

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Yarding Change ¹²⁷³
470

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For the first combined sale for some months overall quality tended to slip. It was a larger yarding containing 759 young cattle, 54 grown steers, 63 grown heifers, 281 cows and 34 bulls. These sold to steady trade, restocker and export competition from most of the usual SA and Victorian buyers.

Vealer steers in limited numbers to Victorian wholesale demand sold from 196c to 232c with the C3 medium weights 5c/kg dearer. Feeders and restockers sourced the largest percentage of C2 steers from 182c to 210c with the lightweights 5c dearer, and the medium weights 2c/kg less. Vealer heifers to the trade sold from 185c to 220c/kg. Feeder and restocker orders sourced a mixture of C and D muscled light and medium weight heifers from 158c to 196c, at prices 4c/kg less.

Yearling steer C2 and C3 sales to the trade attracted prices from 168c to 200c which left the heavyweight's 3c/kg dearer and others unchanged. Feeders sourced the majority of steers from 175c to 204c at prices unchanged to 15c/kg dearer. Yearling heifer C3 medium and heavyweights sold to a cheaper trend at 180c to 200c/kg. Feeder orders were also quite active on medium and heavy C2 and C3 heifers from 170c to 195c at prices 2c/kg less.

The grown steers in small lines sold from 176c to 186c, with the medium weights 10c cheaper and the heavyweights 2c dearer as they averaged around 330c/kg cwt. Grown heifers in good quality runs attracted solid processor demand from 155c to 181c/kg to remain unchanged. A mixture of beef, pastoral bred and dairy manufacturing steers sold from 144c to 166c/kg.

A mixed quality yarding of beef and pastoral bred cows sold to steady but less heated SA and Victorian processor competition. The D2 to C6 beef cows sold from 132c to 159c to be unchanged to 8c cheaper, albeit with medium weight D3 sales up to 9c/kg dearer and generally 275c to 305c/kg cwt. The pastoral bred cows in fresh quality lines sold between 140c and 160c and were averaging close to 295c/kg cwt. Light bulls to a mixture of wholesale, feeder and restocker activity sold from 142c to 192c to be 9c/kg cheaper. Medium and heavy bulls to processors sold from 130c to 165c/kg at generally lower levels.

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	PC	B	1	3	181.1	- 181.1	181.1	N/Q	335	-	335	335	480	-	480	480
	PC	C	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-10	400	-	400	400	480	-	480	480
	FD	C	2	9	182.0	- 205.0	196.8	N/Q	-	-	-	-	498	-	564	536
	RS	D	1	8	190.9	- 190.9	190.9	N/Q	-	-	-	-	420	-	420	420
280-330		B	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	407	-	407	407	759	-	759	759
	RS	C	2	3	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	627	-	627	627
	FD	C	2	71	193.0	- 210.0	206.8	5	-	-	-	-	550	-	693	659
330+		B	2	2	220.0	- 232.0	226.0	N/Q	393	-	407	400	789	-	880	834
	FD	C	2	21	202.0	- 205.0	204.9	-2	-	-	-	-	687	-	697	697
		C	2	7	196.0	- 200.0	197.7	N/Q	356	-	370	362	666	-	690	677
		C	3	9	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	5	393	-	393	393	836	-	836	836
				139	181.1	232.0	205.3		335	407	381	420	880	650		
Vealer Heifer																
0-200	RS	D	1	8	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	-	350	-	350	350
200-280		C	2	3	185.0	- 189.1	186.4	N/Q	349	-	360	353	500	-	520	506
	PC	C	2	8	173.1	- 173.1	173.1	-40	346	-	346	346	450	-	450	450
	FD	C	2	5	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	485	-	485	485
		C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	404	-	404	404	605	-	605	605
	FD	D	2	9	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	460	-	460	460
	RS	D	2	11	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	435	-	435	435

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280-330	FD	C	2	6	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	-4	-	-	-	647	- 647	647	
		C	2	5	192.0	- 200.0	195.2	3	362	- 370	366	570	- 614	597	
		C	3	16	204.0	- 220.0	209.5	19	378	- 400	385	612	- 693	644	
	RS	D	2	12	160.0	- 162.0	161.3	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 462	460	
		D	3	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	7	349	- 349	349	555	- 555	555	
330+	FD	C	2	11	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	660	- 660	660	
		C	3	15	196.0	- 206.0	203.5	-4	363	- 368	366	666	- 779	749	
				117	158.0	220.0	187.6		346	404	367	350	779	555	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	1	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	587	- 587	587	
		RS	C	1	5	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	18	-	-	-	492	- 492	492
	RS	C	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620	
330-400	FD	C	1	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613	
		RS	C	1	3	164.0	- 172.0	166.7	N/Q	-	-	-	558	- 645	587
	FD	C	2	66	175.0	- 204.0	199.2	15	-	-	-	653	- 816	785	
		C	2	22	168.0	- 200.0	182.3	-7	317	- 370	340	630	- 800	706	
		C	3	13	190.0	- 200.0	190.8	-1	339	- 364	341	760	- 800	763	
400+	B	2	11	205.0	- 216.0	211.9	N/Q	366	- 386	378	861	- 918	895		
		C	1	1	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	727	- 727	727	
		C	2	23	178.0	- 188.0	181.0	3	330	- 345	334	792	- 819	808	
	FD	C	2	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	786	- 786	786	
		PC	C	3	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	765	- 765	765
		C	3	38	181.0	- 220.0	197.0	3	332	- 393	356	771	- 946	849	
				202	164.0	220.0	192.2		317	393	348	492	946	779	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	275	- 275	275	
		D	2	15	125.0	- 150.0	144.7	9	-	-	-	413	- 488	467	
		D	3	3	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	501	- 501	501	
		D	4	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	508	- 508	508	
330-400	RS	C	2	23	170.0	- 172.0	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 680	648	
		FD	C	2	36	175.0	- 195.0	187.8	-2	-	-	-	648	- 731	697
	FD	C	3	34	185.0	- 195.0	192.4	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 780	747	
		C	3	55	180.0	- 200.0	190.2	3	329	- 370	348	626	- 760	718	
	PC	D	2	22	112.0	- 145.0	140.3	N/Q	244	- 310	298	409	- 544	498	
	RS	D	2	3	130.0	- 142.0	138.0	-12	-	-	-	442	- 518	493	
	PT	D	3	3	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	466	- 466	466	
		D	3	18	163.0	- 169.0	164.8	-9	309	- 322	313	554	- 676	632	
RS	D	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 648	648		
400+	C	2	8	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	22	349	- 349	349	845	- 845	845		
		RS	C	2	20	168.0	- 175.0	172.9	N/Q	-	-	-	735	- 781	749
		C	3	34	182.0	- 188.0	184.7	-7	334	- 345	340	790	- 888	827	
	C	4	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-2	330	- 330	330	897	- 897	897		
	RS	D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 651	651	
	PC	D	3	5	140.0	- 154.0	148.4	N/Q	292	- 308	302	602	- 647	629	

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		D	3	7	156.0	- 162.0	161.1	20	312	- 312	312	713	- 741	717
				303	100.0	200.0	175.8		244	370	329	275	897	691
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	9	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	1	330	- 330	330	846	- 846	846
500-600		C	3	15	177.0	- 185.0	181.7	-10	328	- 336	332	974	- 1064	992
600-750		C	3	8	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	2	332	- 332	332	1153	- 1153	1153
		C	4	22	176.0	- 181.0	179.9	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1126	- 1267	1235
				54	176.0	186.0	181.0		320	336	327	846	1267	1090
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	22	168.0	- 176.0	171.5	N/Q	311	- 323	316	817	- 874	846
	RS	D	2	8	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	667	- 667	667
540+		C	4	33	168.0	- 181.0	174.0	N/C	300	- 323	313	961	- 1085	1020
				63	155.0	181.0	170.7		300	323	314	667	1085	914
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 324	310	770	- 842	788
	PC	C	2	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	682	- 682	682
		C	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	875	- 875	875
	PC	D	2	8	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	504	- 504	504
540+		C	2	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	891	- 891	891
	DA	C	3	4	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	996	- 996	996
	DA	D	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	874	- 874	874
		D	4	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1154	- 1154	1154
				31	144.0	166.0	155.8		289	324	307	504	1154	752
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	440	- 440	440
400-520		D	1	6	109.0	- 120.0	111.2	N/Q	248	- 273	255	491	- 558	512
	RS	D	2	5	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
		D	2	13	132.0	- 136.0	133.5	11	287	- 296	290	632	- 660	649
	PC	D	3	42	140.0	- 156.0	151.4	N/Q	292	- 304	301	616	- 811	754
		D	3	17	142.0	- 146.0	145.1	N/Q	307	- 309	308	679	- 738	693
		D	4	15	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	775	- 775	775
520+		C	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	1028	- 1028	1028
	PC	C	3	23	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	896	- 896	896
		C	5	7	156.0	- 158.0	157.1	N/Q	289	- 298	294	1043	- 1154	1091
		C	6	20	154.0	- 158.0	156.0	N/Q	283	- 293	288	1106	- 1170	1138
		D	2	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	748	- 748	748
	RS	D	2	7	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
	DA	D	2	6	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	679	- 679	679
	DA	D	3	11	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	911	- 911	911
		D	3	7	140.0	- 145.0	143.6	N/C	292	- 302	299	783	- 784	783
		D	4	23	150.0	- 154.0	152.0	N/Q	300	- 308	303	912	- 960	926
	PC	D	4	13	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	297	- 297	297	874	- 874	874
		D	5	41	145.0	- 159.0	155.1	N/Q	279	- 304	295	783	- 1106	1007
		D	6	13	145.0	- 153.0	150.3	N/Q	266	- 283	280	866	- 1305	1024
		E	3	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	560	- 560	560

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					280	100.0	160.0	147.9		227	309	294	440	1305	859
Bulls															
0-450	RS	B	1	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-				712	- 712	712
	RS	B	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-				701	- 701	701
		B	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327		777	- 777	777
	FD	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-				639	- 639	639
	RS	C	2	10	166.0	- 175.0	172.3	-9	-				564	- 674	641
	RS	D	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-				469	- 469	469
600+		A	1	2	160.0	- 165.0	162.5	N/Q	276	- 282	279		1155	- 1216	1186
		B	2	6	145.0	- 155.0	150.0	-22	259	- 270	265		1023	- 1590	1348
		C	2	2	130.0	- 141.0	135.5	N/Q	245	- 256	251		1040	- 1072	1056
		C	3	2	135.0	- 152.0	143.5	N/Q	241	- 271	256		1064	- 1296	1180
		D	2	2	100.0	- 105.0	102.5	N/Q	208	- 219	214		693	- 740	717
					33	100.0	192.0	159.1		208	327	265	469	1590	863

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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