

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Yarding Change $\frac{867}{36}$

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Overall quality slipped on a slightly larger yarding containing 247 young cattle, 58 grown and manufacturing steers, 370 cows and 53 bulls. These sold to steady trade and export competition from most of the usual SA and Victorian buyers. Feeder and restocker orders were also quite active on a mixture of young cattle, plain quality cows and lightweight bulls.

Lightweight calves in increased numbers sold from \$255 to \$320/head. Vealer steers in limited numbers to the trade sold from 205c to 230c/kg at generally dearer levels. Feeder and restocker orders secured the largest percentage from 175c to 205c/kg at slightly lower levels. Vealer heifers on limited purchases by the trade sold from 185c to 228c with lightweight C3 sales 13c/kg dearer. Once again feeders and restockers sourced the largest numbers from 150c to 175c/kg. Yearling steer C2 and C3 sales to trade inquiry sold from 176c to 194c with the 2 scores 2c dearer and C3 sales being 10c/kg cheaper. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C1 and C2 medium and heavy steers from 158c to 206c, or 1c to 10c/kg dearer. The C3 medium weighted yearling heifers sold from 178c to 185c, with D3 sales 140c to 176c at prices 3c to 8c/kg cheaper. Restockers purchased D1 and D2 light and medium weight heifers from 130c to 160c/kg.

Small lines of C3 light and medium weight grown steers sold from 180c to 191c, to be 8c dearer and averaging 337c/kg cwt. Grown heifers were 2c cheaper selling mainly between 134c and 160c/kg. Manufacturing steers and bullocks sold from 130c to 158c/kg. Cows sold to fluctuating demand with the 3 to 5 score medium and heavy beef cows making from 123c to 135c or generally 255c to 278c/kg cwt. The 1 and 2 score beef cows to processor and restocker activity sold from 90c to 132c at prices 6c cheaper to processors, while being up to 19c/kg dearer to restockers. Light bulls to mainly a processors restocker order sold from 120c to 178c/kg. Medium and heavy bulls to processors sold mainly from 130c to 148c/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		
Calves																
80+		C	1	11	228.8	- 228.8	228.8	N/Q	472	-	472	472	286	-	286	286
	RS	C	1	29	200.0	- 300.0	235.9	N/Q					255	-	320	295
	RS	C	2	11	206.7	- 206.7	206.7	N/Q					310	-	310	310
				51	200.0	300.0	228.1		472	472	472	255	320	296		
Vealer Steer																
200-280	RS	C	1	22	180.0	- 185.0	183.6	N/Q					426	-	486	442
280-330	RS	C	1	14	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q					525	-	560	555
	RS	C	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q					560	-	560	560
		C	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	385	-	385	385	693	-	693	693
330+		B	2	9	211.0	- 230.0	223.7	N/Q	384	-	411	402	791	-	828	816
		C	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	-	387	387	697	-	697	697
	FD	C	2	13	202.0	- 205.0	204.1	N/Q					727	-	748	742
		C	3	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	375	-	375	375	742	-	742	742
	PC	D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	-	300	300	540	-	540	540
				70	150.0	230.0	192.2		300	411	388	426	828	603		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280	RS	D	1	25	150.0	- 160.0	154.7	N/Q					352	-	395	381
	RS	D	2	12	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q					464	-	464	464
280-330		C	3	5	195.0	- 228.0	221.4	13	361	-	415	404	644	-	684	676
330+		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	-	349	349	675	-	675	675
	PC	C	2	7	140.0	- 142.0	140.6	N/Q	280	-	284	281	476	-	511	486
		C	3	4	190.0	- 206.0	198.0	-1	349	-	378	363	684	-	721	703

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					54	140.0	228.0	167.3		280	415	341	352	721	469
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	1	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	10	-				611	- 611	611
330-400		B	1	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339		694	- 694	694
	RS	C	1	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	7	-				569	- 569	569
	RS	C	2	10	176.0	- 180.0	179.2	N/Q	-				648	- 704	659
	FD	C	2	16	180.0	- 206.0	199.5	1	-				612	- 752	717
		C	2	5	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	2	367	- 367	367		642	- 642	642
400+	RS	C	2	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	6	-				764	- 764	764
	RS	C	3	12	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-				823	- 823	823
		C	3	12	185.0	- 194.0	192.5	-10	343	- 353	351		777	- 892	873
					71	158.0	206.0	188.7		339	367	354	569	892	731
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	D	1	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	9	-				448	- 448	448
	RS	D	2	11	130.0	- 160.0	150.2	15	-				416	- 528	493
330-400		C	3	17	178.0	- 185.0	182.9	N/Q	336	- 343	341		650	- 694	674
	RS	D	2	7	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-10	-				449	- 449	449
	PC	D	3	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271		442	- 442	442
		D	3	5	156.0	- 176.0	168.0	N/Q	297	- 332	318		624	- 642	635
400+	FD	C	3	3	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-				790	- 790	790
	RS	D	2	16	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-				595	- 595	595
		D	3	13	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-3	264	- 292	277		602	- 665	632
					80	130.0	188.0	152.9		264	343	309	416	790	586
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	12	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333		828	- 828	828
500-600		C	3	27	185.0	- 191.0	186.6	8	339	- 347	342		1036	- 1098	1052
					39	180.0	191.0	184.6		333	347	339	828	1098	983
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291		800	- 800	800
	RS	D	2	5	120.0	- 140.0	132.0	N/Q	-				558	- 588	576
		D	3	19	138.0	- 148.0	142.8	-2	288	- 300	294		656	- 740	683
		D	4	5	134.0	- 140.0	136.4	-2	248	- 280	261		670	- 728	693
540+		D	5	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264		868	- 868	868
					34	120.0	160.0	141.6		248	300	286	558	868	690
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	8	316	- 316	316		822	- 822	822
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277		618	- 618	618
540+		C	4	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263		852	- 852	852
		C	5	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277		1178	- 1178	1178
		D	4	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278		1050	- 1050	1050
					19	130.0	158.0	152.6		263	316	289	618	1178	985
Cows															
400-520		D	1	9	90.0	- 104.0	100.0	-6	214	- 242	233		428	- 525	476
	RS	D	1	9	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	19	-				650	- 650	650
	RS	D	2	12	120.0	- 132.0	130.3	N/Q	-				585	- 627	613

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+		D	2	24	115.0	- 127.0	117.2	-5	252	- 276	256	558	- 660	586
		D	3	8	123.0	- 126.0	124.5	1	262	- 265	264	640	- 655	647
		D	4	4	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	666	- 666	666
		C	2	8	132.0	- 134.0	133.0	-2	275	- 276	276	759	- 884	822
		C	5	10	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	945	- 945	945
		D	2	23	110.0	- 122.0	119.2	1	244	- 257	255	583	- 659	646
	DA	D	2	17	116.0	- 122.0	118.8	N/Q	252	- 268	260	661	- 732	692
	DA	D	3	5	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	832	- 832	832
		D	3	44	126.0	- 132.0	128.2	N/C	263	- 275	268	673	- 806	696
		D	4	163	130.0	- 135.0	134.4	2	260	- 278	270	728	- 864	783
	D	5	30	126.0	- 135.0	130.9	-2	233	- 260	249	810	- 945	836	
	D	6	5	120.0	- 132.0	129.6	4	226	- 249	245	912	- 950	943	
	DA	E	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	504	- 504	504
				372	90.0	135.0	129.1		214	278	264	428	950	738
Bulls														
0-450	RS	B	1	6	142.0	- 178.0	148.0	N/C	-	-	-	533	- 534	533
		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	468	- 468	468
	RS	C	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	481	- 481	481
	RS	D	1	9	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	408	- 408	408
450-600		C	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	598	- 598	598
600+		A	1	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	1079	- 1079	1079
		B	1	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	4	250	- 250	250	1204	- 1344	1269
		B	2	25	140.0	- 148.0	145.4	-7	250	- 269	263	944	- 1400	1028
		C	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	1066	- 1066	1066
		D	1	2	90.0	- 106.0	98.0	N/Q	188	- 221	204	558	- 806	682
		D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	210	- 210	210	651	- 651	651
				52	90.0	178.0	137.3		188	312	257	408	1400	819

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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