

Mt Barker Trade Cattle 16/05/19

Numbers were down for a good quality yarding of 1150 cattle at Mt Barker. The yarding was dominated by weaner calves presented in mainly store condition easing on demand with no live export buyers operating this week. Older categories and processing cattle gained with heavy cows up 2c selling to a top of 216c/kg.

Grown steers weighing between 400 to 500 kg sold for 250c /kg while heifers over 540kg eased making from 184c to 216c to average 203c/kg.

Yearlings gained with steers selling for 270c and yearling heifers made from 176c to 252c to average 220c/kg.

Heavy weight weaner steers made from 250c to 286c/kg. Medium weights between 280 and 330kg sold for 228c to 292c while lighter weights sold for 180c to 286c to average 244c/kg. Heavy weight weaner heifers eased 7c making 200c to 250c while the lighter heifers sold for 182c to 254c to average 215c/kg.

Heavy prime cows sold for 178c to 216c to average 202c/kg.

Medium weight cows made from 176c to 195c while better quality yarding of boners gained 11c selling for 140c to 180c to average 170c/kg.

Prime heavy bulls gained 8c to sell from 186c to 210c. Medium weight bulls sold for 180c to 198c and light weight bulls made 150c to 230c /kg.