

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Naracoorte

report date 22 May 2012

Yarding Change 831
-479

comparison date 15/05/2012

It was a much smaller, mixed quality yarding containing 442 young cattle, 66 grown steers, 54 grown heifers, 215 cows and 24 bulls. The varying quality led to steady selective trade and export competition from a small number of regular buyers, while feeder and restocker orders were quite active on a mixture of young cattle and lightweight bulls.

A small number of vealer steers to the trade sold at 200c, while the balance to feeder activity sold from 182c to 209c/kg. This led to C2 sales being 3c dearer while being 6c/kg less on small numbers of C1 steers. Vealer heifers to mainly trade competition sold from 172c to 210c, or 3c to 8c/kg dearer. Yearling steer C2 and C3 sales to the trade sold from 174c to 208c to be 10c to 12c/kg dearer. Increased numbers of C2 medium and heavy steers to feeder and restocker activity sold between 175c and 200c with feeder prices 2c cheaper, while being 7c/kg dearer to restockers. Yearling heifer C3 sales were basically unchanged selling from 185c to 187c/kg to the trade.

Grown steers sold from 162c to 188c, with C3 sales 8c cheaper and some of the 2 scores 2c more as most sold in a 320c to 335c/kg cwt range. Grown heifers sold generally between 134c and 178c to be unchanged to 5c/kg lower. The 3 to 5 score medium and heavy beef cows to processor competition sold from 122c to 135c to be unchanged to 4c cheaper, and generally 255c to 280c/kg cwt. Plain quality 1 and 2 score beef, pastoral bred and dairy cows sold from 90c to 120c, or 1c to 3c/kg dearer when restockers joined in. Light bulls to feeder and restocker activity sold from 148c to 221c at dearer levels after some protracted bidding. The medium and heavy bulls in small numbers to processors sold from 125c to 152c to be 4c/kg cheaper.

Category	Sale Weight	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	FD	C	2	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/C	-			564	- 564	564	
280-330	FD	C	1	6	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-6	-			601	- 601	601	
	FD	C	2	32	197.0	- 209.0	204.9	3	-			591	- 679	656	
330+		C	2	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	6	367	- 367	367	720	- 720	720	
				50	182.0	209.0	201.6		367	367	367	564	720	646	
Vealer Heifer															
280-330	FD	C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/C	-			583	- 583	583	
		C	2	11	172.0	- 200.0	197.5	3	344	- 377	374	533	- 600	594	
		C	3	13	200.0	- 210.0	208.1	8	367	- 385	382	660	- 683	679	
	FD	D	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			533	- 533	533	
330+		C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	712	- 712	712	
		C	3	10	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	697	- 697	697	
		C	4	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	648	- 648	648	
				40	172.0	210.0	199.6		330	385	372	533	712	652	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	1	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			499	- 499	499	
	FD	C	1	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578	
	FD	C	2	34	192.0	- 197.0	195.8	N/Q	-			630	- 634	631	
330-400	RS	C	1	7	150.0	- 152.0	150.9	-4	-			570	- 600	587	
		C	2	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	696	- 696	696	
	FD	C	2	68	178.0	- 200.0	198.3	-2	-			680	- 731	707	
		C	3	19	195.0	- 197.0	196.3	N/Q	348	- 352	351	780	- 788	785	
400+	RS	C	1	6	152.0	- 174.0	163.0	N/Q	-			707	- 731	719	
	RS	C	2	26	175.0	- 176.0	175.5	N/Q	-			744	- 818	767	

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
		C	2	24	175.0	- 185.0	181.7	10	330	- 339	335	753	- 890	822
		C	3	25	184.0	- 208.0	202.5	12	338	- 371	363	874	- 974	921
		C	4	2	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	869	- 869	869
		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	651	- 651	651
				221	150.0	208.0	190.0		310	371	349	499	974	740
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	10	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	31	-	-	-	432	- 432	432
	RS	D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 446	446
330-400	FD	C	2	20	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-8	-	-	-	639	- 639	639
	RS	D	1	4	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	12	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
		D	2	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	32	296	- 296	296	511	- 511	511
	RS	D	2	7	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	18	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
400+		C	3	28	185.0	- 187.0	186.0	1	330	- 341	335	781	- 860	817
	RS	D	1	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
	PC	D	2	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	536	- 536	536
		D	2	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	613	- 613	613
	PC	D	3	3	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	629	- 629	629
		D	3	16	132.0	- 145.0	142.6	-7	275	- 290	287	554	- 667	646
				105	126.0	188.0	160.7		271	341	311	432	860	635
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	1	319	- 319	319	800	- 800	800
500-600		B	1	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	946	- 946	946
		B	2	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1062	- 1062	1062
		C	2	31	162.0	- 175.0	173.9	2	322	- 330	326	907	- 1044	953
		C	3	19	174.0	- 188.0	178.7	-8	322	- 336	327	940	- 1053	1010
		C	4	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	972	- 1017	987
				66	162.0	188.0	176.9		319	337	326	800	1062	972
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	7	311	- 311	311	825	- 825	825
		C	3	18	166.0	- 178.0	169.3	-5	305	- 330	311	846	- 896	883
		D	2	7	128.0	- 134.0	133.1	N/Q	278	- 291	289	538	- 697	674
		D	3	14	132.0	- 150.0	145.0	N/C	276	- 281	278	640	- 698	684
		D	4	3	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	253	- 253	253	745	- 745	745
		E	4	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	577	- 577	577
540+		D	4	3	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	-11	279	- 279	279	737	- 737	737
				54	124.0	178.0	153.1		253	330	294	538	896	774
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	675	- 675	675
540+		C	1	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	874	- 874	874
				5	150.0	152.0	150.4		300	304	301	675	874	715
Cows														
400-520		D	1	10	90.0	- 112.0	106.4	3	225	- 261	250	468	- 572	522
	RS	D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 495	495
		D	2	35	120.0	- 124.0	122.2	1	267	- 276	272	558	- 620	576
	PC	D	3	3	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	-2	268	- 268	268	599	- 599	599

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
520+		D	3	10	122.0	- 128.0	123.8	-4	257	- 272	262	592	- 666	614
		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	770	- 770	770
	DA	D	1	2	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	605	- 605	605
		D	2	13	114.0	- 120.0	118.6	-2	261	- 265	262	604	- 636	629
		D	3	50	122.0	- 132.0	128.4	-2	263	- 275	268	659	- 818	732
		D	4	68	130.0	- 135.0	132.5	-3	261	- 272	266	759	- 858	805
		D	5	17	131.0	- 135.0	133.1	N/C	254	- 260	258	812	- 911	869
		D	6	3	122.0	- 128.0	126.0	7	230	- 242	238	903	- 922	915
				213	90.0	135.0	126.9		225	281	265	468	922	718
Bulls														
0-450	RS	B	1	4	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	562	- 562	562
	FD	C	1	7	150.0	- 221.0	210.9	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 510	490
	RS	C	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-3	-	-	-	548	- 548	548
600+		A	1	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	957	- 957	957
		B	1	4	130.0	- 140.0	135.8	-4	236	- 251	246	980	- 1049	1011
		B	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1094	- 1094	1094
		C	1	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	775	- 1000	888
		C	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	1026	- 1026	1026
				24	125.0	221.0	161.6		236	276	247	486	1094	718

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

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2012. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.