

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change 556
-230

comparison date 28/07/2016

Numbers were down for a total yarding of 556 mixed quality cattle at Mt Barker. It was a very small yarding with prices reflecting quality and trending down 10c to 20c/kg on most categories. The exception being heavy bullocks which finished 3c up on last week and prime cows remaining firm.

Yearling steers eased 20c on quality with heavy weights selling for 301c to 342c averaging 319c, while medium weights made 320c to 333c averaging 327c and lightweights made 300c to 339c to average 320c/kg. Yearling heifers eased by 15c on all weights this week with heifers over 330kg selling for 280c to 320c, while medium weights made 255c to 320c to average 295c and lightweights sold for 310c/kg.

Grown steers weighing 500kg to 600kg returned 250c to 319c/kg. Grown heifers over 500kg were down making 220c to 258c/kg. Grown steers 600kg to 750kg sold for 267c to 280c/kg. Prime 3 and 4 score cows remained firm selling for 210c to 250c to average 236c while lighter cows eased 20c selling for 170c to 180c, averaging 175c/kg. Bulls were down on last week with heavy bulls selling from 210c to 241c and lightweight bulls sold from 270c to 336c/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 Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	-35	-	-	-	858	- 858	858
	FD	C	3	4	354.0	- 354.0	354.0	-12	-	-	-	885	- 885	885
280-330	FD	C	2	10	334.0	- 343.0	341.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1012	- 1050	1042
	FD	C	3	10	335.0	- 340.0	336.5	-24	-	-	-	1018	- 1054	1026
330+	FD	C	2	11	356.0	- 356.0	356.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1324	- 1324	1324
	FD	C	3	13	361.0	- 361.0	361.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1354	- 1354	1354
				51	320.0	361.0			0	0		858	1354	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	3	4	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-	-	-	764	- 796	772
280-330	FD	C	3	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	812	- 812	812
				7	280.0	312.0			0	0		764	812	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	4	339.0	- 339.0	339.0	-18	-	-	-	1078	- 1078	1078
	RS	C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	930	- 930	930
330-400		C	3	6	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	4	619	- 619	619	1256	- 1256	1256
	FD	C	3	13	320.0	- 333.0	331.5	-30	-	-	-	1215	- 1280	1230
	FD	D	2	4	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1006	- 1006	1006
	RS	D	2	20	260.0	- 268.0	263.6	N/Q	-	-	-	965	- 1009	989
400+	FD	C	2	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1322	- 1322	1322
	FD	C	3	40	304.0	- 330.0	323.7	-26	-	-	-	1287	- 1574	1398
		C	3	7	319.0	- 342.0	328.9	5	614	- 645	627	1305	- 1426	1357
		C	4	1	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	N/Q	557	- 557	557	1701	- 1701	1701
				98	260.0	342.0			557	645		930	1701	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	2	7	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	-3	-	-	-	958	- 958	958

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	C	2	13	289.0	- 306.0	303.4	13	-			1013	- 1107	1027
	FD	C	3	1	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-			1030	- 1030	1030
		C	3	13	255.0	- 320.0	293.0	-30	490	- 615	559	1000	- 1242	1131
400+		C	3	8	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	5	596	- 596	596	1265	- 1265	1265
	FD	C	3	19	280.0	- 305.0	299.7	4	-			1272	- 1330	1291
		C	4	6	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	1312	- 1312	1312
				67	255.0	320.0			490	615		958	1330	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	32	250.0	- 319.0	301.3	-1	481	- 602	570	1300	- 1823	1707
		FD	C	3	2	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	-		1549	- 1549	1549
600-750		C	3	32	267.0	- 280.0	274.9	-2	504	- 528	519	1728	- 1960	1877
				66	250.0	319.0			481	602		1300	1960	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	5	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	877	- 877	877
		FD	C	3	20	290.0	- 306.0	296.4	3	-		1326	- 1570	1420
			C	3	50	200.0	- 294.0	276.7	-26	385	- 565	531	900	- 1483
540+		C	3	12	220.0	- 258.0	248.5	N/Q	415	- 487	467	1254	- 1574	1409
		C	4	3	240.0	- 250.0	246.7	-58	444	- 463	457	1625	- 1656	1635
				90	200.0	306.0			385	565		877	1656	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	16	240.0	- 256.0	250.0	N/Q	480	- 512	500	1394	- 1531	1480
				16	240.0	256.0			480	512		1394	1531	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-34	347	- 347	347	774	- 774	774
		D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	909	- 909	909
520+	DA	D	2	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1078	- 1078	1078
		D	3	49	220.0	- 250.0	241.2	6	423	- 477	461	1234	- 1602	1424
		D	4	7	210.0	- 242.0	236.9	-1	389	- 448	439	1326	- 1764	1499
		D	5	7	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1504	- 1504	1504
				73	170.0	250.0			347	477		774	1764	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	2	7	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	608	- 608	608	1001	- 1001	1001
		LE	C	3	15	270.0	- 336.0	309.7	-9	509	- 646	593	988	- 1183
450-600	LE	C	3	15	249.0	- 281.0	274.5	-5	470	- 520	511	1274	- 1456	1418
600+		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1586	- 1586	1586
		C	3	11	216.0	- 241.0	226.1	-5	393	- 438	413	1438	- 2699	1872
	DA	D	3	1	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	410	- 410	410	1715	- 1715	1715
				50	210.0	336.0			393	646		988	2699	

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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