		<b>1558</b>	<b>2207</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	6	233.0	- 240.0	236.5	-21	457	- 471	464	1100	- 1116	1108	
		C	3	34	281.0	- 319.0	306.7	19	530	- 602	579	1257	- 1700	1408	
540+		C	3	15	275.0	- 320.0	301.1	N/Q	519	- 604	566	1609	- 2000	1777	
		C	4	3	259.0	- 289.0	279.0	N/Q	480	- 535	517	1662	- 1774	1699	
				<b>58</b>	<b>233.0</b>	<b>320.0</b>			<b>457</b>	<b>604</b>		<b>1100</b>	<b>2000</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520		D	2	6	126.0	- 219.0	188.0	-26	263	- 447	386	571	- 1051	891	
		D	3	12	210.0	- 264.0	241.8	-3	396	- 498	459	1056	- 1267	1180	
520+		D	2	4	220.0	- 230.0	225.0	4	440	- 460	450	1208	- 1217	1212	
		D	3	17	211.0	- 270.0	234.6	2	398	- 509	446	1329	- 1561	1458	
	RS	D	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q		-		1301	- 1301	1301	
		D	4	74	212.0	- 252.0	230.3	10	389	- 467	422	1310	- 1939	1653	
		D	5	5	180.0	- 233.0	201.2	-2	321	- 424	365	1376	- 1736	1551	
				<b>119</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>270.0</b>			<b>263</b>	<b>509</b>		<b>571</b>	<b>1939</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	3	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	24	491	- 491	491	936	- 936	936	
		LE	C	3	4	250.0	- 290.0	274.3	-16	472	- 547	518	711	- 1135	954
450-600		LE	C	3	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	451	- 451	451	1252	- 1252	1252
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1173	- 1173	1173	
	RS	C	3	1	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q		-		1328	- 1328	1328	
600+		C	2	1	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1949	- 1949	1949	
		C	3	21	226.0	- 250.0	244.3	N/Q	411	- 455	445	1416	- 2663	2279	
				<b>32</b>	<b>219.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>			<b>406</b>	<b>547</b>		<b>711</b>	<b>2663</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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