

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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A smaller good quality yarding contained 456 beef cattle of pastoral and dairy breeds together with 57 bulls. There was solid processor competition from all of the regular SA and Victorian buyers, with the addition of one new Victorian buyer. There was only token restocker activity due to processors sourcing the majority of the cows available at dearer levels.

The D1 and D2 medium and heavy beef cows sold from 102c to 136c, with the D3 to C6 sales 136c to 162c at prices generally 5c to 14c/kg dearer, and mainly 275c to 306c/kg cwt. The pastoral breeds sold from 107c to 146c with an isolated sale at 159c and up to 19c/kg dearer. Heavy Friesian cows sold between 125c and 145c at prices 5c to 17c/kg more. Restockers sourced D1 and D2 medium weights from 115c and 130c/kg at slightly dearer levels. Medium and heavy beef bulls to strong demand sold from 130c to 174c to be 6c to 12c/kg dearer. Heavy Friesian bulls sold between 105c and 144c, with a Jersey at 142c/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
Cows														
0-400	PC	D	1	8	107.0	- 107.0	107.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	401	- 401	401
400-520		C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	775	- 775	775
		D	1	18	102.0	- 115.0	109.4	7	237	- 267	255	449	- 543	498
	RS	D	1	12	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q		-		495	- 495	495
	RS	D	2	19	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	4		-		585	- 605	591
	PC	D	2	6	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	19	289	- 289	289	618	- 618	618
	DA	D	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	614	- 614	614
		D	2	33	110.0	- 136.0	123.6	6	250	- 299	276	546	- 655	598
		D	3	18	136.0	- 143.0	141.7	14	286	- 296	292	689	- 744	712
	PC	D	3	23	143.0	- 146.0	143.7	N/Q	292	- 308	304	694	- 694	694
		D	4	8	142.0	- 145.0	144.3	N/Q	284	- 299	295	738	- 754	750
		E	2	3	90.0	- 98.0	95.3	5	225	- 228	227	414	- 466	448
520+		C	2	13	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1166	- 1166	1166
		C	3	46	147.0	- 160.0	151.5	N/Q	279	- 296	290	838	- 1036	866
		C	4	37	145.0	- 154.0	152.4	7	269	- 296	288	816	- 1073	998
	PC	C	4	6	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	303	- 303	303	890	- 890	890
		C	6	30	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	1057	- 1057	1057
		D	2	6	118.0	- 132.0	125.0	N/C	262	- 287	273	667	- 739	694
	DA	D	2	11	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	5	275	- 275	275	844	- 844	844
	DA	D	3	9	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	17	302	- 302	302	1015	- 1015	1015
		D	3	19	136.0	- 145.0	141.2	10	283	- 290	286	734	- 783	767
		D	4	96	136.0	- 152.0	146.2	8	267	- 298	284	762	- 977	869
		D	5	6	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	10	277	- 277	277	922	- 922	922
		D	6	25	128.0	- 138.0	133.0	5	242	- 260	248	896	- 1034	964
		E	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	540	- 540	540
		E	6	3	100.0	- 110.0	106.7	7	189	- 208	201	750	- 814	793
					460	90.0	162.0	139.8	189	308	281	401	1166	812

Bulls

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
0-450	RS	C	1	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			518	- 518	518
450-600		C	2	3	142.0	- 145.0	143.0	11	259	- 261	260	710	- 812	744
	DA	D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	653	- 653	653
600+		A	1	2	156.0	- 174.0	165.0	N/Q	267	- 290	278	1322	- 1638	1480
		B	1	15	146.0	- 155.0	148.9	12	268	- 277	271	1460	- 1510	1481
		B	2	16	146.0	- 155.0	150.8	8	256	- 277	264	1132	- 1728	1545
		B	3	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	1638	- 1638	1638
		B	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	1760	- 1760	1760
		C	1	2	110.0	- 126.0	118.0	N/Q	220	- 247	234	946	- 958	952
	DA	C	1	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	1490	- 1490	1490
	DA	C	2	4	140.0	- 144.0	142.5	N/Q	250	- 267	260	1534	- 1613	1557
		C	2	4	130.0	- 145.0	136.8	6	236	- 266	250	1064	- 1386	1182
		C	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	1216	- 1216	1216
		C	4	2	151.0	- 155.0	153.0	N/Q	267	- 272	270	1631	- 1643	1637
		C	5	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	1508	- 1508	1508
	DA	D	2	2	105.0	- 132.0	118.5	N/Q	219	- 264	241	1113	- 1373	1243
				57	105.0	174.0	146.4		219	296	264	518	1760	1395

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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