

Mt Barker Trade Cattle Report 08/02/2019

Numbers were up for a total yarding of 583 mixed quality cattle at Mt Barker. The yarding was dominated by cows with prices lifting on all classes. Angus PTIC cows sold to 228c/kg. Trade weight steers topped the market at 264c/kg.

Bullocks weighing between 600kg and 750kg sold for 208c/kg.

Grown steers weighing 500 to 600kg made from 200c to 248c while the lighter under 500kg steers sold for 202c to 264c/kg.

Grown heifers over 540kg sold for 208c to 216c/kg.

Yearling steers made from 240c to 264c to average 254c /kg.

Yearling heifers made from 200c to 246c averaging 225c/kg.

Heavy prime cows were up 15c making from 176c to 210c for a pen of young Angus cows to restockers to average 191c/kg.

Medium weights sold for 162c to 196c up 33c on quality. Store cows gained 11c selling for 120c for low yielding plain types up to 165c to average 161c/kg.

Heavy bulls remained firm selling for 170c to 182c to average 178c/kg.