

Mount Barker Trade Cattle Report

SALE DATE 12TH MARCH 2026

YARDING 1,535 TOTAL | 1,134 NUTRIEN

NEXT SALE THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 2026 AT 10:00 AM

Description	c/kg Range Live Weight			
	Low	High	Avg	
Weaner Steer	Under 280	374	520	504
	280 - 330	400	530	487
	330 - 380	450	500	484
	380 - 420	430	484	474
Yearling Steer	Under 330	320	472	402
	330 - 400	250	484	411
	Over 400	350	478	459
Trade Steer	400 - 500	340	472	376
	500 - 600	320	430	374
	600 - 750	350	376	369
	Over 750	258	370	315
Weaner Heifer	Under 280	250	426	367
	280 - 330	320	420	380
	330 - 380	360	442	413
	380 - 420	408	408	408
	Over 420	430	430	430
Yearling Heifer	Under 330	250	376	282
	330 - 400	250	418	391
	Over 400	280	408	353
Trade Heifer	350 - 540	220	426	390
	540 - 620	362	362	362
	620 - 800	352	352	352
Cow	Under 400	248	248	248
	400 - 520	200	304	279
	520 - 600	250	320	302
	600 - 700	250	348	335
	700 - 800	300	350	339
Feeder Bulls	Under 650	260	298	282
Processor Bulls	Over 650	250	316	292

Market Comment

Agents yarded a combined total of 1,535 cattle, with Nutrien accounting for 1,134 head.

A quality yarding, with an excellent line up of light weight Angus steers suitable for the backgrounders. Heavy steers and heifers for the feeders making up the majority of the balance. Cows for the processors were in short supply.

Light weight weaner steers gained 30-40c/kg on improved quality. Heavy weight weaner steers for the feeders remained firm to 5-10c/kg dearer on last week.

Under 280kg weaner heifers gained 10c/kg on a larger offering. Weaner heifers across all other weight categories remained firm on last market.

Yearling steers over 400kg gained 20c/kg to the feeders.

Yearling heifers eased on last market, mostly quality driven.

Trade steers suitable for the processors were fully equal on last market.

Trade heifers to the processors remained fully equal.

A small offering of heavy prime cows were equal, while store cows strengthened by 5c/kg.

Heavy processor bulls soften on quality and demand.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES:

AG & JC MURRAY

4 Angus X Grainfed Steer 633kg @396c/kg = \$2,505

CALESI FARMS

7 Charolais Trade Steers 731kg @376c/kg = \$2,747

GLENROY FARMS

9 Angus Trade Steers 450kg @472c/kg = \$2,124

SCHAAFY'S CARPENTRY

12 Angus Yearling Steers 429kg @478c/kg = \$2,049

FE & SC GILES FAMILY

10 Chargrey Weaner Steers 386kg @482c/kg = \$1,858

MJ BLYTH & CO

19 Angus Weaner Steers 294kg @530c/kg = \$1,558

MA SAMPSON

12 Angus Trade Heifers 460kg @422c/kg = \$1,943

A J ORR

5 Angus X Weaner Heifers 433kg @430c/kg = \$1,862

BJ & CD BAILEY

9 Murray Grey Weaner Heifer 362kg @442c/kg = \$1,599

C & D NESOSI

3 Angus Cows 722kg @350c/kg = \$2,526

COLBY GRAZING

5 Angus Cows 677kg @348c/kg = \$2,356

MJ & SG LIDDIARD

2 Charolais Cows 795kg @346c/kg = \$2,751

*prices listed are exclusive of GST

Dan Cale 0428 948 769
 Harry Carroll 0428 936 463
 James Culleton 0429 721 156
 Jarrad Hubbard 0419 005 878

Jordan Dwyer 0477 481 315
 Laurence Grant 0427 128 287
 Michael Lynch 0428 402 227

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