

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Yarding Change ¹⁷⁰²
1204

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A much larger yarding containing 914 young cattle, 193 grown steers, 422 cows and 48 bulls. The balance of the yarding was of very mixed quality and sold to soft trade and export competition from most of the usual SA and Victorian buyers. This was due to some buyers sourcing limited numbers, while feeder and restockers had more suitable cattle available.

Vealer steers sold from 205c to 225c to be around 13c/kg cheaper. Vealer heifers to the trade sold mainly from 185c to 222c with most selling 10c and 30c/kg lower. Feeder orders sourced increased numbers of C2 lightweights from 174c to 196c, or around 10c/kg lower. Yearling steer C3 sales ranged between 195c to 220c/kg. The supplementary fed B muscled sales were between 215c and 231c/kg. This left most steers selling at prices 3c to 20c/kg less. Feeder orders secured C2 medium and heavyweight steers from 165c to 200c at prices reaching 15c/kg lower. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 sales of medium and heavyweights sold from 168c to 190c to be 4c to 11c/kg less. Pastoral bred heifers sold between 144c and 174c/kg.

Grown steers sold at 175c to 196c to be 325c/kg cwt or 4c to 18c/kg cheaper with the heavyweights most affected. Limited numbers of grown heifers sold from 135c to 168c at prices down to 17c/kg lower. Small lines of manufacturing steers sold between 126c and 170c/kg, also at lower levels. Cow prices tended to retreat to a mixture of processor and restocker competition. The beef D3 to C5 medium and heavy beef cows to processors sold from 132c to 156c to be 2c to 9c cheaper, and generally 275c to 300c/kg cwt. Restockers sourced D1 and D2 mainly medium weights from 110c to 141c/kg. Medium and heavy bulls to processors sold from 120c to 160c to be around 10c/kg cheaper.

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														
200-280	FD	C	1	4	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	577	- 577	577
	FD	C	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	15	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
280-330		B	2	6	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	743	- 743	743
	FD	C	1	13	175.0	- 225.0	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 664	622
		C	2	10	204.0	- 216.0	211.6	-12	378	- 400	392	648	- 686	659
330+	FD	C	2	41	205.0	- 216.0	209.3	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 700	668
	RS	C	2	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 666	666
	RS	D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 495	495
		B	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	767	- 767	767
330+		B	2	13	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	792	- 847	839
	FD	C	2	25	199.0	- 208.0	206.5	N/Q	-	-	-	694	- 726	706
		C	2	15	205.0	- 210.0	209.0	-4	373	- 385	383	788	- 820	794
		C	3	15	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	774	- 774	774
				154	150.0	225.0	209.8		373	402	389	495	847	704
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	8	205.0	- 220.0	212.5	3	387	- 407	397	543	- 616	580
	RS	D	1	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-	-	-	330	- 330	330
	PC	D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	363	- 363	363
	FD	D	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
	RS	D	2	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	479	- 479	479
280-330		B	2	5	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	776	- 776	776
	FD	C	1	34	190.0	- 196.0	193.5	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 627	592

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	FD	C	2	49	180.0	- 196.0	189.6	-10	-			540	- 627	609
		C	2	31	200.0	- 222.0	203.5	4	370	- 407	376	640	- 666	644
	RS	C	2	3	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-			522	- 522	522
		C	3	7	203.0	- 220.0	206.7	-21	373	- 404	379	660	- 680	673
	RS	D	1	8	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			461	- 461	461
	RS	D	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-			400	- 400	400
330+		C	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-23	349	- 349	349	638	- 638	638
		C	3	17	185.0	- 200.0	192.1	-30	336	- 370	352	638	- 680	658
				174	132.0	235.0	192.3		275	420	373	330	776	607
Yearling Steer														
330-400		C	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	640	- 640	640
	FD	C	1	11	176.0	- 180.0	178.9	N/Q	-			634	- 675	664
	RS	C	1	7	148.0	- 160.0	154.9	-20	-			503	- 576	545
	FD	C	2	52	165.0	- 200.0	191.2	-16	-			578	- 800	737
		C	3	8	215.0	- 220.0	216.9	N/Q	384	- 393	387	825	- 860	847
	RS	D	2	4	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			497	- 497	497
400+		B	2	22	215.0	- 231.0	222.5	-2	384	- 409	392	903	- 1100	1072
		C	2	9	170.0	- 185.0	175.0	N/Q	336	- 340	339	786	- 850	829
	FD	C	2	45	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/C	-			798	- 798	798
		C	3	37	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-17	348	- 348	348	907	- 926	923
				196	142.0	231.0	192.3		320	409	363	497	1100	816
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	PC	D	2	5	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	432	- 432	432
	RS	D	2	3	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-			478	- 478	478
330-400	FD	C	2	10	172.0	- 180.0	177.6	-13	-			619	- 720	690
	PC	C	2	30	158.0	- 174.0	169.2	N/Q	304	- 328	321	569	- 655	625
	FD	C	3	7	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
	PC	C	3	21	173.0	- 176.0	173.7	N/Q	326	- 329	327	598	- 692	670
		C	3	23	175.0	- 190.0	185.4	-11	324	- 346	336	700	- 760	727
	RS	D	2	16	132.0	- 146.0	143.3	N/Q	-			469	- 560	529
	PC	D	3	13	144.0	- 145.0	144.8	N/Q	276	- 277	276	544	- 576	551
		D	3	28	144.0	- 160.0	157.1	N/Q	277	- 308	302	526	- 600	588
400+	FD	C	2	35	161.0	- 177.0	170.5	N/Q	-			708	- 770	733
	PC	C	3	8	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	781	- 781	781
		C	3	49	174.0	- 190.0	186.5	-8	322	- 345	340	731	- 903	833
		C	4	33	168.0	- 185.0	176.8	-13	311	- 330	321	766	- 897	838
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	492	- 492	492
		D	3	11	142.0	- 150.0	147.3	-3	273	- 296	285	596	- 690	646
		D	4	5	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	678	- 678	678
				299	120.0	190.0	170.1		250	346	319	432	903	700
Grown Steer														
400-500		B	2	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	980	- 980	980
	PC	C	2	12	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	831	- 831	831
500-600		B	2	47	185.0	- 194.0	190.3	-14	330	- 346	340	1026	- 1067	1034

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600-750		C	2	14	165.0	- 170.0	165.7	N/Q	314	- 327	316	924	- 952	928
		C	3	70	175.0	- 195.0	181.2	-14	321	- 348	330	1014	- 1056	1043
		C	2	14	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-13	306	- 306	306	1089	- 1089	1089
		C	3	31	165.0	- 176.0	173.2	-22	306	- 323	317	1091	- 1162	1127
				193	165.0	196.0	179.8		306	350	327	831	1162	1034
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	13	160.0	- 168.0	166.8	-18	294	- 308	306	800	- 840	834
		D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	594	- 594	594
		D	3	11	143.0	- 144.0	143.5	-14	272	- 288	280	665	- 749	703
				26	135.0	168.0	154.5		272	308	293	594	840	760
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	1	10	132.0	- 170.0	162.4	N/Q	264	- 315	305	627	- 808	771
		C	2	7	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	822	- 822	822
	RS	D	1	4	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
		D	2	10	142.0	- 146.0	143.9	N/Q	302	- 307	303	584	- 638	627
	DA	D	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	694	- 694	694
540+	DA	D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	868	- 868	868
				33	126.0	170.0	150.7		264	323	308	485	868	704
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
	RS	D	2	38	131.0	- 141.0	135.8	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 649	609
		D	2	89	122.0	- 136.0	133.3	N/Q	277	- 303	293	610	- 686	638
		D	3	16	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-3	315	- 315	315	754	- 754	754
		E	2	2	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	480	- 480	480
	PC	E	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	512	- 512	512
520+		C	3	5	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-10	292	- 292	292	942	- 942	942
	PC	C	4	8	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	874	- 874	874
		C	5	22	154.0	- 156.0	154.5	-5	291	- 294	291	936	- 1109	1049
		D	2	14	118.0	- 139.0	136.4	-6	268	- 296	290	661	- 778	755
		D	3	106	132.0	- 152.0	144.4	-3	281	- 306	300	759	- 851	808
		D	4	82	144.0	- 153.0	150.0	-5	279	- 298	293	851	- 1036	908
		D	5	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-10	276	- 276	276	914	- 914	914
		D	6	23	122.0	- 146.0	137.2	-3	235	- 276	261	824	- 964	907
				415	96.0	156.0	141.9		223	315	293	473	1109	786
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	1	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 646	646
	RS	C	1	16	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 620	578
	RS	C	2	2	146.0	- 166.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 697	655
450-600		B	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	900	- 900	900
		C	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	690	- 690	690
600+		B	1	3	140.0	- 146.0	144.0	-9	250	- 266	259	1256	- 1402	1352
		B	2	13	152.0	- 158.0	155.6	-4	267	- 280	274	1186	- 1659	1366
		B	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1728	- 1728	1728
		C	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	792	- 792	792
		C	2	7	120.0	- 146.0	139.0	-16	222	- 261	251	964	- 1420	1143

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
		C	3	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	261	-	261	261	1256	-	1256	1256
				48	120.0	170.0	151.2		222		280	262	496		1728	980

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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