

MT BARKER CATTLE SALE 10/9/20

Numbers were up for a total yarding of 488 head of good quality cattle at Mt Barker. Prices fluctuated with quality and demand. Light weight weaner steers sold to a top of 448c while the lightweight weaner heifers topped at 394c/kg. Heavy cows eased 3c selling to 268c while a heavy bull sold to a high of 274c/kg.

A small selection of grown steers weighing between 500kg and 600kg made 278c to 310c to average 294c/kg while lighter weights sold for 348c/kg. Grown heifers weighing over 540kg made 250c to 298c while the lighter weights sold for 260c to 300c/kg.

Yearling steers weighing over 400kg sold for 330c to 382c and lighter weights made from 372c to 398c to average 392c /kg. Yearling heifers gained returning 322c to 368c to average 353c/kg.

Weaner steers weighing over 330kg sold for 370c while steers weighing between 280kg and 330kg sold for 392c to 414c and lighter weights made from 350c to 448c/kg. Weaner heifers sold from 350c to 394c with most sales at 360c/kg.

Heavy prime cows eased 3c on demand returning 240c to 268c while the medium weight cows sold from 228c to 268c to gain 4c/kg. Boner cows sold for 188c to 230c and stores from 166c to 234c depending on quality.

Heavy bulls sold for 248c to 274c/kg. Medium weight bulls made 230c to 250c/kg while light weight bulls made from 200c to 326c /kg.