

Mt Barker Cattle Report 03.01.2019

Numbers were up for a total yarding of 1769 good quality calves for our first sale of the year at Mt Barker. All categories lifted with a large gallery of buyers in attendance. Light weight steer calves topped the market at 322c/kg.

The extra heavy over 380kg steer calves gained 17c selling for 228c to 290c to average 278c while heifers made 248c to 262c/kg. Steer calves weighing 330kg to 380kg sold from 276c to 310c to finish up 5c while heifers made 240c to 290c to average 270c/kg.

The 280kg to 330kg category saw steers sell for 270c to 320c while heifers made 240c up to 310c/kg for a pen of well-bred Angus heifers.

Light weights under 280kg sold from 264c to 322c averaging 292c for steers and 210c to 280c/kg for heifers.

Bull calves under 450kg sold to feeder buyers for 226c to 298c to average 266c/kg while the heavier over 400kg bulls made 200c/kg.