

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Yarding Change ¹⁹⁴⁵/₃₂₅

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A larger very mixed quality yarding of local and pastoral bred cattle sold to limited trade and export competition, from a small number of regular buyers at generally lower levels. Feeder and restocker orders were also active and able to generally lower their prices, with only some isolated sales being dearer. Cow prices lost ground with some very plain quality pastoral bred selling below 70c/kg. Agents also offered a much larger yarding of 333 calves and young cattle in the open auction sale.

A small number of vealer steers to the trade sold at 160c and 172c/kg. Feeder and restocker orders sourced the majority from 107c for pastoral bred, and the C1 lightweights 15c/kg cheaper. Vealer heifer C2 and C3 sales to the trade were between 118c to 175c, with C2 lightweights 5c dearer. Feeder and restocker purchases of C1 and C2 mainly lightweight heifers ranged from as low as 80c for some pastoral bred, and up to 150c, leaving feeder prices unchanged to 8c/kg dearer. However, restocker purchases were around 32c/kg cheaper.

Yearling B-muscled heavyweight mainly supplementary fed steers sold from 180c to 200c or 3c less; with C3 sales 175c to 188c at prices 6c/kg dearer. Feeder, restocker and trade purchases of C1 and C2 medium and heavy steers were from 130c to 180c, and mainly 7c to 11c/kg dearer due to a couple of additional feeder orders operating. Yearling heifer C3 medium and heavyweights sold from 138c to 173c at prices 8c to 9c/kg less. The C1 and C2 light and medium weight heifers to feeder and restocker activity attracted prices from 107c to 152c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks in small runs sold from 162c to 180c for the C3 steers. Grown heifers in mixed quality runs sold between 102c and 142c to be 4c to 34c/kg cheaper, with the C2 sales most affected. Beef manufacturing steers sold from 90c to 142c/kg.

The 2 to 5 score medium and heavy beef cows to processors sold from 70c to 127c, at prices 4c to 10c cheaper and generally 185c to 230c/kg cwt. However, D1 sales of pastoral bred and plain quality beef cows to restockers and a processor sold from 22c to 85c, or 1c to 30c/kg cheaper. Light bulls to a mixture of orders sold from 88c to 145c, or 25c to 30c less; with a B2 sale at 165c to a wholesale order at prices 19c/kg dearer. Medium and heavy bulls to processors sold from 100c to 139c or 3c to 8c/kg less.

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														
280-330	FD	B	1	12	168.0	- 171.0	168.8	N/Q	-			554	- 564	557
	FD	C	1	32	107.0	- 160.0	133.7	-15	-			348	- 528	436
	RS	C	1	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	5	-			441	- 441	441
	RS	C	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	15	-			512	- 512	512
		C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	480	- 480	480
	FD	C	2	33	135.0	- 169.0	158.1	3	-			398	- 541	505
330+		B	1	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	585	- 585	585
	FD	C	1	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/C	-			568	- 568	568
	FD	C	2	33	178.0	- 182.0	180.9	15	-			619	- 641	625
				127	107.0	182.0	157.9		296	316	303	348	641	521
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	319	- 319	319
	RS	C	1	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			358	- 358	358
		C	2	16	147.0	- 172.0	158.0	N/Q	272	- 316	291	397	- 482	432
280-330	FD	C	1	33	136.0	- 146.0	139.6	N/C	-			449	- 482	461
	RS	C	1	30	80.0	- 140.0	94.2	-38	-			256	- 455	298
	RS	C	2	25	92.0	- 135.0	101.7	-30	-			276	- 446	314
	FD	C	2	23	135.0	- 146.0	138.0	8	-			414	- 460	434

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330+		C	2	75	118.0	- 168.0	156.0	5	227	- 311	289	378	- 528	493
		C	3	24	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-17	306	- 306	306	510	- 510	510
		C	2	19	135.0	- 175.0	153.5	-11	257	- 324	286	452	- 595	521
	FD	C	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
		C	3	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	-31	302	- 302	302	556	- 556	556
				261	80.0	175.0	140.7		227	324	292	256	595	442
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	D	2	5	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	-	-	-	240	- 240	240
330-400	FD	B	1	8	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	1	-	-	-	599	- 599	599
		B	2	7	180.0	- 188.0	181.4	-18	321	- 336	324	661	- 752	708
	FD	C	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	501	- 501	501
	FD	C	2	27	155.0	- 178.0	166.9	7	-	-	-	558	- 712	624
	RS	C	2	4	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	-9	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
400+		C	2	14	140.0	- 175.0	163.2	-2	264	- 321	299	476	- 656	595
		B	2	13	180.0	- 200.0	190.0	-3	321	- 354	337	756	- 860	801
		B	3	18	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	931	- 931	931
		C	1	4	125.0	- 134.0	127.3	N/Q	240	- 253	244	525	- 590	541
		C	2	12	135.0	- 165.0	150.8	-7	255	- 306	282	574	- 784	673
	FD	C	2	32	134.0	- 180.0	171.3	11	-	-	-	570	- 796	736
	PC	C	3	6	138.0	- 175.0	168.8	N/Q	251	- 313	302	642	- 910	865
	C	3	62	175.0	- 188.0	180.7	6	310	- 333	321	774	- 865	826	
				213	75.0	200.0	171.1		240	354	314	240	931	733
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	3	112.0	- 115.0	113.0	N/Q	211	- 221	215	368	- 370	369
	RS	C	2	4	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	-30	-	-	-	333	- 333	333
	RS	D	2	6	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	284	- 284	284
330-400	RS	C	1	15	107.0	- 107.0	107.0	N/Q	-	-	-	358	- 358	358
	FD	C	2	59	139.0	- 152.0	148.1	2	-	-	-	476	- 570	552
	RS	C	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	440	- 440	440
		C	2	10	130.0	- 150.0	142.0	7	245	- 283	265	455	- 600	518
		C	3	26	156.0	- 165.0	161.2	-9	284	- 298	292	560	- 660	624
	PC	D	1	5	46.0	- 46.0	46.0	N/Q	107	- 107	107	168	- 168	168
	D	2	2	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	125	- 125	125	219	- 219	219	
400+	RS	D	2	13	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	-	-	-	350	- 350	350
		C	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	420	- 420	420
		C	2	5	110.0	- 150.0	136.0	N/Q	212	- 283	258	462	- 615	565
		C	3	26	138.0	- 173.0	159.7	-8	253	- 309	290	602	- 727	693
		D	2	2	86.0	- 86.0	86.0	N/Q	179	- 179	179	378	- 378	378
	D	3	7	89.0	- 89.0	89.0	N/Q	170	- 170	170	374	- 374	374	
				185	46.0	173.0	133.4		107	309	256	168	727	510
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	746	- 746	746
		C	3	10	175.0	- 180.0	176.5	4	310	- 319	314	1006	- 1050	1018
600-750		B	2	10	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1184	- 1184	1184
		C	3	21	162.0	- 170.0	164.3	-6	289	- 301	293	1122	- 1134	1131

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				46	132.0	185.0	167.9		244	325	299	746	1184	1076
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	14	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
		C	2	10	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	-34	193	- 193	193	459	- 459	459
		C	3	24	135.0	- 140.0	136.4	-4	248	- 262	251	641	- 728	661
		C	4	5	128.0	- 130.0	128.4	N/Q	235	- 239	236	666	- 702	673
	PC	D	1	4	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	163	- 163	163	315	- 315	315
540+		C	4	21	130.0	- 142.0	140.8	N/Q	232	- 254	251	728	- 945	796
				78	75.0	142.0	125.5		163	262	235	315	945	635
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		B	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	745	- 745	745
		C	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	506	- 506	506
	PC	C	1	6	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	198	- 198	198	399	- 399	399
	RS	C	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-			360	- 360	360
	PC	C	2	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	535	- 535	535
		C	2	3	102.0	- 120.0	114.0	-16	204	- 231	220	434	- 600	535
		D	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	188	- 188	188	405	- 405	405
	DA	D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	598	- 598	598
540+		C	3	3	135.0	- 142.0	137.3	2	250	- 254	251	891	- 1022	935
				21	90.0	162.0	112.2		188	282	220	360	1022	553
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	21	40.0	- 50.0	41.9	-28	-			150	- 188	157
	PC	D	1	61	22.0	- 50.0	32.2	4	61	- 132	87	74	- 200	119
400-520	RS	C	2	8	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	-5	-			560	- 560	560
	RS	D	1	76	35.0	- 85.0	80.6	-1	-			151	- 395	358
	PC	D	1	25	40.0	- 85.0	67.6	N/Q	104	- 202	165	186	- 442	333
		D	1	7	50.0	- 83.0	56.9	-30	125	- 198	141	233	- 415	269
		D	2	56	70.0	- 105.0	93.8	-10	159	- 233	209	364	- 546	461
	PC	D	2	3	86.0	- 86.0	86.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	430	- 430	430
	RS	D	2	3	91.0	- 91.0	91.0	-21	-			423	- 423	423
		E	4	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	400	- 400	400
520+		B	2	8	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	711	- 864	826
		C	2	80	106.0	- 122.0	113.5	-8	221	- 236	229	625	- 903	667
		C	3	12	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	-6	240	- 240	240	781	- 781	781
	PC	C	3	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	621	- 621	621
		C	4	7	119.0	- 123.0	122.4	-7	220	- 232	230	830	- 869	836
		C	5	10	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-5	231	- 231	231	792	- 792	792
	RS	D	1	2	55.0	- 55.0	55.0	N/Q	-			292	- 292	292
		D	1	2	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	125	- 125	125	270	- 270	270
		D	2	8	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	-3	211	- 211	211	504	- 504	504
	RS	D	2	10	93.0	- 93.0	93.0	-13	-			488	- 488	488
		D	3	70	102.0	- 113.0	106.7	-8	213	- 233	223	562	- 651	592
		D	4	83	110.0	- 120.0	115.8	-4	220	- 240	232	616	- 763	672
		D	5	11	115.0	- 124.0	118.3	N/Q	221	- 236	227	690	- 893	787

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		D	6	12	85.0	- 109.0	95.6	-13	157	- 210	180	570	- 719	653
		E	6	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	140	- 140	140	448	- 448	448
				582	22.0	127.0	91.9		61	240	200	74	903	501
Bulls														
0-450	RS	B	1	4	130.0	- 145.0	141.3	-30	-	-	-	358	- 464	437
		B	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	19	287	- 287	287	693	- 693	693
		C	1	1	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	169	- 169	169	317	- 317	317
	RS	C	1	15	94.0	- 130.0	127.6	-25	-	-	-	329	- 468	459
	RS	C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
	PC	C	2	3	96.0	- 121.0	104.3	N/Q	200	- 242	214	350	- 424	375
450-600		B	1	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	778	- 778	778
		B	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	717	- 717	717
		C	1	2	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	170	- 170	170	425	- 425	425
600+		A	1	3	128.0	- 132.0	130.0	-8	213	- 222	219	1101	- 1326	1227
		B	1	17	112.0	- 125.0	121.8	-3	200	- 223	217	851	- 1183	967
		B	2	22	120.0	- 133.0	127.6	-6	209	- 235	226	805	- 1134	947
		C	1	2	100.0	- 110.0	105.0	N/Q	192	- 208	200	740	- 946	843
		C	2	6	110.0	- 120.0	113.2	-8	196	- 214	203	836	- 1008	925
	PC	C	2	1	98.0	- 98.0	98.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	745	- 745	745
		C	3	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	225	- 225	225	907	- 907	907
		C	4	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	205	- 205	205	1035	- 1035	1035
		D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	560	- 560	560
		D	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	188	- 188	188	648	- 648	648
				88	80.0	165.0	123.7		167	287	218	317	1326	778

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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