

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Mount Barker

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Yarding Change 1285  
-380

comparison date 24/11/2016

Our first weaner sale for the season saw 1,285 mainly good quality calves offered. A pen of medium weight Angus steers topped the market selling for 413c /kg.

Weaner steers over 330kg sold from 313c to 367c to average 342c /kg. Medium steers weighing between 280-330kg made from 280c to 413c to average 367c/kg. Light weight weaners weighing under 280kg sold from 280c to 410c averaging 352c/kg. Weaner heifers over 330kg made 270c to 348c to average 335c, medium weights made 260c to 360c averaging 321c and light weights sold from 256c to 362c to average 326c/kg. Weaner bulls weighing under 450kg sold for 230c for plain types and up to 359c for the better quality bulls.

| 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>   |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280               | RS          | C            | 2         | 8          | 280.0            | - 386.0      | 332.8 | -62    | -                             | -          | -   | 764               | - 861       | 793  |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 2          | 325.0            | - 325.0      | 325.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 894               | - 894       | 894  |
| 280-330               | RS          | C            | 3         | 45         | 370.0            | - 410.0      | 397.4 | 9      | -                             | -          | -   | 926               | - 1148      | 1069 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 8          | 350.0            | - 350.0      | 350.0 | -23    | -                             | -          | -   | 1089              | - 1089      | 1089 |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 14         | 280.0            | - 382.0      | 367.4 | -10    | -                             | -          | -   | 910               | - 1093      | 1066 |
| 330+                  | FD          | C            | 3         | 86         | 350.0            | - 393.0      | 368.4 | 2      | -                             | -          | -   | 1039              | - 1187      | 1140 |
|                       | RS          | C            | 3         | 58         | 362.0            | - 413.0      | 383.2 | 9      | -                             | -          | -   | 1079              | - 1183      | 1149 |
|                       | LE          | C            | 3         | 27         | 313.0            | - 329.0      | 321.1 | N/Q    | 591                           | - 621      | 606 | 1343              | - 1359      | 1355 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>755</b> | <b>280.0</b>     | <b>413.0</b> |       |        | <b>591</b>                    | <b>621</b> |     | <b>764</b>        | <b>1433</b> |      |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280               | FD          | C            | 2         | 4          | 300.0            | - 300.0      | 300.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 750               | - 780       | 773  |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 27         | 256.0            | - 330.0      | 295.7 | -46    | -                             | -          | -   | 649               | - 917       | 760  |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 6          | 362.0            | - 362.0      | 362.0 | 26     | -                             | -          | -   | 923               | - 923       | 923  |
| 280-330               | RS          | C            | 3         | 36         | 335.0            | - 357.0      | 346.8 | 9      | -                             | -          | -   | 840               | - 969       | 936  |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 7          | 260.0            | - 314.0      | 283.1 | -57    | -                             | -          | -   | 829               | - 920       | 868  |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 95         | 320.0            | - 360.0      | 343.5 | -7     | -                             | -          | -   | 912               | - 1117      | 1036 |
| 330+                  | RS          | C            | 3         | 96         | 320.0            | - 350.0      | 336.2 | -11    | -                             | -          | -   | 954               | - 1131      | 1053 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 106        | 318.0            | - 346.0      | 336.4 | -1     | -                             | -          | -   | 1126              | - 1221      | 1179 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 105        | 270.0            | - 348.0      | 333.2 | -16    | -                             | -          | -   | 950               | - 1320      | 1214 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>482</b> | <b>256.0</b>     | <b>362.0</b> |       |        | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>   |     | <b>649</b>        | <b>1320</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280               | RS          | C            | 2         | 4          | 280.0            | - 280.0      | 280.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 770               | - 770       | 770  |
| 330-400               | RS          | C            | 2         | 14         | 340.0            | - 340.0      | 340.0 | N/C    | -                             | -          | -   | 1142              | - 1142      | 1142 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>18</b>  | <b>280.0</b>     | <b>340.0</b> |       |        | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>   |     | <b>770</b>        | <b>1142</b> |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>          |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-450                 | LE          | C            | 2         | 10         | 326.0            | - 332.0      | 327.8 | 8      | 627                           | - 639      | 630 | 893               | - 1013      | 929  |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 1          | 309.0            | - 309.0      | 309.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 680               | - 680       | 680  |

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|                 |             |              |           |      | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
| FD              | C           | 3            | 1         |      | 270.0            | - 270.0      | 270.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 756               | - 756       | 756  |
| RS              | C           | 3            | 6         |      | 273.0            | - 359.0      | 344.7 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1160              | - 1511      | 1453 |
| LE              | C           | 3            | 2         |      | 300.0            | - 310.0      | 305.0 | N/Q    | 566                           | - 596      | 581 | 1054              | - 1080      | 1067 |
| PC              | D           | 2            | 2         |      | 230.0            | - 231.0      | 230.5 | N/Q    | 460                           | - 462      | 461 | 624               | - 725       | 674  |
|                 |             |              | <b>22</b> |      | <b>230.0</b>     | <b>359.0</b> |       |        | <b>460</b>                    | <b>639</b> |     | <b>624</b>        | <b>1511</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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