

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Yarding Change ¹⁹⁵³
490

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A larger improved quality yarding containing local and pastoral bred cattle, featured 1333 young cattle, 454 grown and manufacturing steers, 63 grown heifers and 40 bulls that sold to steady trade. There was some supermarket and export competition from most of the usual SA and Victorian buyers, albeit with a few only sourcing limited numbers where quality suited as most categories attracted a weaker trend. Feeder and restocker orders were also active on mainly young cattle and a few light bulls.

The B-muscled vealer steers to Victorian trade competition sold from 188c to 205c, with an isolated sale at 213c to be another 10c to 20c/kg cheaper. The C2 and C3 sales to the trade on limited numbers were from 170c to 190c or 7c to 11c/kg less. Feeder and restocker orders purchased C2, B1 and B2 mainly lightweight vealer steers between 165c and 200c/kg at generally lower levels. Vealer heifers to the trade sold from 148c to 200c at prices 3c to 26c lower, with an early C2 sale 50c cheaper selling at 122c/kg. Feeders and restockers sourced C2, B2 and C3 light and medium weight heifers from 151c to 200c at basically unchanged prices.

Yearling steer C3 and B-muscled mainly heavyweight sales were between 176c and 196c to be 1c to 7c/kg less. Pastoral bred steers sold from 160c to 172c/kg. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 medium and heavyweights sold from 136c to 185c with the C3 sales 1c to 4c dearer due to some supermarket influence. Pastoral bred heifers attracted prices ranging from 112c to 142c/kg. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C2, C3 and C4 heifers over a wide range of weights from 149c to 175c/kg.

Locally bred C3 and B-muscled grown steers and bullocks sold from 150c to 185c to be 4c to 10c cheaper, and generally 270c to 330c/kg cwt. The pastoral bred C2 and C3 steers sold from 135c to 165c/kg. Grown heifers were 1c to 10c cheaper selling from 120c to 142c/kg. Beef manufacturing steers sold between 112c and 145c at prices 2c to 10c less, with the Friesian steers 112c to 142c or 2c to 15c/kg lower. Light bulls to feeder, restocker and wholesale activity sold from 142c to 180c at mainly lower levels, with a few heavyweights 135c to 150c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	B	1	13	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
	FD	C	2	18	190.0	- 193.0	191.0	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 532	522
280-330	FD	B	1	14	190.0	- 198.0	195.7	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 634	626
	FD	B	2	18	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
		B	2	84	190.0	- 213.0	200.5	-10	339	- 374	355	600	- 703	644
	PC	C	1	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	416	- 416	416
RS	C	2	53	161.0	- 190.0	186.9	4	-	-	-	507	- 602	571	
	C	2	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-11	337	- 337	337	546	- 546	546	
	FD	C	2	37	165.0	- 188.0	184.3	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 611	591
330+		B	2	45	188.0	- 200.0	192.5	-22	336	- 348	340	665	- 770	699
		C	2	2	170.0	- 178.0	174.0	N/Q	304	- 324	314	578	- 605	592
	FD	C	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
		C	3	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-7	336	- 336	336	646	- 646	646
				305	130.0	213.0	192.5		245	374	346	416	770	619
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	447	- 447	447
	FD	C	2	21	185.0	- 200.0	193.8	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 520	502
	RS	C	2	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
280-330	FD	B	2	14	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
		B	2	36	190.0	- 192.0	190.9	-26	339	- 340	340	608	- 624	615

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		C	2	16	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-50	230	- 230	230	366	- 366	366
	FD	C	2	12	151.0	- 188.0	181.8	11	-	-	-	453	- 620	593
	RS	C	3	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
		C	3	33	175.0	- 200.0	188.0	-5	313	- 357	336	558	- 627	593
	FD	D	3	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
330+	FD	C	2	16	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/C	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
		C	3	42	176.0	- 188.0	181.2	-3	320	- 336	325	598	- 686	630
		C	4	15	148.0	- 154.0	152.0	-5	264	- 275	271	503	- 539	527
				232	122.0	200.0	177.6		230	357	315	366	686	564
Yearling Steer														
330-400		B	2	15	178.0	- 190.0	187.8	N/Q	318	- 336	333	668	- 760	740
		C	2	42	155.0	- 172.0	158.2	-2	289	- 316	295	558	- 632	576
	FD	C	2	50	155.0	- 188.0	176.2	-8	-	-	-	527	- 679	621
	RS	C	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 493	493
400+	PC	B	2	12	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	740	- 740	740
		B	2	77	178.0	- 188.0	185.0	-7	318	- 329	325	765	- 930	851
	FD	C	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	5	-	-	-	756	- 756	756
	PC	C	2	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	726	- 726	726
		C	3	159	176.0	- 196.0	184.4	-1	313	- 347	328	739	- 940	844
	PC	C	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	744	- 744	744
				377	145.0	196.0	179.2		286	347	321	493	940	770
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	8	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	507	- 507	507
	FD	C	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	3	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
		D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	360	- 360	360
	DA	D	2	10	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	380	- 380	380
	PC	D	3	9	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	362	- 362	362
330-400		C	2	20	145.0	- 155.0	153.0	8	274	- 293	287	508	- 566	553
	FD	C	2	14	149.0	- 159.0	153.3	-10	-	-	-	580	- 596	589
	PC	C	2	8	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	453	- 453	453
	RS	C	2	44	155.0	- 160.0	157.0	-3	-	-	-	523	- 600	565
	FD	C	3	20	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
	PC	C	3	6	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	533	- 533	533
		C	3	40	165.0	- 182.0	174.9	4	295	- 325	312	578	- 728	671
		C	4	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	581	- 581	581
	PC	D	2	14	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	420	- 420	420
	PC	D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	488	- 488	488
		D	3	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-8	241	- 241	241	442	- 442	442
400+		B	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	786	- 786	786
		C	3	146	156.0	- 183.0	174.1	1	279	- 327	311	717	- 823	767
	PC	C	3	7	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/C	263	- 263	263	639	- 639	639
	RS	C	3	7	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	-	-	-	642	- 642	642
	FD	C	3	12	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	8	-	-	-	814	- 814	814
	FD	C	4	12	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	784	- 784	784

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		C	4	16	136.0	- 142.0	140.1	-17	241	- 254	250	604	- 632	613
		D	3	5	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	-6	246	- 246	246	650	- 650	650
				419	112.0	185.0	159.2		217	330	291	360	823	643
Grown Steer														
400-500	PC	C	2	24	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	609	- 609	609
500-600		B	2	3	177.0	- 178.0	177.7	-4	316	- 318	317	961	- 991	971
		C	2	23	155.0	- 165.0	161.5	N/Q	287	- 303	297	837	- 891	872
	PC	C	2	49	135.0	- 155.0	137.9	N/Q	255	- 287	259	702	- 837	721
	PC	C	3	45	151.0	- 165.0	159.1	N/Q	275	- 295	286	837	- 924	876
		C	3	197	160.0	- 185.0	175.2	-4	286	- 330	313	929	- 1053	982
600-750		C	2	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	961	- 961	961
		C	3	35	150.0	- 168.0	163.5	-10	268	- 297	290	960	- 1075	1050
	PC	C	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	961	- 961	961
				385	135.0	185.0	164.4		255	330	297	609	1075	912
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	16	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-10	242	- 242	242	614	- 614	614
		C	3	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	680	- 680	680
		C	4	19	133.0	- 142.0	137.7	-5	238	- 254	246	705	- 767	737
	DA	D	3	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	546	- 546	546
		D	3	12	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-1	237	- 237	237	608	- 608	608
		D	4	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	636	- 636	636
540+		C	4	13	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	768	- 768	768
				63	115.0	142.0	133.4		218	254	242	546	768	682
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	17	115.0	- 136.0	132.1	N/Q	217	- 272	256	420	- 689	601
	PC	C	2	12	130.0	- 140.0	136.7	N/Q	250	- 269	263	598	- 756	703
	DA	C	2	11	120.0	- 142.0	138.0	-2	247	- 284	277	533	- 552	536
	DA	D	2	11	112.0	- 132.0	126.5	-15	244	- 281	271	414	- 554	516
		D	2	4	112.0	- 125.0	115.3	N/Q	244	- 250	245	392	- 525	425
540+		C	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-10	255	- 255	255	891	- 891	891
		C	3	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-8	274	- 274	274	928	- 928	928
	DA	D	3	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	717	- 717	717
				69	112.0	145.0	133.6		217	284	264	392	928	645
Bulls														
0-450	FD	B	1	3	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	-3	-	-	-	453	- 453	453
		B	1	9	142.0	- 170.0	148.6	-19	254	- 304	266	352	- 581	547
		B	2	3	170.0	- 180.0	176.7	5	298	- 319	311	576	- 655	626
	RS	C	1	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	511	- 511	511
	PC	C	1	7	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	495	- 495	495
450-600		B	2	7	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/C	259	- 259	259	754	- 754	754
	DA	C	2	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	717	- 717	717
600+		B	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	8	261	- 261	261	1050	- 1050	1050
		B	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	1350	- 1350	1350
				40	115.0	180.0	143.8		221	319	257	352	1350	635

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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