

Mt Barker Trade Cattle 11/01/2019

Numbers were up for a total yarding of 993 mixed quality cattle at Mt Barker. The yarding was dominated by cows with prices easing on volume offered. Medium weight grown steers topped the market at 268c/kg. Bullocks weighing over 750kg sold for 216c and 198c to 228c/kg for those weighing under.

Grown steers weighing 500 to 600kg made from 225c to 266c while the lighter under 500kg sold for 232c to 268c to remain firm.

Grown heifers over 540kg eased 7c selling for 188c to 208c/kg.

Yearling steers made from 230c to 246c /kg to average 238c/kg.

Heavy prime cows eased 18c making from 154c to 186c averaging 172c/kg.

Medium weights sold for 152c to 178c and store cows made from 100c for low yielding plain types up to 168c to average 136c/kg .

Heavy bulls eased 12c selling for 154c to 176c to average 169c /kg. Medium weight bulls made 196c to 208c and light weight bulls sold to feeder buyers for 254c/kg.