

Mt Barker Trade Cattle 22/08/19

Numbers were up for a total yarding of 1219 mainly good quality cattle at Mt Barker. A new agent made their debut today, Westcoast livestock were the final selling agent of the day. The market fluctuated with quality with mature categories all finishing up on last week. Lightweight yearling steers topped the market at 336c while cow prices remained strong topping at 274c/kg.

Grown steers weighing between 400 and 500kg sold for 286c to 296c c/kg. Heifers over 540kg gained selling for 258c to 294c while the lighter weight heifers sold for 228c to 290c /kg.

Yearling steers sold from 250c to 336c for the best averaging 309c/kg while the heifers made 220c to 304c to average 266c/kg.

Light weight weaner steers sold for 260c to 318c while weaner heifers returned 200c to 270c for the best to average 237c/kg.

Heavy prime cows gained 10c to sell from 220c to 274c to average 249c/kg.

Medium weight cows eased 9c making from 222c to 244c while boners sold for 154c for light weight score 1 cows to 230c averaging 195c /kg.

Prime heavy bulls gained 16c making from 190c to 240c averaging 223c and light weight bulls made 180c to 230c /kg.