

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Yarding Change ⁶⁶³/₁₁₃

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There was an increase in supply for the second split sale of the season and quality was mostly good to very good for both the bull and cow yardings. Only a few grown heifers were yarded and just the odd grown steer or two. One of the regular exporters was missing from an otherwise usual following of processors. Competition was fairly steady but prices were just a little softer for cows overall and varied 2c to 3c/kg either side of last weeks averages for bulls. Grown heifers were a little cheaper also.

The bulk of the 538 cows were heavy weight 3 to 5 score beef bred cows and these sold from 157c to 177c, with just the odd sales down to 153c/kg. Over conditioned 5 and 6 score cows made 142c to 166c and the few leaner 2 to 3 score grades were from 138c to 158c/kg. A run of processors cows cost an estimated 285c to 325c/kg cwt. Restockers were fairly quite and pastoral cows were in low supply. Approximately 30 grown heifers were in the cow run and these made 165c to 172c for the C3 and C4 grades and 160c to 162c/kg for the odd few D2 heifers. Mainly B2 and the odd few C2 heavy weights made up the yarding of 125 bulls. The B2 grade averaged 2c dearer and sold from 156c to 180c but the C2's were 2c to 3c easier and were from 145c to 160c/kg.

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
Grown Steer														
600-750		C	5	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1147	- 1147	1147
				1	165.0	165.0	165.0		311	311	311	1147	1147	1147
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	17	160.0	- 162.0	161.8	N/Q	320	- 324	324	736	- 810	801
540+		C	3	11	168.0	- 172.0	170.2	N/Q	323	- 331	327	1050	- 1066	1059
		C	4	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1089	- 1089	1089
				32	160.0	172.0	165.1		317	331	324	736	1089	926
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	4	1	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1022	- 1022	1022
				1	169.0	169.0	169.0		325	325	325	1022	1022	1022
Cows														
400-520		C	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	825	- 825	825
		D	1	2	138.0	- 142.0	140.0	N/Q	300	- 309	304	683	- 703	693
		D	2	26	140.0	- 158.0	147.1	-6	280	- 329	309	665	- 796	710
	RS	D	2	3	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	-5	-	-	-	669	- 669	669
		D	3	1	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	734	- 734	734
	RS	E	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 546	546
520+	PC	C	2	4	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	832	- 832	832
	PC	C	3	6	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	879	- 879	879
		C	3	69	157.0	- 177.0	163.7	-11	308	- 340	323	885	- 1239	982
		C	4	163	158.0	- 170.0	166.0	-6	310	- 333	324	935	- 1140	1044
	PC	C	4	5	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1019	- 1019	1019
		C	5	70	142.0	- 166.0	162.8	-4	273	- 322	316	966	- 1237	1062
		C	6	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	1204	- 1204	1204
		D	1	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	731	- 731	731
		D	2	36	136.0	- 158.0	150.0	-8	282	- 325	310	741	- 928	830
	PC	D	3	8	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	821	- 821	821

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		D	3	39	144.0	- 164.0	157.7	1	306	- 329	320	756	- 1123	969
		D	6	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	836	- 836	836
				442	130.0	177.0	160.8		257	340	319	546	1239	975
Bulls														
0-450	DA	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	516	- 516	516
450-600		B	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	948	- 948	948
		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/C	287	- 287	287	752	- 752	752
600+	DA	D	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	773	- 773	773
		B	2	100	156.0	- 180.0	171.5	2	279	- 316	301	1122	- 1859	1481
		C	1	2	132.0	- 143.0	137.5	N/Q	254	- 280	267	825	- 879	852
		C	2	8	145.0	- 160.0	154.9	-2	264	- 293	284	1123	- 1351	1223
				115	120.0	180.0	168.3		235	316	298	516	1859	1418

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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