

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁸⁷/₃₈₇

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After some wild wet and windy weather conditions in the South East yesterday, a larger quite mixed quality yarding with many cattle needing more time to finish to desired levels was offered. The yarding contained 709 young cattle, 141 grown steers, 105 grown heifers, 611 cows and 66 bulls that sold to steady trade and processor competition from most of the usual SA and interstate buyers at generally lower rates, with only isolated sales being dearer. Feeder and restocker orders were also active and at times out bid the trade where weights and quality suited on mainly young cattle and some cows. The yarding also featured increased lines of pastoral bred cattle mainly from WA. There were also 45 young cattle offered by agents in the open auction sale.

Vealer steers to mainly feeder and restocker activity sold from 186c to 226c, with C2 lightweight sales 12c/kg dearer. A small numbered B2 sale to the trade was at 225c/kg. Vealer heifers in mixed quality runs sold to the trade from 176c to 220c, with isolated B muscled sales at 230c and 240c/kg. This tended to leave most selling 8c to 9c/kg dearer. However, feeder and restocker prices were generally 6c to 20c cheaper selling mainly between 180c and 194c/kg.

Yearling steers sold mainly between 165c and 213c with supplementary feds at the higher end to be 6c dearer for the medium weights, and 18c/kg cheaper for the heavy steers. Feeder orders sourced C2 light and medium weights from 185c to 216c to be 10c to 16c/kg dearer. Yearling heifer sales were a little erratic at times, as most medium and heavy C3 and C4 heifers sold from 160c to 188c with isolated sales 5c dearer and most others 7c to 12c/kg cheaper. D3 beef heifers sold from 145c to 155c to be 9c/kg cheaper for the heavyweights, and 16c/kg dearer for the medium weights. Pastoral bred lines sold from 132c to 148c/kg.

Grown steer C3 and C4 sales were from 175c to 185c to be around 10c less, with the C2 sales 160c to 175c/kg at slightly lower levels as most steers averaged just above 320c/kg cwt. Grown heifers sold mainly between 142c and 165c to be generally another 1c to 8c/kg cheaper.

Large good quality runs of D3 to C6 medium and heavy beef cows sold to local and Victorian processors from 128c to 150c to be 5c to 13c cheaper, and mainly in a 240c to 285c/kg cwt price range. Pastoral cows in small lines sold from 105c to 145c/kg. Restockers sourced small numbers of beef and some dairy cows between 122c and 132c/kg. Light bulls to a mixture of orders sold from 130c to 163c to be 30c/kg cheaper. Medium and heavy bulls to SA and Victorian processor inquiry generally sold from 140c to 159c/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	2	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-			594	- 594	594
280-330	FD	C	1	10	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			558	- 558	558
	FD	C	2	45	213.0	- 226.0	217.2	12	-			629	- 746	684
330+		B	2	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	765	- 765	765
	FD	C	2	14	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			741	- 741	741
				73	186.0	226.0	213.4		409	409	409	558	765	680
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	12	190.0	- 230.0	205.8	19	376	- 426	397	523	- 575	529
	FD	C	2	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-8	-			482	- 482	482
	RS	D	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			490	- 490	490
280-330		B	2	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	720	- 720	720
	FD	C	1	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608
	FD	C	2	20	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-20	-			570	- 627	613
		C	3	13	200.0	- 220.0	211.4	8	370	- 415	394	660	- 726	694
	FD	D	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576
		D	3	12	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	581	- 581	581
	RS	D	3	21	185.0	- 196.0	188.1	N/Q	-			588	- 601	597

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330+		B	2	5	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	771	- 771	771
	FD	C	2	6	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	-6	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	840	- 840	840
				114	176.0	240.0	195.1		335	436	385	482	840	612
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	16	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
330-400	FD	C	2	28	185.0	- 216.0	207.6	10	-	-	-	629	- 788	747
		C	2	15	162.0	- 182.0	175.3	N/Q	309	- 343	332	591	- 728	682
		C	3	41	188.0	- 213.0	202.4	6	348	- 380	363	705	- 852	789
	PC	D	3	12	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	597	- 597	597
400+	B	2	18	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	942	- 942	942	
		C	2	69	175.0	- 185.0	181.4	N/Q	330	- 346	339	735	- 873	804
		C	3	70	165.0	- 205.0	185.1	-18	311	- 366	341	701	- 923	826
				258	155.0	216.0	189.5		309	382	345	591	942	791
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	PC	D	2	16	135.0	- 148.0	139.9	N/Q	294	- 318	303	432	- 488	453
330-400		C	3	30	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-7	348	- 348	348	686	- 752	739
		C	4	14	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	630	- 630	630
		PC	D	2	9	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	493	- 493
	RS	D	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	22	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
	PC	D	3	26	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 299	281	533	- 568	557
		D	3	30	145.0	- 155.0	151.1	16	279	- 310	299	517	- 581	542
400+		C	2	12	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	2	325	- 325	325	722	- 722	722
		C	3	21	178.0	- 185.0	181.0	5	327	- 339	332	828	- 925	869
		C	4	30	160.0	- 175.0	170.5	-12	294	- 324	313	704	- 788	760
	PC	D	2	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	554	- 554	554
	PC	D	3	29	142.0	- 147.0	144.6	N/Q	276	- 303	290	596	- 617	607
		D	3	25	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	-9	282	- 296	287	636	- 651	646
				250	132.0	188.0	158.5		273	348	307	432	925	645
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	825	- 825	825
		C	3	20	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-17	333	- 333	333	831	- 831	831
	PC	C	3	12	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	809	- 809	809
500-600		C	2	35	160.0	- 175.0	168.4	N/Q	308	- 330	321	858	- 920	891
		C	3	57	175.0	- 185.0	179.1	-4	323	- 336	331	945	- 1045	990
600-750		C	2	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1021	- 1021	1021
		C	4	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	1	321	- 321	321	1138	- 1138	1138
				141	160.0	185.0	173.9		306	336	327	809	1138	923
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	25	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	1	306	- 306	306	784	- 784	784
		C	4	16	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-8	306	- 306	306	891	- 891	891
		D	2	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-34	256	- 256	256	420	- 420	420
		D	3	50	142.0	- 152.0	146.1	-4	276	- 301	290	622	- 725	674
540+		C	4	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-1	296	- 296	296	920	- 920	920
		D	5	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	829	- 829	829

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				107	115.0	165.0	154.0		256	306	296	420	920	754
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	275	- 289	279	630	- 750	720
	DA	D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	702	- 702	702
540+		D	3	9	152.0	- 162.0	158.7	N/Q	292	- 312	305	932	- 942	935
				19	135.0	162.0	152.5		275	312	292	630	942	820
Cows														
0-400	PC	D	2	21	105.0	- 110.0	106.4	N/Q	250	- 256	252	394	- 440	407
	PC	E	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	125	- 125	125	188	- 188	188
	DA	E	2	1	103.0	- 103.0	103.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	412	- 412	412
400-520	PC	C	3	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	738	- 738	738
	RS	D	2	17	130.0	- 132.0	131.2	-2				614	- 686	649
	PC	D	3	57	126.0	- 140.0	137.1	N/Q	274	- 291	285	580	- 728	638
		D	3	27	128.0	- 138.0	135.8	-12	270	- 287	277	608	- 718	695
		E	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	336	- 336	336
520+		C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	896	- 896	896
	PC	C	4	16	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	834	- 834	834
		C	4	104	145.0	- 150.0	146.9	-6	274	- 286	279	818	- 1044	912
		C	5	78	142.0	- 147.0	144.4	-7	268	- 283	273	880	- 1008	928
		C	6	76	140.0	- 144.0	142.8	N/Q	259	- 268	266	944	- 1080	1005
		D	2	3	118.0	- 130.0	122.0	-5	262	- 283	269	637	- 806	693
	RS	D	2	18	122.0	- 135.0	133.6	N/Q				659	- 756	745
		D	3	6	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-13	272	- 272	272	746	- 746	746
		D	4	54	133.0	- 140.0	137.9	-7	256	- 280	269	782	- 876	827
		D	5	40	142.0	- 145.0	142.9	N/Q	268	- 276	271	923	- 994	947
		D	6	53	130.0	- 132.0	131.3	N/Q	241	- 249	246	871	- 977	928
		E	2	2	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	459	- 459	459
		E	6	2	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	144	- 144	144	495	- 495	495
				581	50.0	150.0	138.5		125	291	269	188	1080	842
Bulls														
0-450	FD	B	1	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q				538	- 538	538
	FD	C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q				496	- 496	496
	RS	C	2	6	150.0	- 162.0	158.0	-22				510	- 608	575
		C	2	4	130.0	- 160.0	145.5	-38	245	- 296	272	546	- 581	570
	RS	D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q				396	- 396	396
450-600	RS	C	2	12	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q				725	- 725	725
		C	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	660	- 660	660
600+		A	1	2	155.0	- 160.0	157.5	N/Q	267	- 274	270	1488	- 1536	1512
		B	1	3	142.0	- 146.0	144.3	N/Q	258	- 261	259	1448	- 1479	1462
		B	2	9	145.0	- 159.0	152.1	2	257	- 279	268	1392	- 1654	1538
		B	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	1488	- 1488	1488
		B	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	1643	- 1643	1643
		C	1	8	110.0	- 139.0	131.5	N/Q	208	- 260	245	880	- 1428	1227
		C	2	11	140.0	- 148.0	144.9	1	254	- 267	262	1036	- 1136	1104

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		C	3	2	142.0	- 144.0	143.0	N/Q	249	- 257	253	1448	- 1483	1466
		C	4	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	259	- 263	261	1500	- 1575	1538
		D	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1620	- 1620	1620
				66	110.0	163.0	148.7		208	300	262	396	1654	1068

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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