

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Yarding Change ²³⁶³/₂₆₂

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Numbers again increased as agents yarded 2,363 head of live weight and open auction cattle. Quality was generally good as these cattle sold to the usual field of trade and processor buyers with feeders and restockers also in attendance and active. Prices eased across the market.

A small number of vealer steers sold to 345c, while heifers made to 324c/kg.

Yearling steers to the trade ranged from 270c to 350c, with a run of excellent quality grain-fed steers associated with the Loxton show ranging from 330c to 350c/kg. Restockers and feeders paid from 276c to 321c for their purchases. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from mainly 268c to 318c, with turn out types ranging from 250c to 307c, as all yearling cattle were 10c to 15c/kg cheaper.

A small number of grown steers ranged from 285c to 308c, to be 15c easier, while grown heifers mainly ranged from 245c to 302c, with these cattle up to 20c/kg easier. Manufacturing steers sold to 247c with bulls ranging from 220c to 283c/kg.

Cows were mixed in quality as D2 types ranged from mainly 195c to 236c, while the better D3 selection ranged from 236c to 260c/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		C	3	13	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	810	- 810	810
280-330		C	3	9	291.0	- 332.0	316.8	-9	520	- 593	566	844	- 1040	970
330+		C	3	15	325.0	- 345.0	342.3	18	580	- 616	611	1208	- 1235	1211
				37	291.0	345.0			520	616		810	1235	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	3	42	304.0	- 324.0	315.2	N/C	543	- 579	563	905	- 1069	940
330+		C	3	6	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	-41	521	- 521	521	1051	- 1051	1051
				48	292.0	324.0			521	579		905	1069	
Yearling Steer														
280-330		C	2	10	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	524	- 524	524	835	- 835	835
	FD	C	2	4	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	-12	-	-	-	882	- 882	882
	FD	C	3	4	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1030	- 1030	1030
330-400	RS	C	2	47	279.0	- 321.0	305.5	N/Q	-	-	-	977	- 1156	1082
	RS	C	3	36	302.0	- 317.0	309.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1110	- 1148	1125
	FD	C	3	3	289.0	- 297.0	294.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1040	- 1156	1078
		C	3	7	302.0	- 320.0	310.1	-26	549	- 582	564	1148	- 1280	1188
	RS	D	2	7	276.0	- 280.0	278.3	11	-	-	-	938	- 1008	978
400+		B	3	7	314.0	- 329.0	318.9	-1	563	- 598	575	1292	- 1707	1431
	FD	B	3	19	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1292	- 1292	1292
	RS	C	2	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-38	-	-	-	1232	- 1232	1232
	RS	C	3	16	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-22	-	-	-	1305	- 1305	1305
	FD	C	3	28	276.0	- 312.0	296.0	-24	-	-	-	1241	- 1391	1337
		C	3	166	270.0	- 350.0	308.2	-9	491	- 636	560	1215	- 1925	1452
		C	4	12	326.0	- 330.0	328.7	14	593	- 600	598	1551	- 1815	1599

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					372	270.0	350.0			491	636		835	1925	
Yearling Heifer															
280-330	FD	C	2	21	250.0	- 282.0	273.8	N/Q	-				825	- 931	871
		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519		840	- 840	840
	FD	C	3	4	277.0	- 295.0	290.5	N/Q	-				831	- 885	872
		C	3	26	272.0	- 308.0	288.7	N/Q	504	- 570	535		831	- 944	899
330-400	FD	B	3	9	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	N/Q	-				1136	- 1136	1136
	RS	C	3	10	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-				1094	- 1094	1094
		C	3	108	268.0	- 318.0	287.2	-16	496	- 589	532		972	- 1200	1077
	FD	C	3	4	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	-				1036	- 1036	1036
400+		C	2	4	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454		1029	- 1029	1029
	FD	C	3	5	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	-36	-				1279	- 1279	1279
		C	3	186	270.0	- 305.0	282.3	-30	500	- 565	523		1180	- 1373	1258
	RS	C	3	6	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	-				1189	- 1189	1189
		C	4	8	295.0	- 302.0	295.9	-21	546	- 559	548		1419	- 1475	1468
					392	245.0	318.0			454	589		825	1475	
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	3	54	292.0	- 308.0	304.6	-16	531	- 560	554		1635	- 1848	1760
600-750		C	4	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	518	- 518	518		1739	- 1739	1739
					56	285.0	308.0			518	560		1635	1848	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	92	266.0	- 302.0	290.4	N/Q	493	- 559	538		1293	- 1598	1450
	PC	C	3	96	245.0	- 270.0	259.5	N/Q	454	- 500	481		1152	- 1350	1261
	FD	C	3	29	293.0	- 300.0	296.1	N/Q	-				1582	- 1620	1599
		C	4	13	260.0	- 282.0	275.8	N/Q	482	- 522	511		1300	- 1495	1438
540+		C	3	56	266.0	- 286.0	275.4	-27	493	- 530	510		1496	- 1659	1564
		C	4	16	234.0	- 265.0	257.3	N/Q	433	- 491	476		1357	- 1537	1492
					302	234.0	302.0			433	559		1152	1659	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	25	238.0	- 247.0	244.5	N/Q	458	- 475	470		988	- 1190	1045
					25	238.0	247.0			458	475		988	1190	
Cows															
400-520	RS	D	2	16	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-50	-				1000	- 1000	1000
		D	2	11	170.0	- 235.0	223.2	18	395	- 547	519		850	- 1222	1154
520+		D	2	112	176.0	- 236.0	218.8	-25	409	- 549	509		950	- 1334	1203
		D	3	278	236.0	- 260.0	250.4	-5	502	- 553	533		1368	- 1638	1479
		D	4	4	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	-23	464	- 464	464		1392	- 1392	1392
					421	170.0	260.0			395	553		850	1638	
Bulls															
450-600		C	3	3	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	505	- 505	505		1698	- 1698	1698
600+		B	3	4	255.0	- 275.0	267.5	N/Q	455	- 491	478		2040	- 2750	2463
		C	2	2	232.0	- 235.0	233.5	N/Q	422	- 427	425		1763	- 1856	1809
		C	3	28	220.0	- 275.0	261.5	N/Q	393	- 491	467		1870	- 2565	2261
					37	220.0	283.0			393	505		1698	2750	

Abbreviations

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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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