

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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A similar numbered quite mixed quality yarding containing 1,275 young cattle, 351 grown and manufacturing steers together with 81 bulls. Competition fluctuated with most of the usual SA and Victorian trade, some supermarket and processor buyers present. Processors were active as they look to secure cattle for over the Christmas/New Year break. Feeder and restocker orders were also very active. Agents also sold 81 young cattle in the open auction sale.

Vealer steers to mainly Victorian wholesale and some supermarket demand sold from 200c to 232c for the B muscled, and 207c to 216c for the C muscled at prices unchanged to 6c/kg dearer. Feeder and restocker orders sourced a large percentage of the vealer steers from 195c to 232c, or generally unchanged to 4c/kg cheaper. Vealer heifers to the trade sold mainly from 184c to 231c to be unchanged to 5c/kg dearer particularly where quality suited. Lightweight pastoral breeds sold to a mixture of trade and restocker activity from 174c to 185c/kg to be slightly cheaper. Feeders secured C2 and C3 mainly lightweight heifers from 198c to 228c, at prices unchanged to 4c/kg cheaper.

Yearling C3 steer sales were from 185c to 214c to be 4c/kg less. Feeders and restockers purchased C2 and C3 medium and heavyweight steers in increased numbers from 169c to 216c, with the medium weights 18c dearer while the heavy steers were up to 13c/kg cheaper. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 sales of medium and mainly heavyweights, sold from 174c to 195c or 1c to 2c/kg lower. Increased numbers of heifers to feeder and restocker inquiry sold from 166c to 205c to be 1c to 6c/kg dearer. One pen of D3 pastoral heifers sold at 138c/kg.

Grown steers in generally good quality runs attracted prices from 165c to 185c/kg. This left most steers selling from 1c to 8c cheaper and averaging just under 320c/kg cwt. Grown heifers in small numbers sold from 144c to 165c to average 7c/kg less. Beef manufacturing steers were 2c to 7c cheaper selling from 159c to 175c, with good quality Friesian steers at 162c or 4c/kg dearer.

Light bulls to a mixture of wholesale, feeder and restocker activity sold from 140c to 210c to be 3c to 17c/kg dearer. Medium and heavy bulls to processor inquiry sold from 156c to 175c, or 3c/kg dearer.

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														
0-200		B	1	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	400	- 400	400
200-280	FD	B	1	20	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	583	- 583	583
	FD	C	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 550	550
	RS	D	1	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	413	- 413	413
280-330	FD	B	1	5	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	742	- 742	742
		B	1	6	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	742	- 754	748
		B	2	11	214.0	- 230.0	219.8	N/C	382	- 407	391	706	- 748	721
	FD	C	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
	FD	C	2	45	205.0	- 212.0	209.7	-1	-	-	-	677	- 693	683
330+	RS	C	2	43	205.0	- 216.0	213.1	N/C	-	-	-	677	- 702	694
		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	570	- 570	570
		B	2	25	215.0	- 220.0	218.6	6	384	- 393	387	748	- 957	890
	FD	C	1	14	195.0	- 197.0	196.1	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 680	673
	FD	C	2	33	203.0	- 215.0	208.6	-4	-	-	-	697	- 774	728
	RS	C	2	7	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	710	- 710	710
	C	3	64	207.0	- 216.0	212.5	6	370	- 386	380	756	- 886	806	
				283	156.0	232.0	212.3		352	414	384	400	957	726

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Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	570	- 570	570
		C	2	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	622	- 622	622
	PC	C	2	40	175.0	- 185.0	180.0	-39	356	- 361	358	464	- 518	491
	FD	C	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-4	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
		C	3	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	616	- 616	616
	PC	D	2	12	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	377	- 377	377
	FD	D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/C	-	-	-	495	- 495	495
280-330		B	2	9	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	762	- 762	762
		C	2	1	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	624	- 624	624
	PC	C	3	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	650	- 650	650
		C	3	61	200.0	- 220.0	210.7	N/C	367	- 393	383	640	- 726	668
	FD	C	3	45	204.0	- 206.0	204.9	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 666	655
	PC	D	2	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	492	- 492	492
	PC	D	3	6	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-1	331	- 331	331	496	- 496	496
		D	3	2	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/C	353	- 353	353	608	- 608	608
330+		B	2	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	741	- 741	741
		C	3	39	194.0	- 215.0	203.1	5	358	- 384	368	663	- 790	716
	FD	C	3	20	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	683	- 683	683
		C	4	5	184.0	- 194.0	192.0	N/Q	335	- 346	344	644	- 679	672
		D	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	604	- 604	604
				267	164.0	231.0	199.6		315	415	368	377	790	627
Yearling Steer														
330-400	RS	C	1	9	169.0	- 175.0	170.3	-20	-	-	-	613	- 625	622
	RS	C	2	22	169.0	- 187.0	173.9	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 673	647
	FD	C	2	79	189.0	- 216.0	208.9	18	-	-	-	662	- 803	745
		C	2	2	165.0	- 182.0	173.5	N/Q	311	- 337	324	660	- 683	671
		C	3	7	190.0	- 212.0	193.1	N/Q	346	- 379	350	760	- 795	765
400+		B	2	1	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	876	- 876	876
		C	2	18	172.0	- 180.0	174.1	-3	317	- 333	322	722	- 828	769
	FD	C	2	8	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	-13	-	-	-	794	- 794	794
	PC	C	3	20	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-1	330	- 330	330	879	- 879	879
	FD	C	3	14	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	865	- 865	865
		C	3	65	185.0	- 214.0	189.5	-4	330	- 382	341	777	- 1070	867
		C	5	7	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	929	- 929	929
				252	165.0	216.0	192.5		307	382	335	613	1070	789
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	14	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 568	568
		D	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	442	- 442	442
330-400		C	2	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-15	315	- 315	315	615	- 615	615
	RS	C	2	17	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	635	- 635	635
	FD	C	3	44	188.0	- 205.0	194.5	6	-	-	-	658	- 748	702
		C	3	15	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	-2	338	- 338	338	744	- 744	744
		C	4	4	170.0	- 175.0	171.3	N/Q	304	- 313	306	665	- 680	676
		D	1	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	503	- 503	503

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400+		D	2	7	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	533	- 533	533	
		D	3	8	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	22	336	- 336	336	668	- 668	668	
		PC	D	3	20	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	-17	291	- 291	291	531	- 531	531
		RS	D	3	6	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	-21	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
			C	2	10	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	15	339	- 339	339	860	- 860	860
			C	3	72	182.0	- 195.0	186.3	1	330	- 348	337	798	- 925	854
		FD	C	3	7	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	781	- 781	781
		RS	C	3	10	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	747	- 747	747
			C	4	62	174.0	- 184.0	180.3	-1	311	- 329	322	827	- 920	885
		FD	D	3	12	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-	-	-	727	- 727	727
		D	3	18	148.0	- 160.0	158.7	-2	296	- 344	339	636	- 704	696	
	RS	D	3	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	1	-	-	-	693	- 693	693	
					343	136.0	205.0	176.3		291	348	326	442	925	747
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	26	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 748	748	
500-600		B	2	47	178.0	- 182.0	179.2	-7	318	- 325	320	936	- 1006	967	
		C	2	47	165.0	- 176.0	169.8	-8	306	- 326	317	858	- 1044	942	
		PC	C	3	8	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-6	326	- 326	326	915	- 915	915
600-750		C	3	109	174.0	- 185.0	180.4	-7	316	- 327	325	961	- 1104	1027	
		C	3	12	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-8	318	- 318	318	1139	- 1139	1139	
		C	4	33	175.0	- 180.0	177.0	-1	313	- 324	316	1104	- 1215	1155	
		C	5	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	294	- 296	295	1096	- 1121	1108	
					284	165.0	185.0	177.1		294	327	321	748	1215	995
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	12	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-6	300	- 300	300	858	- 858	858	
		PC	D	3	7	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	693	- 693	693
			D	4	8	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	-14	272	- 272	272	749	- 749	749
540+		C	4	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-2	295	- 295	295	990	- 990	990	
			C	5	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	915	- 915	915
					33	144.0	165.0	156.4		272	310	294	693	990	818
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	26	159.0	- 170.0	160.3	-7	300	- 315	308	760	- 918	767	
			C	3	9	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	860	- 860	860
			D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	427	- 427	427
			D	3	4	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	759	- 759	759
540+		C	3	17	174.0	- 175.0	174.5	-2	321	- 322	322	989	- 1096	1039	
		DA	C	3	19	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	4	324	- 324	324	915	- 1004	986
			C	6	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	1170	- 1170	1170
					77	122.0	175.0	163.6		230	324	314	427	1170	892
Bulls															
0-450	FD	B	1	4	186.0	- 200.0	190.5	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 670	624	
		B	2	5	197.0	- 210.0	201.4	3	352	- 375	360	591	- 750	713	
	FD	C	1	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 648	648	
	RS	C	1	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 574	574	
	RS	C	2	15	162.0	- 182.0	171.1	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 635	610	

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	FD	C	2	23	175.0	- 194.0	188.1	17	-			518	- 672	609
		C	2	7	140.0	- 198.0	166.3	16	264	- 363	306	616	- 669	644
450-600		B	1	9	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	896	- 896	896
		B	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	960	- 960	960
		C	3	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	936	- 936	936
600+		B	2	9	165.0	- 175.0	168.0	3	295	- 306	298	1254	- 1855	1362
		C	5	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	1804	- 1804	1804
				81	140.0	210.0	175.8		264	375	304	518	1855	764

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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