

MOUNT BARKER CATTLE SALE 15/10/2020

Numbers were down for a total yarding of 1,044 head of good quality cattle at Mt Barker. Light weight weaner steers topped at 458c and lightweight weaner heifers topped at 392c/kg. Heavy cows topped at 274c to gain while heavy bulls sold to a high of 300c to processors.

Weaner steers gained in all weight categories with steers weighing over 330kg selling from 402c to 432c while steers weighing between 280kg and 330kg made 410c to 442c and lighter weights returned 346c to 458c/kg. Weaner heifers eased with buyers paying same rates as last week for quality heifers but discounted plainer types. Heifers weighing over 330kg made from 328c while lighter weights sold from 290c to 392c /kg.

Yearling steers gained with demand with weights over 400kg selling for 336c to 394c and lighter weights made from 320c to 426c /kg. Heavy yearling heifers sold from 320c to 358c while lighter weights returned 330c to 390c to average 370c/kg.

Bullocks weighing over 600kg sold for 312c to 334c while grown steers weighing over 500kg made from 292c to 358c and lighter weights under 500kg sold for 338c to 358c/kg. Grown heifers weighing over 540kg made 258c to 330c while the lighter weights sold for 240c to 340c averaging 295c/kg.

Heavy prime cows gained 2c returning 238c to 274c while the medium weight cows sold for 242c to 262c /kg. Store cows sold for 238c to processors and from 150c to 240c to feeder buyers depending on quality.

Heavy bulls gained 17c selling for 290c to 300c to processors while medium weight bulls made 320c to 324c while light weight bullies made from 332c to 360c /kg.