

## **MT BARKER TRADE SALE 14/03/2024**

Numbers were up for a total yarding of 1451 head of cattle. Prices fluctuated with heavy weaner steers gaining with feeders chasing the weights while the lighter store calves trended down with the continuing dry conditions. Weaner heifers bucked the trend with lighter weights gaining with buyers filling restocker orders. A light yarding of heavy cows gained 6c while heavy bulls were the biggest movers gaining 30c on demand.

Weaner steers sold from 180c to 300c, and heifers made from 110c to 240c/kg. Yearling steers returned 224c to 270c while heifers sold from 162c to 220c/kg.

Grown steers weighing 600kg to 750kg sold to 198c while 500kg to 600kg weights made 200c to 240c /kg. Grown heifers gained with weights under 540kg selling to 228c while the heavier weight heifers made 180c to 220c/kg.

Heavy cows gained selling from 130c to 188c while store cows sold from 42c to 136c quality dependent. Heavy bulls gained selling at 140c to 198c /kg.

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