

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Yarding Change ²⁰⁷³/₉₄₀

comparison date 02/08/2011

After a mild autumn and winter, numbers and quality increased and above what would normally be expected at this time of the year. The yarding contained 953 young cattle, 262 grown steers, 64 grown heifers, 557 cows and 130 bulls, and sold to strong trade and processor competition from the usual SA and Victorian buyers. There were also a couple of additional trade orders present that created some interesting prices where quality suited. Feeder and restocker orders were active over a wide range of weights and quality of mainly vealer and yearling steers and heifers.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 205c to 266c, with C3 lightweights 12c dearer and the balance unchanged to 18c/kg cheaper. Fresh quality pastoral bred lightweights sold at 200c/kg. Feeder orders sourced C1 and C2 light and medium weight steers from 205c to 215c at prices 3c/kg cheaper. Vealer heifers to the trade attracted prices mainly between 200c to 259c, to vary from 2c to 17c dearer particularly where quality suited and 3c/kg cheaper for the medium weight C3 heifers. Pastoral bred lightweights sold from 176c to 215c/kg. Feeder C1 and C2 purchases ranged from 178c to 225c with lightweight C2 sales up to 25c/kg dearer.

Yearling steer C3 heavyweights sold from 194c to 220c to be 6c/kg dearer, with the C2 sales unchanged selling from 185c to 205c/kg. Limited B muscled sales were from 216c to 233c or around 10c/kg dearer. Feeder C2 and C3 sales ranged between 188c and 209c/kg to be marginally dearer. Pastoral bred C2 steers sold at 186c/kg also at dearer levels. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 sales of medium and heavyweights were from 175c to 198c to be generally around 10c/kg cheaper. Pastoral bred sales ranged between 135c and 188c/kg at mainly dearer levels.

Grown steer C3 and C4 medium and heavyweights sold from 175c to 194c with an isolated sale at 201c, to be around 8c dearer and averaging 330c/kg cwt. Pastoral bred steers sold from 172c and 175c/kg. Grown heifers in good quality runs sold mainly from 162c to 172c, with C3 sales 6c/kg dearer.

A good quality yarding of beef and some pastoral bred cows sold to solid SA and Victorian processor competition, with beef D2 to C6 medium and heavyweights selling from 136c to 164c to be 3c to 6c dearer, and mainly in a 290c to 320c/kg cwt price range. The pastoral bred cows sold from 132c to 156c, with restockers sourcing D1 and D2 light and medium weight beef cows at 131c and 138c/kg. Light bulls to a mixture of orders sold from 159c to 220c, with the medium and heavyweights to South East and Victorian competition selling from 142c to 180c, or generally 1c to 4c/kg dearer.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head				
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
Vealer Steer																
0-200		C	2	5	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	-	426	426	5	-	5	5
200-280		C	2	12	220.0	- 245.0	232.5	-18	419	-	446	432	572	-	674	623
	FD	C	2	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	492	-	492	492	
	RS	D	1	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	334	-	334	334	
280-330	FD	C	1	15	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	615	-	615	615	
	FD	C	2	4	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-3	-	-	-	624	-	624	624	
		C	2	11	218.0	- 245.0	221.7	-8	404	-	450	412	704	-	809	719
	PC	C	2	15	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	381	-	381	381	600	-	600	600
		C	3	4	240.0	- 254.0	247.0	12	440	-	454	447	720	-	762	741
	FD	D	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	585	-	585	585	
330+		B	1	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	400	-	400	400	810	-	810	810
	FD	C	2	5	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	-3	-	-	-	711	-	711	711	
		C	2	35	205.0	- 225.0	215.5	N/C	383	-	413	400	707	-	821	772
		C	3	8	210.0	- 266.0	233.3	-2	375	-	475	417	809	-	918	847
					123	152.0	266.0	215.3	375	475	407	5	918	659		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280	FD	C	1	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	488	-	488	488	

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280-330	PC	C	2	23	185.0	- 215.0	202.2	N/Q	370	- 406	387	463	- 543	485
		C	2	10	225.0	- 231.0	228.6	2	417	- 436	428	554	- 596	571
	FD	C	2	28	206.0	- 225.0	219.6	25	-	-	-	536	- 619	595
		D	2	3	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	-34	328	- 328	328	398	- 398	398
	FD	C	1	3	178.0	- 195.0	183.7	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 566	545
		C	2	9	200.0	- 214.0	210.0	-17	377	- 404	396	630	- 685	663
		C	3	50	212.0	- 259.0	233.3	17	400	- 475	434	648	- 855	744
		D	3	12	185.0	- 192.0	188.0	5	352	- 362	356	570	- 624	595
330+	PC	D	3	6	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	572	- 572	572
	DA	D	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	578	- 578	578
		C	2	6	212.0	- 215.0	213.0	8	389	- 398	392	785	- 848	827
		C	3	20	220.0	- 235.0	225.3	-3	404	- 431	413	770	- 823	788
		C	4	9	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	9	409	- 409	409	821	- 821	821
		D	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	653	- 653	653
					186	156.0	259.0	215.6	328	475	404	398	855	656
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 614	614
	RS	D	2	1	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 564	564
330-400		B	2	8	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	10	412	- 412	412	932	- 932	932
	FD	C	1	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
		C	2	19	203.0	- 205.0	204.5	-4	383	- 383	383	718	- 812	742
400+	PC	C	2	16	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	21	351	- 351	351	744	- 744	744
	FD	C	2	29	188.0	- 209.0	200.8	1	-	-	-	700	- 743	724
	FD	C	3	12	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	728	- 728	728
		B	2	4	216.0	- 230.0	223.0	N/Q	386	- 418	402	918	- 989	954
		C	1	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	833	- 833	833
		C	2	49	185.0	- 205.0	191.9	N/C	343	- 380	359	777	- 986	870
		C	3	73	194.0	- 220.0	204.5	6	353	- 398	372	854	- 970	912
					222	171.0	233.0	199.6	343	418	370	564	989	829
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	PC	C	2	14	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	545	- 545	545
330-400		B	1	2	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	804	- 804	804
		C	2	20	180.0	- 195.0	183.1	8	346	- 361	348	630	- 780	651
	FD	C	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
	PC	C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	720	- 720	720
		C	3	24	185.0	- 195.0	192.2	-13	349	- 358	356	656	- 780	696
	FD	C	3	4	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	705	- 705	705
		D	2	4	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	11	315	- 315	315	529	- 529	529
	PC	D	2	11	135.0	- 145.0	140.5	2	287	- 315	303	459	- 529	497
	FD	D	2	2	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 508	508
		RS	D	2	8	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	-10	-	-	-	555	- 555
400+	PC	D	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	594	- 594	594
		D	3	39	165.0	- 178.0	171.6	16	311	- 339	327	598	- 712	641
	PC	C	2	17	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	713	- 713	713

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	94	182.0	- 198.0	186.6	-16	336	- 367	345	801	- 879	839
		C	4	58	175.0	- 190.0	181.7	-1	321	- 346	333	774	- 884	826
	PC	D	3	34	156.0	- 162.0	159.5	N/Q	300	- 306	303	663	- 721	697
		D	3	47	158.0	- 172.0	164.6	5	302	- 331	314	664	- 800	724
				388	135.0	201.0	174.6		287	369	330	459	884	728
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	25	190.0	- 201.0	194.0	N/Q	352	- 366	357	884	- 975	916
500-600		C	2	42	155.0	- 180.0	172.8	-1	298	- 336	329	868	- 1008	960
	PC	C	2	10	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	963	- 963	963
	PC	C	3	32	172.0	- 175.0	173.1	N/Q	324	- 325	324	963	- 1050	996
		C	3	114	175.0	- 194.0	186.7	7	328	- 349	341	956	- 1052	1014
600-750		C	2	16	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	10	333	- 333	333	1085	- 1085	1085
		C	4	19	178.0	- 183.0	178.8	N/Q	318	- 327	319	1175	- 1190	1177
		C	5	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1225	- 1225	1225
				262	155.0	201.0	181.5		298	366	335	868	1225	1011
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	1	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	722	- 722	722
		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	767	- 767	767
		C	3	38	168.0	- 172.0	170.9	6	306	- 316	313	800	- 860	829
		C	4	17	162.0	- 170.0	169.5	N/Q	297	- 312	311	808	- 913	816
		D	2	26	142.0	- 145.0	143.6	N/Q	293	- 302	298	580	- 675	624
540+		C	4	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-3	301	- 301	301	927	- 927	927
				90	142.0	172.0	161.7		292	316	307	580	927	769
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	7	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	-	-	-	491	- 491	491
	PC	D	2	3	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	528	- 528	528
400-520	RS	D	1	10	115.0	- 138.0	135.7	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 580	579
		D	1	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	475	- 475	475
		D	2	40	136.0	- 144.0	138.0	N/C	302	- 313	305	632	- 684	653
	RS	D	2	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-	-	-	607	- 607	607
	PC	D	3	3	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	775	- 775	775
		D	3	39	145.0	- 152.0	150.9	N/Q	301	- 323	314	674	- 790	778
	PC	D	4	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	720	- 720	720
520+		B	2	16	162.0	- 163.0	162.4	N/Q	306	- 308	306	1037	- 1060	1045
		C	1	12	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	844	- 844	844
		C	2	5	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	886	- 886	886
		C	3	25	158.0	- 163.0	160.0	N/Q	304	- 308	305	885	- 978	922
		C	4	58	157.0	- 164.0	160.3	4	301	- 309	305	903	- 1053	959
		C	5	69	156.0	- 160.0	157.7	N/Q	295	- 302	299	897	- 1043	977
	PC	C	5	12	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	1030	- 1030	1030
		C	6	28	156.0	- 158.0	157.5	4	292	- 298	294	1011	- 1123	1049
	DA	D	1	4	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	6	284	- 284	284	659	- 659	659
		D	1	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	633	- 633	633
		D	2	10	144.0	- 146.0	145.6	6	307	- 320	310	763	- 788	783
	DA	D	2	7	128.0	- 140.0	136.6	5	281	- 298	293	736	- 840	810

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		D	3	27	149.0	- 152.0	150.3	3	295	- 320	306	859	- 864	862
		D	4	75	150.0	- 156.0	153.5	2	296	- 305	302	832	- 1062	884
	PT	D	4	9	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	810	- 810	810
		D	5	70	148.0	- 155.0	151.5	1	289	- 298	292	858	- 1046	942
		D	6	23	128.0	- 152.0	147.9	N/C	237	- 282	274	973	- 1064	1048
				557	108.0	164.0	151.9		237	323	300	475	1123	888
Bulls														
0-450		B	1	14	190.0	- 220.0	217.9	35	339	- 393	389	660	- 760	667
	RS	C	1	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	3		-		695	- 695	695
	FD	C	1	2	159.0	- 180.0	169.5	N/Q		-		540	- 596	568
	FD	C	2	5	171.0	- 182.0	176.4	-11		-		581	- 689	628
	PC	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	495	- 495	495
		C	2	6	162.0	- 201.0	177.7	-18	300	- 372	328	643	- 680	668
450-600		B	1	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	303	- 303	303	1044	- 1044	1044
	PC	B	2	14	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	924	- 924	924
		B	2	3	162.0	- 190.0	174.0	N/Q	284	- 330	305	850	- 1140	966
		B	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	900	- 900	900
	PC	C	1	9	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	674	- 674	674
		C	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	702	- 702	702
		C	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	660	- 660	660
	PC	C	2	16	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	790	- 790	790
600+		B	1	12	154.0	- 170.0	160.3	1	275	- 298	283	1054	- 1422	1286
		B	2	8	158.0	- 166.0	162.9	3	278	- 289	284	1201	- 1620	1422
		B	4	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1640	- 1640	1640
		C	1	4	128.0	- 154.0	141.3	17	237	- 275	260	973	- 1110	1060
		C	2	10	146.0	- 158.0	151.8	4	266	- 282	274	977	- 1460	1214
	PC	C	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1085	- 1085	1085
		C	3	4	155.0	- 163.0	158.5	4	272	- 284	278	1264	- 1422	1331
		C	4	2	157.0	- 161.0	159.0	N/Q	275	- 280	278	1649	- 1707	1678
		D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	960	- 960	960
		D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 260	255	1014	- 1170	1092
				130	120.0	220.0	165.6		237	393	301	495	1707	957

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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