

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change ³¹¹
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comparison date 11/08/2016

Numbers were down, for a total yarding of 311 mixed quality cattle at Mt Barker. It was a small yarding dominated by yearlings with limited cattle suitable for slaughter.

Yearling steers gained again this week to finish, with heavy weights making from 350c to 369c to average 360c, and medium weights made 338c to 366c to average 352c/kg. Yearling heifers eased 5c to 20c, with the heavy weights selling from 250c to 295c, medium weights made 270c to 320c to remain firm and light weights sold from 251c to 302c/kg.

Grown steers weighing 500-600kg made 292c/kg. Grown heifers over 500kg were up 15c, making 251c to 288c/kg. Bullocks over 600kg returned 292c/kg. Prime 3 and 4 score cows were up 15c and made from 197c to 233c to average 220c, while medium cows sold from 218c to 240c finishing up 20c/kg. Lighter cows made 185c/kg.

Bulls regained on last week, with heavy bulls selling from 215c to 234c and light weight bulls made from 200c to 341c/kg.

A number of calves were sold by appraisal with Angus vealer steers making from \$600 to \$800, and the heifers \$620/head. First cross Angus Fresian steers made \$695, while the heifers sold from \$710 to \$840/head. Fresian steers made \$630 to \$650/head.

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	3	3	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	910	- 910	910
280-330	RS	C	3	1	351.0	- 351.0	351.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1123	- 1123	1123
				4	350.0	351.0			0	0		910	1123	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	C	2	5	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	-	-	-	980	- 980	980
	FD	C	3	2	366.0	- 366.0	366.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1153	- 1153	1153
330-400	RS	C	2	6	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1051	- 1051	1051
	FD	C	3	25	363.0	- 369.0	366.1	15	-	-	-	1281	- 1442	1369
	RS	C	3	3	364.0	- 364.0	364.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1438	- 1438	1438
400+	FD	C	3	30	350.0	- 352.0	351.2	15	-	-	-	1436	- 1489	1469
				71	311.0	369.0			0	0		980	1489	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	-7	-	-	-	758	- 758	758
	RS	C	2	10	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	562	- 562	562
	RS	C	3	2	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	-	-	-	703	- 703	703
280-330	RS	C	2	10	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	11	-	-	-	1005	- 1005	1005
	FD	C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	891	- 891	891
	RS	C	3	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	888	- 888	888
330-400	RS	C	2	5	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1065	- 1065	1065
	FD	C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1102	- 1102	1102
	RS	C	3	14	268.0	- 293.0	282.8	N/Q	-	-	-	992	- 1110	1045
400+	FD	C	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1125	- 1125	1125
	RS	C	3	7	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1177	- 1177	1177
				61	250.0	320.0			0	0		562	1177	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	- 558	558	1392	- 1392	1392
	FD	C	3	6	287.0	- 313.0	303.7	N/Q		-		1162	- 1487	1394
500-600		C	3	2	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	562	- 562	562	1571	- 1571	1571
600-750		C	3	1	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	551	- 551	551	1942	- 1942	1942
				10	287.0	313.0			551	562		1162	1942	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	451	- 451	451	959	- 959	959
	FD	C	3	1	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q		-		1112	- 1112	1112
		C	3	17	260.0	- 288.0	279.9	11	491	- 550	529	1146	- 1496	1402
540+		C	3	10	251.0	- 270.0	265.6	22	474	- 509	501	1525	- 1682	1559
				31	230.0	288.0			451	550		959	1682	
Cows														
400-520		D	3	5	218.0	- 240.0	235.6	43	419	- 462	453	1123	- 1183	1171
520+		D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	999	- 999	999
		D	3	25	210.0	- 233.0	221.2	8	404	- 448	425	1155	- 1683	1351
		D	4	7	197.0	- 232.0	219.9	3	365	- 438	413	1339	- 1665	1446
				38	185.0	240.0			365	462		999	1683	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	3	5	341.0	- 341.0	341.0	71		-		1221	- 1221	1221
	LE	C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	963	- 963	963
450-600	LE	C	3	3	200.0	- 248.0	230.0	N/Q	385	- 477	442	920	- 1228	1091
		C	3	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1322	- 1322	1322
	RS	C	3	7	231.0	- 270.0	256.3	N/Q		-		1223	- 1363	1298
600+		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	1795	- 1795	1795
		C	3	8	215.0	- 234.0	228.8	27	391	- 426	415	1591	- 2588	2209
				26	185.0	341.0			349	481		920	2588	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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