

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Yarding Change $\frac{1753}{743}$

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A good field of buyers attended and operated on the now combined sale day for trade and export cattle. The offering comprised of a mixed quality selection made up of 1309 steers and heifers, 435 cows and 9 heavy weight bulls. Price levels varied a little but overall they averaged mostly unchanged.

Processors generally secured their supplies of young cattle at prices a little lower than at the last market but quality was also down. The C3 vealers mainly sold from 150c to 185c with the best quality on the day from 180c to 196c/kg. The yearling portion made from 135c with steers to 184c and heifers to 158c/kg. Restockers paid 135c to 178c for most of their purchases but did pay up to 188c/kg for the best steers.

Most of the grown heifers were 3 and 4 scores that sold from 126c to 145c with several of the better and higher yielding from 142c to 152c/kg. With very few exceptions the grown steer yarding was of plain to average quality and prices reflected this. The C3 heavy steer grade made 142c to 165c with an isolated very good quality lot at 175c/kg. The few C3 and C4 bullock weights sold from 150c to 160c/kg.

The cow market was mostly made up of medium and heavy weights of 2 to 5 score condition and prices remained fully equal for the better covered cows but dearer for the leaner 1 and 2 scores. The 3 to 5 score cows made 116c to 128c, the 2 scores were from 109c to 120c and the 1 score cows mainly 103c to 111c/kg. A run of cows cost processors an estimated 220c to 250c/kg cwt.

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	RS	C	2	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			448	- 448	448
	RS	C	3	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			481	- 481	481
280-330	FD	C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/C	-			550	- 550	550
	RS	C	2	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			506	- 506	506
		C	3	41	152.0	- 186.0	170.5	N/Q	276	- 341	312	479	- 614	546
	FD	C	3	13	165.0	- 172.0	169.2	N/Q	-			528	- 561	552
330+		B	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	675	- 675	675
		C	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	552	- 552	552
	FD	C	3	20	165.0	- 178.0	173.9	-1	-			561	- 623	603
		C	3	86	152.0	- 196.0	176.6	-3	287	- 350	318	524	- 694	629
	RS	C	3	14	165.0	- 170.0	166.4	N/Q	-			553	- 595	578
				185	152.0	196.0	173.1		276	350	316	448	694	593
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	8	155.0	- 180.0	163.1	N/Q	293	- 333	306	426	- 504	448
	RS	C	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			425	- 425	425
280-330	FD	C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			470	- 470	470
		C	3	72	152.0	- 189.0	161.5	-6	282	- 344	302	471	- 558	520
330+		C	3	83	145.0	- 170.0	158.6	-4	264	- 309	291	507	- 638	572
	RS	C	3	27	149.0	- 170.0	163.8	N/Q	-			544	- 587	569
		C	4	25	154.0	- 162.0	157.2	4	280	- 295	286	562	- 616	584
				221	145.0	189.0	160.4		264	344	295	425	638	548
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	15	158.0	- 166.0	159.1	5	-			514	- 540	517

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330-400	RS	D	2	2	145.0	- 155.0	150.0	N/Q	-			357	- 406	381
	DA	D	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	260	- 260	260
		D	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	345	- 345	345
		C	2	4	148.0	- 154.0	152.5	N/Q	290	- 296	295	533	- 593	578
	RS	C	2	30	139.0	- 188.0	169.3	N/Q	-			507	- 644	589
	FD	C	2	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			558	- 558	558
	FD	C	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			619	- 619	619
		C	3	23	159.0	- 172.0	161.0	N/Q	306	- 319	306	588	- 648	618
400+		D	2	4	128.0	- 133.0	131.8	N/Q	256	- 266	264	454	- 512	498
	DA	D	2	4	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	419	- 419	419
	RS	D	2	8	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-			437	- 437	437
	RS	C	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-20	-			722	- 722	722
		C	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	738	- 738	738
	FD	C	3	20	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	5	-			756	- 756	756
		C	3	127	145.0	- 184.0	171.6	6	279	- 341	319	616	- 952	774
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	552	- 552	552
	DA	D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	630	- 630	630
				254	100.0	188.0	164.7		208	341	311	260	952	681
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	3	118.0	- 148.0	128.0	N/Q	236	- 296	256	360	- 444	388
	FD	D	2	7	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			422	- 422	422
	RS	D	2	6	118.0	- 155.0	142.7	N/Q	-			295	- 434	388
330-400		C	2	11	132.0	- 142.0	134.7	-3	264	- 278	268	508	- 511	509
	RS	C	2	8	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	-11	-			566	- 566	566
	RS	C	3	24	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			582	- 582	582
		C	3	21	136.0	- 156.0	147.9	-7	265	- 300	286	462	- 543	513
		D	2	5	100.0	- 136.0	128.8	N/Q	208	- 272	259	350	- 476	451
		D	3	18	130.0	- 134.0	131.1	N/Q	255	- 263	257	436	- 476	447
400+		C	3	62	140.0	- 158.0	147.5	-15	269	- 304	281	616	- 815	720
		C	4	7	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-11	249	- 249	249	667	- 667	667
		D	2	22	125.0	- 132.0	128.8	N/Q	250	- 264	258	525	- 581	555
	RS	D	2	5	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550
		D	3	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	581	- 581	581
				203	100.0	164.0	142.8		208	304	272	295	815	582
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	13	132.0	- 137.0	132.4	N/Q	254	- 269	255	726	- 740	727
		C	3	97	142.0	- 175.0	157.5	-4	263	- 318	293	801	- 1041	904
		C	4	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	854	- 854	854
600-750		C	3	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-16	283	- 283	283	923	- 923	923
		C	4	5	155.0	- 160.0	157.0	-3	287	- 296	291	1008	- 1024	1014
				124	132.0	175.0	154.3		254	318	288	726	1041	891
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	26	132.0	- 146.0	142.2	N/Q	254	- 286	277	690	- 788	746
		C	4	5	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-8	242	- 242	242	672	- 672	672
		D	2	4	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	635	- 635	635

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540+		C	3	75	132.0	- 150.0	143.4	N/Q	254	- 283	277	759	- 900	810
		C	4	7	132.0	- 152.0	143.4	N/Q	259	- 287	275	752	- 897	835
		D	3	10	126.0	- 132.0	130.8	N/Q	247	- 259	257	752	- 756	753
				127	126.0	152.0	141.4		242	287	274	635	900	783
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	875	- 875	875
		D	4	22	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	994	- 1058	1023
				26	125.0	142.0	139.4		250	268	265	875	1058	1000
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	14	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 509	509
		D	1	2	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	530	- 530	530
		D	2	30	112.0	- 117.0	114.1	N/Q	240	- 249	244	543	- 588	571
	D	2	8	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	-	-	-	537	- 537	537	
	E	1	8	81.0	- 81.0	81.0	N/Q	193	- 193	193	340	- 340	340	
520+	C	3	3	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	877	- 877	877	
		4	70	121.0	- 126.0	123.2	N/Q	228	- 239	236	738	- 800	766	
		5	19	116.0	- 124.0	122.8	-1	219	- 230	229	864	- 909	874	
	D	6	14	90.0	- 118.0	114.3	N/Q	170	- 219	213	743	- 856	822	
		1	32	103.0	- 111.0	107.3	N/Q	240	- 254	249	541	- 611	577	
		2	93	109.0	- 120.0	115.6	N/Q	235	- 251	243	578	- 714	654	
	RS	D	2	37	115.0	- 121.0	118.1	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 678	642
	RS	D	3	14	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 800	800
	D	3	45	116.0	- 126.0	122.0	10	235	- 252	242	655	- 794	723	
D	4	14	120.0	- 123.0	122.4	3	235	- 241	240	702	- 781	764		
D	5	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	834	- 834	834		
				404	81.0	128.0	116.9		170	254	238	340	909	681
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	455	- 455	455
450-600		C	2	12	130.0	- 146.0	137.8	N/Q	245	- 270	257	722	- 854	794
		D	1	12	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	650	- 650	650
600+		B	2	3	125.0	- 130.0	127.7	-1	219	- 225	223	1025	- 1365	1161
		C	2	2	120.0	- 126.0	123.0	N/Q	226	- 229	228	978	- 1033	1006
	DA	D	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	1184	- 1184	1184
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	810	- 852	831
				33	112.0	146.0	125.3		219	270	236	455	1365	792

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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