

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Yarding Change $\frac{702}{52}$

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Numbers increased to 702 head of live-weight and open auction cattle. Quality improved as a number of pens of grain assisted cattle came forward. A larger field of buyers were present and, although not all were fully active, prices improved across the board.

Only small numbers of vealers were offered, with steers selling from 228c to 245c and heifers ranging from 208c to 258c, to finish up to 12c/kg dearer. Restockers and feeders, as well as the trade, were active on a much improved run of yearling steers, with the trade purchasing from 215c to 259c and restockers from 215c to 235c, up 15c to 20c/kg. Yearling heifers sold mainly to the trade and ranged from 176c to 244c, to be up to 12c to 14c/kg dearer.

Only a small number of grown cattle came forward and steers ranged from 222c to 231c, while the heifers ranged from 174c to 210c/kg. All grown cattle improved by 10c/kg. A mixed quality run of cows were offered and these also sold to an improved rate, with prices up to 5c/kg better. D2 types sold to 187c, with the better D3 selection ranging from 184c to 196c/kg. Bulls mainly ranged from 188c to 214c/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														
330+	RS	B	3	5	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			821	- 821	821
		B	3	4	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	438	- 438	438	931	- 931	931
		C	3	24	229.0	- 235.0	230.3	N/Q	409	- 420	411	824	- 874	845
				33	228.0	245.0			409	438		821	931	
Vealer Heifer														
330+		C	3	48	208.0	- 258.0	232.4	12	371	- 461	415	790	- 955	842
	FD	C	3	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			721	- 721	721
				51	208.0	258.0			371	461		721	955	
Yearling Steer														
330-400		C	3	15	220.0	- 240.0	231.7	8	400	- 436	421	814	- 900	871
	RS	C	3	11	215.0	- 232.0	230.1	19	-			774	- 905	875
	RS	D	2	11	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	48	-			870	- 870	870
400+	RS	C	3	12	217.0	- 219.0	218.0	-4	-			933	- 964	948
		C	3	111	215.0	- 259.0	238.2	20	391	- 471	433	955	- 1287	1084
	FD	C	3	3	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			955	- 955	955
				163	215.0	259.0			391	471		774	1287	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	6	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	-			456	- 456	456
280-330		D	2	7	176.0	- 200.0	193.1	N/Q	326	- 370	358	546	- 660	627
330-400		C	3	17	210.0	- 220.0	218.4	N/Q	389	- 407	404	742	- 798	772
		D	2	5	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	18	367	- 367	367	673	- 673	673
	RS	D	2	12	148.0	- 201.0	165.7	-13	-			548	- 724	606
400+		C	3	111	180.0	- 244.0	220.3	1	333	- 452	408	756	- 1171	994
		C	4	12	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	996	- 996	996
				170	148.0	244.0			326	452		456	1171	
Grown Steer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-500		C	3	5	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1110	- 1110	1110
500-600		C	3	7	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	11	420	- 420	420	1317	- 1317	1317
				12	222.0	231.0			404	420		1110	1317	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	174.0	- 210.0	192.0	-10	322	- 389	356	818	- 1092	955
		D	2	9	175.0	- 186.0	179.9	18	324	- 344	333	874	- 910	894
540+		C	3	3	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	-9	359	- 359	359	1125	- 1125	1125
		D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1073	- 1073	1073
				17	174.0	210.0			322	389		818	1125	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1044	- 1044	1044
				1	180.0	180.0			346	346		1044	1044	
Cows														
520+		D	2	58	148.0	- 187.0	171.3	7	344	- 435	398	799	- 1086	967
		D	3	123	184.0	- 196.0	190.6	5	392	- 417	406	1067	- 1254	1142
				181	148.0	196.0			344	435		799	1254	
Bulls														
0-450		D	2	9	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	522	- 522	522
450-600		B	3	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	1027	- 1027	1027
		C	3	15	189.0	- 204.0	201.0	N/Q	344	- 371	366	945	- 1020	1005
600+		B	3	2	196.0	- 200.0	198.0	N/Q	344	- 351	347	1372	- 1700	1536
		C	3	3	188.0	- 200.0	196.0	-2	336	- 357	350	1363	- 1800	1621
				31	174.0	214.0			316	382		522	1800	

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 DP: Dorper

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