

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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A slightly larger quite good quality yarding sold to fluctuating competition from most of the regular SA and Victorian trade and export buyers, with a supermarket back sourcing yearlings where quality suited. Feeder and restocker orders were also quite active on a mixture of mainly young cattle. There were 177 open auction cattle yarded.

The B-muscl'd vealer steers to Victorian wholesale competition sold from 205c to 242c at prices averaging 10c/kg more, with late sales faring best. However, C2 and C3 sales to the trade varied from 10c dearer and 8c cheaper, or generally 194c to 205c/kg. Limited numbers of steers to feeder activity sold from 85c and 205c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade sold from 143c to 214c with B-muscl'd sales up to 230c/kg. This tended to leave some sales 3c to 9c cheaper and others unchanged to 16c/kg dearer. Lightweight C2 sales to a feeder order sold from 162c to 200c at prices up to 18c/kg more.

Yearling C2 and C3 steers sold around 7c dearer selling from 161c to 195c/kg. The B-muscl'd sales were 5c cheaper for the heavyweight steers that sold from 192c to 195c/kg. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C1 and C2 light and medium weight yearling steers from 157c to 195c; with C2 sales 13c/kg less. Yearling heifer C3 medium and heavyweights sold from 168c to 190c, with some supermarket influence lifting prices by around 7c/kg. Feeder and restocker purchases of C2 and C3 heifers were between 150c and 176c/kg at basically unchanged levels.

Grown steer C3 medium and heavyweights sold generally from 160c to 190c or 2c less, with B-muscl'd sales 178c to 188c/kg at dearer levels. Grown heifers in small lines sold from 125c to 155c, or 1c to 8c/kg less. Beef manufacturing steers sold from 136c to 154c, with dairy steers 136c and 138c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-8	-	-	-	500	- 500	500
		C	3	3	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	6	366	- 366	366	553	- 553	553
280-330	FD	B	1	7	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/C	-	-	-	615	- 615	615
		B	2	30	205.0	- 225.0	215.5	7	366	- 398	381	675	- 733	697
		C	2	10	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	30	364	- 364	364	660	- 660	660
330+	FD	C	3	7	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	677	- 677	677
		B	2	26	207.0	- 242.0	227.8	14	370	- 421	402	725	- 908	819
		C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	629	- 629	629
		C	3	11	194.0	- 205.0	197.2	-8	343	- 363	349	718	- 780	745
				99	185.0	242.0	211.7		343	421	379	500	908	712
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	413	- 413	413
280-330		B	2	12	215.0	- 219.0	216.0	-3	384	- 388	385	645	- 701	659
		C	2	6	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	17	323	- 323	323	581	- 581	581
	PC	C	2	3	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	518	- 518	518
	FD	C	2	19	162.0	- 200.0	182.9	18	-	-	-	527	- 600	558
		C	3	48	154.0	- 214.0	182.0	-9	280	- 379	326	508	- 650	581
		C	4	4	143.0	- 150.0	144.8	N/Q	255	- 268	259	450	- 472	466
	RS	D	2	7	152.0	- 154.0	152.9	N/Q	-	-	-	433	- 462	446
		D	3	17	150.0	- 152.0	151.4	N/Q	282	- 283	282	450	- 502	486
	RS	D	3	13	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
330+		B	2	11	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	805	- 805	805

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		C	2	20	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	605	- 605	605
		C	3	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	16	330	- 330	330	612	- 657	642
		C	4	8	160.0	- 176.0	166.0	N/C	286	- 312	295	576	- 704	624
				175	143.0	230.0	178.5		255	407	327	413	805	577
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	506	- 506	506
	RS	C	2	2	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-	-	-	531	- 531	531
	FD	C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
330-400	FD	C	2	21	164.0	- 195.0	175.0	-13	-	-	-	590	- 694	635
	RS	C	2	1	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 589	589
		C	2	4	161.0	- 170.0	163.3	7	298	- 315	302	578	- 604	597
		C	3	10	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	5	348	- 348	348	683	- 780	761
400+	B	2	174	192.0	- 195.0	194.7	-5	342	- 345	344	912	- 926	925	
	C	2	10	171.0	- 182.0	177.6	12	314	- 334	326	718	- 801	768	
	C	3	77	184.0	- 194.0	190.0	N/C	326	- 346	338	874	- 999	916	
				302	157.0	195.0	190.6		298	348	341	506	999	880
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	515	- 515	515
	RS	C	2	4	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	-	-	-	498	- 498	498
	RS	D	2	2	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	-	-	-	272	- 272	272
	PC	D	3	4	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	455	- 455	455
330-400		C	1	3	120.0	- 132.0	128.0	N/Q	226	- 254	245	438	- 462	454
		C	2	14	150.0	- 160.0	157.0	4	283	- 296	292	510	- 593	572
	FD	C	2	59	150.0	- 178.0	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	548	- 641	578
	PC	C	2	18	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	581	- 581	581
	FD	C	3	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-3	-	-	-	612	- 612	612
		C	3	27	177.0	- 185.0	178.6	7	316	- 330	320	708	- 712	709
		C	4	5	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-7	275	- 275	275	616	- 616	616
	RS	E	1	5	83.0	- 83.0	83.0	N/Q	-	-	-	291	- 291	291
400+		B	2	10	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	860	- 860	860
		C	2	16	150.0	- 155.0	153.1	6	283	- 287	286	630	- 651	643
	FD	C	3	13	175.0	- 176.0	175.6	1	-	-	-	761	- 774	769
		C	3	181	168.0	- 190.0	179.8	7	300	- 339	322	735	- 915	816
		C	4	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	297	- 297	297	840	- 840	840
		D	1	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	483	- 483	483
		D	3	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	674	- 674	674
	PC	D	3	5	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	536	- 536	536
				385	83.0	190.0	169.1		226	339	312	272	915	708
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	10	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	870	- 870	870
		C	3	14	174.0	- 182.0	179.7	N/Q	311	- 325	321	809	- 865	849
500-600		B	2	27	178.0	- 188.0	185.6	17	318	- 333	329	983	- 1062	1045
		C	2	5	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	811	- 811	811
		C	3	79	178.0	- 190.0	187.3	-2	318	- 336	332	926	- 1110	1055

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600-750		C	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	-	291	291	992	-	992	992
		C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	298	-	298	298	1054	-	1054	1054
					138	156.0	190.0	183.6		289	336	327	809	1110	1009	
Grown Heifer																
0-540		C	2	6	132.0	- 138.0	134.5	-5	246	-	256	250	568	-	718	663
		C	3	11	140.0	- 155.0	143.6	-1	250	-	277	257	674	-	837	738
		C	4	10	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-8	250	-	250	250	728	-	728	728
	DA	D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	256	-	256	256	546	-	546	546
		D	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	-	281	281	594	-	594	594
540+		C	5	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	223	-	223	223	750	-	750	750
					30	115.0	155.0	138.7		223	281	253	546	837	709	
Manufacturing Steer																
0-540	DA	C	2	25	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	288	-	288	288	518	-	518	518
		C	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	252	-	252	252	632	-	632	632
		C	3	5	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	285	-	285	285	801	-	801	801
540+		C	2	4	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	-6	263	-	263	263	773	-	773	773
	DA	C	2	6	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	257	-	257	257	918	-	918	918
		C	3	3	138.0	- 150.0	142.0	N/Q	246	-	278	257	828	-	1050	902
					44	136.0	154.0	139.8		246	288	278	518	1050	656	
Bulls																
0-450	FD	B	2	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	16	-	-	-	581	-	581	581	
		FD	C	1	2	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	-	-	-	498	-	498	498
		RS	C	2	3	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	-	-	-	574	-	574	574
			C	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	10	261	-	261	261	639	-	639
450-600		B	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	254	-	254	254	675	-	675	675
		C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	-	259	259	644	-	644	644
600+		B	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	266	-	266	266	990	-	990	990
					15	140.0	176.0	152.5		254	266	260	498	990	622	

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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