

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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comparison date 13/12/2011

A much smaller mixed quality yarding for the last sale in 2011 contained 164 young cattle, 38 grown steers, 40 grown heifers, 69 cows and 39 bulls. The majority of pens sold to soft trade and processor competition with only four of the regular SA and Victorian buyers making purchases at generally lower prices, and the others present only looking on. Feeder and restocker orders were also active on small numbers albeit also at lower prices.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 200c to 216c to be 9c to 13c/kg cheaper. Vealer steers to feeder and restocker activity sold from 175c to 216c to be generally 11c cheaper, although a small number of very light steers were 16c/kg dearer to a feeder order. Vealer heifers to the trade sold mainly between 180c and 200c, to be 1c to 11c cheaper with isolated sales even less. Limited numbers to restocker and feeder inquiry sold from 175c to 195c at prices up to 25c/kg lower.

Yearling steers in small lines sold from 176c to 192c to the trade and restockers at prices 7c to 13c/kg cheaper. Yearling heifers C3 and C4 sales of medium and heavyweights were from 172c to 184c to be 2c to 14c/kg less.

Grown steers in small good quality runs to limited competition, sold mainly from 172c to 187c to be basically unchanged and averaging just below 320c/kg cwt. Grown heifers sold from 152c to 170c/kg to be also basically unaltered.

The D2 to D6 medium and heavy beef cows sold to restricted demand from 110c to 146c to be unchanged to 10c cheaper, and were averaging 275c/kg cwt. The pastoral breeds sold from 109c to 144c with the D3 sales 7c/kg dearer. Restockers sourced small numbers between 126c and 135c/kg also at lower levels. Light, medium and heavy bulls sold a mixture of wholesale, feeder, restocker and processor competition sold mainly from 138c to 200c/kg with a few lightweights faring best.

The next Naracoorte young cattle sale will be held on Tuesday 3rd January 2012 with bulls and cows on Friday 13th January 2012, and both sales commencing at 8.30am.

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	1	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			385	- 385	385
	FD	C	2	4	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	16	-			518	- 518	518
280-330		B	2	13	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-10	382	- 382	382	672	- 672	672
	RS	C	1	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
	FD	C	2	10	190.0	- 205.0	198.3	-11	-			600	- 656	632
330+		B	2	10	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-9	375	- 375	375	756	- 756	756
		C	2	7	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	749	- 749	749
		C	3	10	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-13	357	- 357	357	730	- 730	730
				60	175.0	216.0	203.1		357	382	374	385	756	672
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			360	- 360	360
200-280		C	2	5	182.0	- 200.0	190.4	-32	343	- 370	357	440	- 482	457
	FD	C	2	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-25	-			468	- 468	468
	FD	D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			403	- 403	403
280-330		C	3	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-11	367	- 367	367	640	- 640	640
		D	2	5	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	607	- 607	607
	FD	D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
		D	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-7	336	- 336	336	585	- 585	585
330+		C	2	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	686	- 686	686
	RS	C	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			639	- 639	639

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		C	3	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-8	355	- 355	355	653	- 653	653
		C	4	18	185.0	- 194.0	190.9	-1	330	- 346	341	666	- 728	700
				58	175.0	200.0	189.4		330	370	347	360	728	604
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	2	2	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-			622	- 622	622
		C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	732	- 732	732
400+		B	2	6	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-7	343	- 343	343	883	- 883	883
	FD	C	2	5	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-13	-			774	- 774	774
		C	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	810	- 810	810
				16	176.0	192.0	184.6		323	343	340	622	883	793
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		C	3	16	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-2	341	- 341	341	672	- 690	679
400+		C	3	8	172.0	- 177.0	172.6	-14	313	- 328	315	743	- 894	876
		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	814	- 814	814
	PT	C	4	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	698	- 698	698
	DA	D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	594	- 594	594
	PT	D	4	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	593	- 593	593
				30	125.0	184.0	173.8		256	341	321	593	894	732
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	165.0	- 172.0	168.5	N/Q	306	- 319	312	726	- 817	772
		C	3	21	185.0	- 187.0	186.0	N/Q	327	- 334	331	888	- 925	906
500-600		C	3	12	178.0	- 185.0	179.9	N/C	324	- 331	327	997	- 1019	1004
600-750		C	4	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	1126	- 1126	1126
		C	5	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1114	- 1114	1114
				37	165.0	187.0	182.5		306	334	327	726	1126	942
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	8	165.0	- 166.0	165.4	N/C	305	- 306	305	784	- 830	801
		C	4	12	162.0	- 168.0	166.0	N/Q	289	- 308	302	859	- 907	891
		C	5	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	821	- 821	821
	PC	D	2	3	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	632	- 632	632
540+		C	4	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	5	304	- 304	304	1020	- 1020	1020
		C	5	9	155.0	- 162.0	161.2	-1	277	- 289	288	907	- 992	917
				40	136.0	170.0	162.9		271	308	298	632	1020	880
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	4	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	6	313	- 313	313	780	- 780	780
		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	805	- 805	805
				5	166.0	175.0	167.8		313	318	314	780	805	785
Cows														
400-520		D	2	3	110.0	- 128.0	116.0	N/Q	244	- 284	258	495	- 595	528
	PC	D	2	14	109.0	- 135.0	127.6	N/Q	248	- 294	280	469	- 641	592
	RS	D	2	5	126.0	- 136.0	133.6	N/Q	-			529	- 628	602
	PC	D	3	10	134.0	- 143.0	141.2	N/Q	295	- 298	297	623	- 665	657
		D	3	8	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	656	- 656	656
520+		D	3	2	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	798	- 798	798
	PC	D	3	5	128.0	- 144.0	137.6	N/Q	278	- 288	284	678	- 778	738

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	PC	D	4	4	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	814	- 814	814
		D	5	13	145.0	- 146.0	145.7	N/Q	269	- 270	270	964	- 1015	979
		D	6	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	871	- 871	871
				69	109.0	146.0	136.3		244	298	279	469	1015	729
Bulls														
0-450		B	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	700	- 700	700
	RS	B	1	7	166.0	- 200.0	177.0	N/Q	-	-	-	370	- 697	595
	RS	B	2	5	175.0	- 180.0	177.4	N/Q	-	-	-	481	- 634	548
	FD	B	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	611	- 712	661
	RS	C	2	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 581	581
	RS	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	300	- 300	300
		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	424	- 424	424
450-600		B	1	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-10	268	- 268	268	750	- 900	875
	RS	B	1	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	698	- 698	698
		C	1	5	138.0	- 142.0	140.0	N/Q	260	- 264	263	635	- 658	652
600+		B	1	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 273	270	1125	- 1560	1343
		B	2	3	160.0	- 165.0	161.7	-6	278	- 285	282	1216	- 1782	1543
		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	990	- 990	990
				39	100.0	200.0	160.3		244	318	271	300	1782	763

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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