

MOUNT BARKER CATTLE SALE 07/10/2021

Numbers were down for a total yarding of 665 head of good quality cattle at Mt Barker. Young cattle gained on quality pens with values fluctuating on the plainer types. Heavy cattle trended down this week with reduced competition from processors. Light weight weaner steers sold to top of 662c while medium weight yearling steers topped at 600c/kg.

Weaner steers sold from 560c to 662c while heifers sold from 420c to 560c depending on quality. Yearling steers sold from 400c to 600c while heifers returned 410c to 518c quality dependent.

Grown Steers weighing under 500kg made 360c to 448c, under 600kg weights made from 380c to 406c and bullocks weighing over 600kg returned 376c/kg. Bullocks over 750kg made 328c to 368c/kg. Grown heifers weighing under 540kg sold for 320c to 476c and heavier heifers sold for 350c to 378c/kg.

Heavy prime cows eased 6c selling for 288c to 356c with lesser quality cows down to 286c, medium weight cows eased 26c returning 274c to 320c/kg. Store cows gained making 266c to 274c /kg.

Light weight bullies sold from 350c to 460c while prime heavy bulls eased selling for 240c to 316c/kg.

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