

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Numbers were down for a yarding of 1,487 head mixed quality cattle at Mt Barker. The yarding was dominated by weaner cattle with the quality Angus heifers selling to breeders to a top of 480c and heavy steers up 8c/kg but the lighter weaner prices eased on quality. Grown steers weighing 500-600kg made from 262c to 294c/kg. Grown heifers over 540kg finished up 3c, selling for 230c to 248c/kg.

Weaners steers over 330kg sold for 330c to 374c to average 356c, medium weights 280-330kg made 350c to 372c and light weights under 280kg sold for 340c to 375c/kg. Weaner heifers in the same weight categories made 300c to 480c/kg. The heavy weight heifers were quality Angus lines sold to breeders. Medium weights sold for 315c to 360c and light weights made 306c to 336c/kg.

Heavy 3 and 4 score cows sold for 196c to 236c/kg. Medium weight cows made 190c to 234c and store cows sold for 210c/kg. Overfat cows made 190c/kg. Heavy prime bulls gained 12c making from 210c to 222c, bulls 450-600kg sold for 220c to 252c and bulls under 450kg made 270c to 386c/kg depending on weight and quality.

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	38	340.0	- 375.0	359.8	N/Q	-	-	-	819	- 992	940
	FD	C	3	19	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	-36	-	-	-	973	- 973	973
	RS	C	3	8	368.0	- 368.0	368.0	-51	-	-	-	883	- 883	883
280-330	FD	C	2	53	350.0	- 372.0	364.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1015	- 1131	1093
	FD	C	3	101	351.0	- 372.0	368.7	-7	-	-	-	1120	- 1214	1172
330+	FD	C	2	3	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	10	-	-	-	1218	- 1243	1226
	FD	C	3	311	330.0	- 374.0	362.8	-2	-	-	-	1172	- 1419	1313
				533	330.0	375.0			0	0		819	1419	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	11	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	-	-	-	914	- 914	914
	RS	C	2	25	306.0	- 332.0	325.6	-40	-	-	-	784	- 822	809
	FD	C	3	7	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	-	-	865	- 865	865
	RS	C	3	13	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	-28	-	-	-	911	- 911	911
280-330	RS	C	2	14	315.0	- 340.0	328.9	N/Q	-	-	-	962	- 980	969
	FD	C	2	27	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	N/Q	-	-	-	981	- 1044	1018
	FD	C	3	45	340.0	- 350.0	344.7	-19	-	-	-	1029	- 1117	1072
	RS	C	3	93	320.0	- 360.0	345.9	-28	-	-	-	955	- 1062	1019
330+	FD	C	2	11	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1146	- 1146	1146
	RS	C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1140	- 1140	1140
	FD	C	3	44	332.0	- 348.0	341.6	-6	-	-	-	1112	- 1301	1171
	RS	C	3	137	334.0	- 480.0	396.2	-24	-	-	-	1119	- 1766	1449
				428	300.0	480.0			0	0		784	1766	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	FD	C	2	9	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1166	- 1166	1166
				9	336.0	336.0			0	0		1166	1166	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	3	275.0	- 300.0	291.7	N/Q	-			1209	- 1265	1228
	FD	C	3	76	290.0	- 336.0	324.6	N/Q	-			1344	- 1551	1454
		C	3	4	280.0	- 302.0	296.5	N/Q	528	- 570	559	1372	- 1459	1437
500-600		C	3	10	262.0	- 294.0	281.4	N/Q	494	- 555	531	1478	- 1591	1545
600-750		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1639	- 1639	1639
				94	220.0	336.0			415	570		1209	1639	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	8	260.0	- 320.0	304.5	N/Q	-			1040	- 1280	1238
	FD	C	3	14	280.0	- 292.0	289.4	N/Q	-			1238	- 1311	1295
		C	3	22	220.0	- 296.0	279.5	39	423	- 569	537	1177	- 1489	1398
		C	4	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1203	- 1203	1203
540+		C	3	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	469	- 469	469	1379	- 1379	1379
		C	4	15	230.0	- 248.0	240.5	3	426	- 468	447	1380	- 1658	1546
				61	220.0	320.0			423	569		1040	1658	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	2	11	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			1027	- 1027	1027
540+	RS	D	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			1031	- 1031	1031
				17	180.0	240.0			0	0		1027	1031	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	14	396	- 396	396	987	- 987	987
		D	3	14	190.0	- 234.0	204.6	-8	365	- 450	392	906	- 1212	1001
520+		D	3	23	196.0	- 234.0	214.8	5	370	- 442	407	1186	- 1444	1285
		D	4	31	200.0	- 236.0	221.2	12	370	- 445	416	1226	- 1676	1501
		D	5	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1349	- 1349	1349
				75	190.0	236.0			346	450		906	1676	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	9	280.0	- 386.0	341.1	9	-			579	- 1131	785
	RS	C	3	2	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
	FD	C	3	35	270.0	- 328.0	309.8	20	-			700	- 1215	1053
450-600		C	2	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	476	- 476	476	1159	- 1159	1159
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1265	- 1265	1265
600+		C	2	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	1720	- 1720	1720
		C	3	5	210.0	- 222.0	215.6	12	382	- 404	392	1355	- 1771	1661
				54	184.0	386.0			341	476		579	1771	

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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