

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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A smaller mixed quality yarding containing 224 cows and 66 bulls sold to fluctuating competition from most of the usual Victorian processors, with a South East order merely looking on. The cows sold quite erratically as early sales failed to sell above 140c/kg, before the last run attracted stronger demand and recouped some of those early losses. Restockers were active on suitable pens of medium weighted D2 beef cows, while the bulls failed to sell above 148c/kg.

Friesian steers sold at 124c and 131c and were averaging 270c/kg cwt.

The 2 to 5 score medium and heavy beef cows sold from 110c to 140c in early sales, and up to 147c in the last run to be generally 1c to 7c/kg cheaper, and mainly 245c to 280c/kg cwt. Restocker purchases of D2 medium weights were at 122c and 130c/kg at marginally lower levels. Plain quality and heavily conditioned beef cows sold from 80c to 110c/kg. The medium and heavy bulls to Victorian processors sold from 123c to 148c, to be 7c to 10c/kg cheaper.

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
Yearling Steer														
330-400	RS	C	1	1	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604
				1	161.0	161.0	161.0		0	0		604	604	604
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	RS	D	2	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-			456	- 456	456
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	360	- 360	360
400+		D	2	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	543	- 543	543
				3	100.0	134.0	117.3		238	262	250	360	543	453
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	718	- 718	718
				3	148.0	148.0	148.0		296	296	296	718	718	718
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	6	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	609	- 609	609
540+	DA	D	3	3	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	769	- 769	769
				9	124.0	131.0	128.7		258	282	274	609	769	662
Cows														
400-520		C	3	20	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-5	280	- 280	280	665	- 665	665
		D	2	14	110.0	- 122.0	118.1	-6	244	- 271	261	506	- 580	555
	RS	D	2	16	122.0	- 130.0	128.4	-1	-	-	-	512	- 605	590
		D	3	12	120.0	- 135.0	126.4	-7	250	- 281	264	537	- 702	645
		E	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	400	- 400	400
520+		C	3	36	140.0	- 147.0	144.1	N/Q	267	- 284	277	791	- 825	808
		C	4	10	136.0	- 142.0	140.2	-4	257	- 273	266	817	- 898	859
		C	5	12	138.0	- 142.0	140.3	-1	260	- 263	262	856	- 937	903
		C	6	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	836	- 836	836
		D	2	9	118.0	- 125.0	120.3	2	257	- 272	262	625	- 700	650
		D	3	27	118.0	- 130.0	124.5	-9	257	- 268	264	659	- 748	693
		D	4	47	135.0	- 139.0	137.3	-1	262	- 276	270	762	- 918	803
		D	5	9	128.0	- 130.0	129.3	-1	250	- 256	252	748	- 845	780

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	6	5	122.0	- 128.0	124.4	-4	230	- 242	235	805	- 845	821
		E	3	2	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	247	- 247	247	572	- 572	572
		E	6	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	675	- 675	675
				223	80.0	147.0	132.7		191	284	266	400	937	735
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	496	- 496	496
450-600		A	1	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	801	- 801	801
		B	2	4	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	852	- 852	852
		C	1	5	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-7	237	- 242	239	589	- 717	640
600+		A	1	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	1505	- 1505	1505
		B	1	9	135.0	- 140.0	137.7	-10	241	- 250	246	898	- 1187	1028
		B	2	39	132.0	- 148.0	140.9	-10	236	- 257	248	864	- 1523	1247
		C	1	2	123.0	- 127.0	125.0	N/Q	235	- 246	241	1009	- 1219	1114
		C	2	2	125.0	- 130.0	127.5	N/Q	223	- 236	230	806	- 1338	1072
		C	3	2	132.0	- 140.0	136.0	N/Q	234	- 244	239	1260	- 1426	1343
				66	123.0	148.0	138.6		223	292	247	496	1523	1126

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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