

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change 1039
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Numbers were down for a yarding of 1,039 mixed quality cattle at Mt Barker. Prices were firm to up on the prime lots offered but eased slightly on most store categories with drying conditions with light heifers difficult to sell.

Weaners steers over 330kg sold for 332c to 372c to average 355c, medium weights 280 to 330kg made 340c to 378c and lightweights under 280kg sold for 330c to 376c, to average 346c/kg. Weaner heifers in the same weight categories made 328c to 340c/kg for heavy weights. Medium weights sold for 310c to 340c, to average 321c and light weights made 312c to 332c/kg. Heavy yearling steers over 400kg sold for 298c to 344c and the lighter yearlings made 320c to 330c/kg. Yearling heifers over 400kg sold for 320c to 322c/kg.

Grown steers weighing 500kg to 600kg made from 300c to 302c, up 15c/kg. Grown heifers over 540kg finished up 10c selling for 222c to 250c/kg. Bullocks 600kg to 750 kg sold for 228c to 246c/kg. Heavy 3 and 4 score cows sold for 194c to 222c/kg. Medium weight cows remained firm making 208c to 210c and store cows rose 5c selling for 180c to 202c/kg. Over condition cows made 180c /kg. Heavy prime bulls fell 2c making from 190c to 212c while medium weight bulls 450kg to 600kg sold for 228c and lightweight bulls under 450kg sold for 260c to 318c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	3	10	270.0	- 330.0	315.0	N/Q	-	-	-	686	- 786	745
				10	270.0	330.0			0	0		686	786	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	70	348.0	- 376.0	367.3	-4	-	-	-	774	- 1023	950
	RS	C	2	16	338.0	- 342.0	340.5	-43	-	-	-	828	- 934	894
	RS	C	3	3	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	-44	-	-	-	842	- 842	842
280-330	FD	C	2	60	340.0	- 378.0	366.0	3	-	-	-	1062	- 1188	1114
	FD	C	3	49	340.0	- 374.0	366.2	-9	-	-	-	1081	- 1206	1173
330+	FD	C	3	182	332.0	- 372.0	355.4	-5	-	-	-	1149	- 1372	1276
				380	330.0	378.0			0	0		774	1372	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	39	328.0	- 332.0	329.9	-6	-	-	-	803	- 872	839
	RS	C	2	40	312.0	- 332.0	326.0	-11	-	-	-	803	- 836	813
280-330	RS	C	2	25	310.0	- 326.0	314.5	-14	-	-	-	902	- 1043	942
	FD	C	2	48	320.0	- 328.0	321.3	-17	-	-	-	925	- 1034	979
	RS	C	3	9	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/C	-	-	-	1005	- 1005	1005
	FD	C	3	15	320.0	- 340.0	330.0	-9	-	-	-	899	- 1081	1005
330+	FD	C	3	18	330.0	- 338.0	332.2	-12	-	-	-	1099	- 1162	1127
	RS	C	3	16	328.0	- 340.0	334.0	1	-	-	-	1115	- 1146	1131
				210	310.0	340.0			0	0		803	1162	
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	3	3	320.0	- 330.0	326.7	-33	-	-	-	1264	- 1287	1279
400+	FD	C	2	12	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1333	- 1333	1333
	FD	C	3	67	298.0	- 334.0	329.6	-15	-	-	-	1290	- 1460	1384
				82	298.0	334.0			0	0		1264	1460	

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Yearling Heifer														
330-400	FD	C	3	14	312.0	- 398.0	379.6	N/Q	-			1114	- 1516	1430
400+		C	3	10	320.0	- 322.0	321.2	32	593	- 596	595	1360	- 1446	1411
				24	312.0	398.0			593	596		1114	1516	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	11	280.0	- 318.0	310.5	-4	-			1339	- 1445	1377
500-600	FD	C	3	3	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	22	-			1561	- 1561	1561
		C	3	17	240.0	- 300.0	283.1	-7	453	- 566	534	1356	- 1563	1515
600-750		C	3	9	228.0	- 246.0	242.0	N/Q	430	- 473	462	1606	- 1764	1659
				40	228.0	318.0			430	566		1339	1764	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	15	220.0	- 276.0	239.2	-12	423	- 521	457	975	- 1372	1123
	FD	C	3	11	270.0	- 294.0	285.3	-26	-			1012	- 1377	1152
	RS	C	3	10	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-4	-			1438	- 1438	1438
540+	RS	C	3	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-			1345	- 1345	1345
		C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1425	- 1425	1425
		C	4	4	222.0	- 228.0	226.5	10	419	- 430	427	1354	- 1368	1362
				42	220.0	294.0			419	521		975	1438	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	4	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1404	- 1404	1404
				4	228.0	228.0			456	456		1404	1404	
Cows														
400-520	RS	C	2	13	196.0	- 200.0	198.5	N/Q	-			948	- 1004	969
		C	3	10	208.0	- 210.0	209.2	N/Q	400	- 404	402	901	- 1071	956
		D	2	6	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	5	404	- 404	404	943	- 943	943
	RS	D	2	12	180.0	- 200.0	190.0	N/Q	-			841	- 1020	930
		D	3	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-10	385	- 385	385	986	- 986	986
520+		C	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	1032	- 1032	1032
		C	3	9	196.0	- 214.0	208.6	N/Q	377	- 412	401	1187	- 1425	1342
		C	4	17	200.0	- 214.0	208.0	N/Q	377	- 404	393	1297	- 1452	1360
		C	5	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1557	- 1557	1557
		D	2	19	180.0	- 196.0	189.5	4	360	- 392	379	990	- 1093	1022
	DA	D	2	12	185.0	- 192.0	188.5	N/Q	385	- 400	393	1117	- 1281	1199
	DA	D	3	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	392	- 392	392	1307	- 1307	1307
		D	3	20	194.0	- 216.0	210.9	-6	373	- 415	406	1154	- 1306	1216
		D	4	16	208.0	- 222.0	213.8	2	393	- 419	403	1233	- 1654	1446
				149	180.0	222.0			333	419		841	1654	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	8	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	-			738	- 738	738
	LE	C	3	17	260.0	- 300.0	280.0	N/Q	491	- 577	534	849	- 1088	992
450-600		C	3	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1284	- 1284	1284
600+		C	3	6	190.0	- 212.0	202.0	-2	346	- 386	367	1850	- 2223	2037
				33	190.0	318.0			346	577		738	2223	

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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