



MT BARKER TRADE CATTLE SALE
Friday, 7th December 2018

Numbers were up for a total yarding of 924 mixed quality cattle at Mt Barker Trade Cattle Sale. The yarding was dominated by yearling cattle closely followed by cows. Light weight yearling steers topped the market at 290c and the best cow price was 202c kg for good young types. Bullocks weighing over 600kg sold for 200c to 252c /kg.

Grown steers weighing 500 to 600kg made from 216c to 268c while the lighter under 500kg sold for 222c to 276c/kg.

Grown heifers over 540kg gained 8c selling for 220c to 268c/kg.

Yearling steers made 250c to 290c /kg to average 281c/kg.

Yearling heifers sold for 200c to 272c /kg depending on quality.

Heavy prime cows eased 2c making from 160c to 202c averaging 190c/kg. Medium weights eased 10c selling for 160c to 192c/kg and store cows made from 70c for low yielding plain types up to 176c /kg for young cows.

Heavy bulls sold for 150c to 192c to average 178c /kg. Medium weight bulls made 160c to 222c and light weight bulls sold for 158c to 264c/kg.

MARKET TONE FROM LAST WEEK C/KG LIVEWEIGHT

	Values this week c/kg live weight	Up	Down
BULLOCKS 750kg+	NY		
BULLOCKS 600-750kg	200-252 – NQ		
GROWN STEERS 500-600KG	216-268 avg 249	10	
GROWN STEERS 400-500KG	222-276 avg 250		12
GROWN HEIFERS >540KG	206-216 avg 211	7	
GROWN HEIFERS <540KG	220-268 avg 229	8	
YEARLING STEERS 400KG+	NY		
YEARLING STEERS 330-400KG	250-284 avg 275		16
YEARLING STEERS 200-330KG	282-290 avg 287	3	
YEARLING HEIFERS 400KG+	NY		
YEARLING HEIFERS 330-400KG	230-272 avg 253		20
YEARLING HEIFERS 200-330KG	200-250 avg 234 – NQ		
COWS PRIME >520KG	160-202 avg 190		2
COWS MEDIUM 400-520KG	160-192 avg 179		10
COWS STORES	150-170 avg 167	7	
COWS LIGHT STORES	70-176 avg 120		12
BULLS >600KG	150-192 avg 178		3
BULLS 450-600KG	160-222 avg 192	12	
BULLS <450KG	158-264 avg 253	40	