

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Prices were mainly unchanged in a larger yarding of cattle that were offered to a regular number of buyers. Quality was average to good over most of the yarding, but despite the increased supply there were not the number of better quality yearlings compared to last week. Buyers competed fairly steadily and favoured the better bred and finished cattle with some plainer lines discounted a little at times. There was also moderate restocker competition on yearlings and some pens of light conditioned beef cows. The yarding comprised of 742 yearlings, 672 cows, 42 bulls and 286 open auction young cattle.

Most C2 and C3 yearlings made between 168c and 193c to processors and restockers with several sales up to a top of 213c/kg to processors. Plainer bred and lighter conditioned cattle were mainly from 115c to 165c with odd poor quality lines under 100c/kg.

Grown heifers were more widely spread over 2, 3 and 4 score condition but prices remained strong at 148c to 180c/kg. The few pens of C3 grown steers covered heavy steer and bullock weights, with prices from 172c to 190c/kg.

There appeared to be more better quality heavy weight cows and they sold from 148c to 158c with a couple of pens up to 160c/kg for the 3 to 5 score grades. The D2 grades made from 122c to 145c, while the 1 score cows were mainly from 115c to 128c, with poor quality lines from 70c/kg. Restockers paid from 95c to 140c/kg for 1 score replacements. A run of cows to processors ranged between 280c and 310c/kg cwt. Heavy weight bulls averaged 6c to 7c/kg dearer, due to better quality. The B2 grades sold from 144c to 153c, while the C2s sold from 135c to 149c/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 Heifer														
200-280		C	2	6	155.0	- 188.0	177.2	N/Q	304	- 355	336	388	- 526	467
	FD	C	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	10	-	-	-	495	- 495	495
		C	3	5	180.0	- 204.0	188.8	-1	340	- 378	352	456	- 500	484
		D	2	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	350	- 350	350
				19	146.0	204.0	176.1		292	378	332	350	526	461
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	19	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	-	-	-	583	- 583	583
	RS	C	2	81	185.0	- 195.0	193.9	27	-	-	-	546	- 644	628
		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	451	- 451	451
	FD	C	2	24	166.0	- 193.0	176.5	-12	-	-	-	465	- 627	529
		C	3	4	182.0	- 192.0	184.5	-5	350	- 362	353	501	- 547	512
	FD	D	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 466	466
		D	2	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	414	- 414	414
330-400	RS	C	2	9	160.0	- 185.0	173.9	2	-	-	-	632	- 648	641
	FD	C	2	15	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 646	646
		C	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	685	- 685	685
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	648	- 648	648
		D	2	8	138.0	- 158.0	150.8	N/Q	271	- 310	296	483	- 608	563
400+		C	3	19	176.0	- 213.0	196.7	9	339	- 387	365	739	- 1000	896
		C	4	8	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	999	- 999	999
	RS	D	2	9	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	-45	-	-	-	469	- 469	469
				203	113.0	213.0	184.6		271	387	347	414	1000	638
Yearling Heifer														

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0-330		C	2	19	162.0	- 180.0	169.3	5	312	- 340	325	495	- 585	548
	RS	C	2	12	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			559	- 559	559
		C	3	10	162.0	- 168.0	163.8	-17	312	- 323	315	510	- 546	521
		D	2	8	130.0	- 175.0	138.6	-6	260	- 337	276	358	- 569	447
	RS	D	2	18	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	5	-			485	- 485	485
	FD	D	2	25	134.0	- 153.0	149.6	-9	-			398	- 432	402
		D	3	10	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	441	- 441	441
330-400		B	3	3	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	812	- 812	812
		C	2	7	170.0	- 172.0	171.4	-4	327	- 337	334	578	- 585	583
	FD	C	2	31	175.0	- 188.0	182.1	N/Q	-			604	- 696	659
		C	3	38	174.0	- 210.0	186.3	-3	328	- 382	350	583	- 746	666
		D	2	6	113.0	- 175.0	132.7	-13	235	- 343	271	401	- 630	470
	FD	D	2	11	160.0	- 178.0	174.7	5	-			560	- 596	590
		D	3	7	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	10	329	- 329	329	630	- 630	630
400+		D	4	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	535	- 535	535
	RS	C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			710	- 710	710
	RS	C	3	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			788	- 788	788
		C	3	61	176.0	- 205.0	193.9	7	339	- 373	359	748	- 1000	866
		C	4	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/C	313	- 313	313	830	- 830	830
		C	5	2	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	334	- 334	334	885	- 885	885
		D	2	15	122.0	- 148.0	145.3	-3	244	- 296	291	519	- 696	665
	D	3	12	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	727	- 727	727	
				314	113.0	211.0	171.2		235	384	330	358	1000	641
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	786	- 786	786
500-600		C	2	6	176.0	- 180.0	179.3	1	339	- 346	345	927	- 994	938
		C	3	30	172.0	- 190.0	181.1	1	325	- 359	344	952	- 1062	1007
600-750		C	3	7	182.0	- 187.0	185.6	11	343	- 353	350	1138	- 1169	1160
		C	4	6	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1181	- 1181	1181
		D	4	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1050	- 1050	1050
				52	162.0	190.0	181.4		312	359	344	786	1181	1032
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	6	168.0	- 172.0	170.0	N/C	317	- 331	324	756	- 920	838
		C	4	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	866	- 866	866
		D	2	8	148.0	- 152.0	148.5	N/Q	296	- 304	297	622	- 783	642
		D	4	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	708	- 708	708
540+		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	969	- 969	969
		C	3	8	170.0	- 180.0	173.8	-4	321	- 346	330	927	- 981	947
				33	146.0	180.0	164.1		276	346	315	622	981	815
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	C	3	8	168.0	- 170.0	169.5	N/Q	317	- 321	320	1033	- 1275	1215
				8	168.0	170.0	169.5		317	321	320	1033	1275	1215
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	10	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			495	- 495	495
	RS	E	1	11	70.0	- 119.0	105.6	N/Q	-			245	- 452	396

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400-520		E	1	11	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	426	- 426	426
		D	1	27	122.0	- 128.0	124.4	3	284	- 298	289	506	- 666	571
	RS	D	1	74	95.0	- 140.0	128.3	-1	-	-	-	385	- 635	546
		D	2	23	122.0	- 124.0	122.9	-19	265	- 282	275	506	- 614	548
		D	4	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	640	- 640	640
520+		E	1	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	452	- 452	452
	RS	E	1	7	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	-	-	-	445	- 445	445
		C	2	28	146.0	- 158.0	148.9	N/Q	294	- 310	297	801	- 1019	846
		C	3	113	151.0	- 160.0	155.2	N/C	296	- 312	303	891	- 1040	950
		C	4	84	151.0	- 158.0	154.4	-2	290	- 310	299	947	- 1077	977
		C	5	9	153.0	- 155.0	154.3	6	294	- 298	297	969	- 1109	1016
		C	6	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	1060	- 1060	1060
		D	1	11	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	3	293	- 293	293	662	- 662	662
	DA	D	1	6	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	8	298	- 298	298	781	- 781	781
	RS	D	1	11	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	696	- 696	696
	DA	D	2	10	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	884	- 884	884
		D	2	54	124.0	- 145.0	134.8	-5	281	- 311	295	700	- 856	741
		D	3	85	136.0	- 155.0	147.5	-4	278	- 306	297	775	- 925	856
	D	6	7	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	931	- 931	931	
				590	70.0	160.0	140.7		236	312	295	245	1109	785
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	536	- 536	536
		C	2	22	125.0	- 175.0	149.4	1	240	- 330	280	375	- 688	625
450-600		B	2	6	148.0	- 152.0	151.3	N/Q	269	- 276	275	775	- 888	794
		C	2	7	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	7	270	- 270	270	708	- 708	708
		D	2	2	115.0	- 132.0	123.5	N/Q	226	- 259	242	667	- 739	703
600+		B	2	12	144.0	- 153.0	148.2	5	264	- 278	270	972	- 1388	1138
		C	1	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	928	- 928	928
		C	2	28	135.0	- 149.0	144.6	9	247	- 281	271	851	- 1204	1019
		C	3	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	972	- 972	972
		D	1	3	108.0	- 116.0	113.3	-7	212	- 223	219	670	- 841	784
DA	D	1	1	1	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	716	- 716	716
	D	2	2	2	115.0	- 135.0	125.0	N/Q	226	- 250	238	707	- 1148	927
				88	108.0	175.0	144.5		212	330	269	375	1388	862

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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