

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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A much smaller yarding of 1,024 weighed and 48 open auction cattle were sold to the usual array of trade and processor buyers. Restockers and feeders provided solid support as they were active on a much plainer quality offering. Prices generally trended down slightly, although some categories were firm on last week's reduced prices.

Fewer vealer steers came forward and quality was lacking. The trade operated mainly between 178c and 188c, although a high of 204c/kg was reached in an isolated sale. Restockers were very active and paid from 142c to 180c/kg for their replacements. Vealer heifers were firm on last week's lower prices, as they ranged from 150c to 198c/kg.

Yearling steers were easier and generally ranged from 146c to 187c, to be 5c/kg cheaper. Restockers provided support in the same price range. Yearling heifers maintained last week's easier prices and sold between 120c and 172c/kg.

Grown steers eased 5c this week, to range between 150c and 180c, with restockers bidding from 153c to 174c/kg. Very few grown heifers came forward to sell between 166c and 175c, while a small number of manufacturing steers returned from 128c to 150c/kg. Only a few lightweight bulls were sold and these ranged from 144c to 155c/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	RS	C	3	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			476	- 476	476
280-330	FD	B	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			594	- 594	594
	RS	C	3	43	142.0	- 173.0	165.2	N/Q	-			462	- 536	512
		C	3	7	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	587	- 587	587
330+		B	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	712	- 712	712
	FD	B	3	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			660	- 660	660
	RS	B	3	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-6	-			676	- 676	676
		C	3	6	148.0	- 204.0	189.3	14	269	- 371	342	533	- 745	680
	RS	C	3	13	155.0	- 180.0	173.8	13	-			527	- 630	594
				87	142.0	204.0			269	371		462	745	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	470	- 470	470
280-330		B	3	7	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	614	- 614	614
		C	3	6	158.0	- 174.0	168.7	4	293	- 316	311	493	- 522	503
	FD	C	3	9	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			480	- 480	480
330+		B	3	6	168.0	- 182.0	170.3	22	300	- 325	304	630	- 683	639
	RS	C	3	36	150.0	- 151.0	150.4	N/Q	-			525	- 551	537
		C	3	51	160.0	- 198.0	171.5	-2	286	- 354	307	560	- 673	600
		C	4	5	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	1	322	- 322	322	592	- 592	592
				121	150.0	198.0			286	354		470	683	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	9	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	396	- 396	396
330-400		B	3	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	675	- 675	675
		C	2	10	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	459	- 459	459
	RS	C	3	60	148.0	- 187.0	167.2	-3	-			546	- 701	625

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+		C	3	5	176.0	- 182.0	178.4	16	320	- 331	324	704	- 728	714
		C	3	39	146.0	- 182.0	171.0	1	266	- 331	311	679	- 840	781
	RS	C	3	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-			662	- 662	662
				134	120.0	187.0			218	336		396	840	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		C	2	8	120.0	- 128.0	126.0	N/Q	222	- 237	233	448	- 456	450
	RS	C	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-11	-			525	- 525	525
		C	3	154	132.0	- 179.0	161.9	11	244	- 332	300	469	- 716	631
400+		C	3	67	130.0	- 172.0	158.0	-1	241	- 319	293	567	- 845	700
		C	4	10	155.0	- 172.0	169.7	12	287	- 319	314	698	- 834	810
				242	120.0	179.0			222	332		448	845	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	67	155.0	- 178.0	172.7	9	282	- 324	314	744	- 870	836
	RS	C	3	16	153.0	- 174.0	163.9	13	-			682	- 800	746
500-600		B	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	990	- 990	990
		C	3	79	150.0	- 180.0	172.0	5	273	- 327	313	780	- 1050	967
600-750		C	3	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	3	313	- 313	313	1066	- 1066	1066
				167	150.0	180.0			273	327		682	1066	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	40	166.0	- 175.0	169.1	21	307	- 324	313	840	- 929	882
540+		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	963	- 963	963
				42	166.0	175.0			307	324		840	963	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	7	128.0	- 150.0	136.7	N/Q	246	- 289	263	512	- 720	610
				7	128.0	150.0			246	289		512	720	
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	21	144.0	- 155.0	151.0	N/Q	257	- 277	270	496	- 646	537
450-600		C	3	6	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	730	- 730	730
				27	144.0	155.0			257	277		496	730	

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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