

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Mount Barker

report date 09 Mar 2017

Yarding Change 682  
-308

comparison date 02/03/2017

The yarding of 682 head was nearly 300 head down on last week and quality was of a lesser standard affecting price. Generally the market was stronger on better bred heavier weaners but cattle to the trade and processors slipped 10c to 20c/kg mostly quality driven.

Weaner steers varied in values with lighter weights 20c/kg easier. The 200-280kg sold from 360c to 401c to average 388c/kg. The 280-330kg range sold from 304c to 399c to average 385c to be 10c/kg dearer, with heavier weights from 330kg up selling from 325c to 382c to average 366c and be 6c/kg dearer. Weaner heifers followed the same trend. Light weights sold from 300c to 359c to average 340c to be 5c/kg easier. Medium weights sold from 320c to 355c to average 337c down 13c with heavier types over 380kg selling from 323c to 360c to average 355c and be 10c/kg dearer. Better yearling steers over 400kg to feeders sold from 319c to 328c to average 326c up by 4c/kg. Yearling heifers over 400kg sold at 264c to 318c to average 300c, down on quality and price by 20c/kg.

Grown steers over 600kg sold from 231c to 250c/kg to remain firm. Dairy types in forward condition sold from 224c to 240c to feeders up 10c with trade types at 262c to 309c down 10c/kg, again quality driven. Grown heifers were 20c easier but this was quality driven, sales were from 220c to 260c to average 253c on the over 600kg range down by 50c and trade types at 500-600kgs realising 259c to 296c to average 282c/kg. Cows eased, light weights to feeders sold at 145c to 156c down 20c, medium score 2 cows sold from 186c to 190c again 20c down with prime heavies at 192c to 215c to average 206c, down 10c/kg. Light and medium weight bulls to live export sold at 229c to 234c back 40c with heavy bulls 2c dearer at 205c to 222c to average 213c/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>														
200-280	FD	C	2	16	360.0	- 401.0	388.1	-15	-	-	-	810	- 1120	1036
280-330	FD	C	2	27	304.0	- 399.0	385.6	10	-	-	-	973	- 1200	1121
	PC	D	2	3	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	590	- 590	590	829	- 829	829
330+	FD	C	2	106	325.0	- 381.0	368.6	1	-	-	-	1122	- 1511	1306
	FD	C	3	56	345.0	- 382.0	364.6	8	-	-	-	1248	- 1436	1340
				<b>208</b>	<b>283.0</b>	<b>401.0</b>			<b>590</b>	<b>590</b>		<b>810</b>	<b>1511</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	FD	C	2	4	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	50	-	-	-	737	- 737	737
200-280	FD	C	2	9	300.0	- 359.0	340.7	-4	-	-	-	660	- 880	821
280-330	FD	C	2	18	320.0	- 348.0	331.8	-19	-	-	-	906	- 1043	994
	FD	C	3	23	321.0	- 355.0	343.6	-2	-	-	-	1007	- 1111	1073
330+	FD	C	2	15	280.0	- 350.0	334.6	1	-	-	-	1050	- 1270	1184
	FD	C	3	41	323.0	- 360.0	355.9	10	-	-	-	1082	- 1264	1220
				<b>110</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>380.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>660</b>	<b>1270</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	3	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1073	- 1073	1073
330-400	FD	C	2	5	299.0	- 326.0	319.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1032	- 1278	1208
	FD	C	3	11	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1278	- 1278	1278
400+	FD	C	2	1	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1349	- 1349	1349
		C	2	4	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	694	- 694	694	1376	- 1376	1376
		C	3	1	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	N/Q	614	- 614	614	1372	- 1372	1372
	FD	C	3	5	326.0	- 328.0	326.4	4	-	-	-	1496	- 1509	1499

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				<b>30</b>	<b>299.0</b>	<b>332.0</b>			<b>614</b>	<b>694</b>		<b>1032</b>	<b>1509</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400		C	3	2	190.0	- 261.0	225.5	N/Q	380	- 522	451	665	- 1031	848
	FD	C	3	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q		-		1150	- 1150	1150
400+	FD	C	2	1	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q		-		1367	- 1367	1367
	FD	C	3	5	264.0	- 315.0	294.2	-25		-		1267	- 1418	1318
				<b>9</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>318.0</b>			<b>380</b>	<b>522</b>		<b>665</b>	<b>1418</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	DA	D	2	7	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	934	- 934	934
400-500	DA	D	2	2	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1028	- 1028	1028
500-600		C	3	18	262.0	- 296.0	289.1	N/Q	514	- 569	557	1449	- 1682	1628
	FD	C	3	7	240.0	- 309.0	288.4	18		-		1308	- 1669	1542
	DA	D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1116	- 1116	1116
600-750		D	3	5	231.0	- 250.0	242.4	-6	444	- 481	466	1568	- 1594	1578
				<b>41</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>309.0</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>569</b>		<b>934</b>	<b>1682</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	9	259.0	- 296.0	282.2	N/Q	518	- 592	563	1235	- 1495	1391
		D	3	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	498	- 498	498	1320	- 1320	1320
540+	FD	D	2	3	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q		-		1214	- 1214	1214
		D	3	6	220.0	- 260.0	253.3	-53	440	- 520	507	1441	- 1443	1443
				<b>19</b>	<b>216.0</b>	<b>296.0</b>			<b>440</b>	<b>592</b>		<b>1214</b>	<b>1495</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	FD	D	3	1	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q		-		794	- 794	794
		E	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	170	- 170	170	284	- 284	284
400-520		D	2	6	186.0	- 190.0	187.3	-20	388	- 396	390	843	- 984	890
		D	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	990	- 990	990
		E	1	2	145.0	- 156.0	150.5	N/Q	309	- 332	320	686	- 732	709
520+	FD	D	2	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q		-		1111	- 1111	1111
		D	2	8	149.0	- 186.0	169.5	-42	310	- 388	353	797	- 1170	961
		D	3	58	192.0	- 215.0	206.1	-12	384	- 430	412	1124	- 1620	1330
		D	4	2	160.0	- 191.0	175.5	N/Q	320	- 382	351	1128	- 1499	1314
				<b>80</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>			<b>170</b>	<b>430</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>1620</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	9	229.0	- 344.0	294.1	-37		-		664	- 1001	832
	FD	C	3	1	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q		-		932	- 932	932
	LE	C	3	2	190.0	- 231.0	210.5	N/Q	365	- 444	405	808	- 855	831
450-600	FD	C	3	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q		-		1147	- 1147	1147
600+		B	3	1	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	416	- 416	416	2132	- 2132	2132
		D	2	2	170.0	- 180.0	175.0	N/Q	327	- 346	337	1148	- 1449	1298
		D	3	15	205.0	- 222.0	213.4	2	370	- 396	387	1404	- 2148	1860
		D	4	3	205.0	- 211.0	208.7	N/Q	375	- 380	377	1978	- 2006	1996
				<b>34</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>344.0</b>			<b>327</b>	<b>444</b>		<b>664</b>	<b>2148</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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