

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change ⁶⁷⁶
-349

comparison date 16/03/2017

The yarding this week predominantly consisted of vealers which sold to mixed trends for steers while heifers lifted from 8c to 20c/kg. Feeders and restockers were active, purchasing all the young cattle while processors and restockers competed for cows.

Feeders purchased medium weight vealer steers for an average of 383.4c, up 9c, while light weights eased 4c to average 395.8c/kg. Medium weight vealer heifers to restockers reached 378c, up 20c and those to feeders were unchanged week-on-week, averaging 353.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers were 6c easier, selling to feeders for an average of 332.3c/kg.

Medium D2 cows to restockers ranged between 176c and 250c/kg. Heavy weight D3's sold to restockers for an average of 246.4c while similar D4's to processors were 2c cheaper on 211c/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														
0-200	RS	C	3	11	472.0	- 495.0	484.5	N/Q	-			891	- 930	909
200-280	FD	C	2	19	378.0	- 410.0	395.8	-4	-			994	- 1098	1036
	RS	C	2	12	418.0	- 418.0	418.0	-11	-			1162	- 1162	1162
	RS	C	3	9	416.0	- 468.0	450.7	N/Q	-			973	- 1111	1019
280-330	FD	C	2	25	372.0	- 390.0	383.4	9	-			1100	- 1227	1123
	FD	C	3	6	372.0	- 372.0	372.0	-1	-			1220	- 1220	1220
330+	FD	C	2	4	378.0	- 378.0	378.0	N/Q	-			1281	- 1281	1281
	FD	C	3	38	332.0	- 380.0	357.2	-9	-			1283	- 1505	1419
				124	332.0	495.0			0	0		891	1505	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	358.0	- 420.0	395.2	-11	-			619	- 769	709
200-280	RS	C	2	32	350.0	- 382.0	367.4	8	-			772	- 925	863
	RS	C	3	3	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	1	-			887	- 905	893
280-330	RS	C	2	6	330.0	- 350.0	346.7	N/Q	-			974	- 1005	999
	RS	C	3	40	310.0	- 378.0	371.8	20	-			946	- 1194	1133
	FD	C	3	52	340.0	- 370.0	353.2	N/C	-			1024	- 1206	1078
330+	FD	C	3	18	366.0	- 372.0	367.9	15	-			1313	- 1468	1418
	RS	C	3	13	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	-			1288	- 1288	1288
				169	310.0	420.0			0	0		619	1468	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	388.0	- 388.0	388.0	N/Q	-			1036	- 1036	1036
280-330	FD	C	2	8	362.0	- 392.0	380.8	13	-			1121	- 1195	1149
330-400	FD	C	2	16	316.0	- 376.0	361.3	N/Q	-			1084	- 1346	1256
	FD	C	3	33	344.0	- 380.0	364.7	-3	-			1306	- 1369	1347
400+	FD	C	3	37	328.0	- 346.0	332.3	-6	-			1375	- 1594	1501
				97	316.0	392.0			0	0		1036	1594	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	2	6	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	-			1058	- 1058	1058
	RS	C	2	4	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-			1057	- 1057	1057

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330-400	FD	C	3	9	300.0	- 342.0	327.3	-1	-				1029	- 1316	1250
400+	RS	C	2	3	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	N/Q	-				1371	- 1371	1371
	FD	C	3	5	322.0	- 332.0	324.0	N/Q	-				1304	- 1361	1316
				27	300.0	350.0			0	0			1029	1371	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	3	1	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	-				1272	- 1272	1272
500-600		C	3	3	262.0	- 290.0	271.3	-23	494	- 547	512		1449	- 1523	1473
600-750		C	3	2	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	479	- 479	479		1702	- 1702	1702
750+		C	3	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	449	- 449	449		1845	- 1845	1845
				7	238.0	318.0			449	547			1272	1845	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	11	230.0	- 290.0	274.5	27	442	- 547	522		1047	- 1464	1376
540+		C	3	6	230.0	- 284.0	244.3	N/C	434	- 536	461		1356	- 1605	1443
		C	4	5	215.0	- 248.0	226.2	N/Q	406	- 468	427		1473	- 1777	1639
				22	215.0	290.0			406	547			1047	1777	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	FD	D	2	18	248.0	- 250.0	248.8	N/Q	-				1160	- 1193	1180
		D	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500		1352	- 1352	1352
	FD	D	3	8	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-				1291	- 1291	1291
540+	FD	D	3	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-				1346	- 1346	1346
				33	230.0	260.0			500	500			1160	1352	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-				788	- 788	788
400-520	RS	D	2	39	176.0	- 250.0	229.8	N/Q	-				808	- 1243	1110
		D	2	12	194.0	- 230.0	212.0	16	388	- 442	415		828	- 1065	947
	RS	D	3	3	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-				1046	- 1046	1046
		D	3	10	196.0	- 238.0	208.6	N/C	377	- 458	401		902	- 1147	1009
520+		D	2	5	180.0	- 190.0	188.0	-9	360	- 380	376		1064	- 1146	1116
	RS	D	3	28	244.0	- 250.0	246.4	N/Q	-				1292	- 1365	1329
		D	3	5	186.0	- 218.0	203.6	-2	358	- 411	388		1135	- 1559	1383
		D	4	29	202.0	- 222.0	211.0	-2	381	- 419	398		1170	- 1569	1343
		D	5	7	160.0	- 170.0	162.9	-30	296	- 315	302		1094	- 1221	1130
				142	160.0	250.0			296	458			788	1569	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	4	344.0	- 378.0	366.5	N/Q	-				673	- 769	709
	FD	C	2	3	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	-				954	- 954	954
	RS	C	3	28	274.0	- 338.0	308.9	7	-				838	- 1123	1042
450-600	RS	C	3	4	236.0	- 256.0	251.0	N/Q	-				1160	- 1404	1221
600+	RS	C	3	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-				1978	- 1978	1978
		C	3	11	198.0	- 212.0	206.6	-8	360	- 386	376		1365	- 2205	1900
				51	198.0	378.0			360	386			673	2205	

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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