

MOUNT BARKER TRADE CATTLE SALE

07/01/2022

Numbers were up for a total yarding of 580 head of mixed quality cattle for our first trade sale of the year at Mt Barker. The yarding was dominated by cows with demand easing slightly from last year. Prices fluctuated with young cattle trending up while older aged categories finished firm to easier on last sale.

Yearling steers gained selling from 524c to 526c to feeder buyers while heifers gained with demand making from 440c to 518c /kg.

Bullocks weighing over 600kg sold for 366c to 392c to processors while weights under 600kg returned 378c to 448c and under 500kg weights sold for 445c to 482c /kg. Grown heifers trended up weights over 540kg making 310c to 440c while the lighter weights sold for 362c to 452c /kg.

A large yarding of cows eased with heavy prime cows down 6c selling for 290c to 350c while the medium weight cows made 310c /kg. Boner cows returned 200c to 278c and feeder & restocker buyers paid from 238c to 370c depending on age and quality.

Heavy bulls gained 4c selling for 326c to 384c while medium weight bulls made 422c /kg.

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