

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Naracoorte

report date 19 Aug 2014

Yarding Change $\frac{1160}{24}$

comparison date 12/08/2014

Prices were around the levels of last week, with the trend more on the higher side for most categories. Quality was improved, aided by more of the good to very good quality supplementary feed yearlings yarded. A mainly regular field of buyers operated, with the added trade competition from last week helping lift prices for the better quality heavier trade weights. Cows were from unchanged to as much as 10c/kg dearer, with the better quality attaining the best of the rises. The yarding comprised of 793 weighed cattle, 267 cows, 58 open auction young cattle and 42 heavy weight bulls.

Most C2 and C3 yearlings sold between 163c and 195c, with supplementary feed to 212c and restockers paid to 202c/kg. Pricing was erratic for the D2 grades and they overall averaged 2c to 3c easier, at 135c to 158c, with restockers paying to 166c/kg. The few C2 and C3 vealers remained firm at 170c to 205c/kg.

Greater numbers of grown steers were yarded, ranging from plain to very good quality, and prices reflected this as they sold from 180c to 205c/kg for the mainly C3 offering. Grown heifers were one of the very few categories that sold to an easier trend. The 2 and 3 score penning were 2c to 3c easier at 148c to 172c/kg. The D1 cows sold from 108c to 142c, while the D2's were from 125c to 152c/kg. The 3 to 5 score cows made from 140c to 165c, with a top pen at 170c/kg. There was a very consistent quality line up of heavy weight bulls and they averaged 1c easier, at 137c to 160c/kg for the B2 grade.

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	C	2	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	598	- 598	598
				2	184.0	184.0			0	0		598	598	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	1	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-	-	-	358	- 358	358
280-330		C	2	4	170.0	- 178.0	174.0	N/Q	327	- 349	338	544	- 587	566
330+		C	3	7	188.0	- 205.0	192.9	7	355	- 380	362	667	- 728	685
				12	149.0	205.0			327	380		358	728	
Yearling Steer														
330-400		C	2	2	163.0	- 174.0	168.5	N/Q	326	- 341	334	652	- 687	670
	FD	C	2	9	165.0	- 192.0	188.6	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 732	715
	RS	C	2	7	170.0	- 180.0	178.6	-11	-	-	-	630	- 646	632
		C	3	6	195.0	- 212.0	208.0	29	368	- 387	383	692	- 848	812
	RS	D	1	14	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	30	-	-	-	532	- 532	532
	RS	D	2	8	141.0	- 155.0	153.3	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 620	606
		D	2	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	616	- 616	616
400+	FD	C	2	41	184.0	- 202.0	195.4	-6	-	-	-	780	- 899	845
		C	2	16	160.0	- 166.0	161.3	-21	320	- 326	321	681	- 730	712
	RS	C	2	6	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	730	- 730	730
		C	3	106	172.0	- 210.0	193.8	-3	325	- 389	364	731	- 1154	943
		D	2	2	138.0	- 148.0	143.0	N/Q	288	- 302	295	587	- 651	619
	FD	D	2	7	164.0	- 166.0	165.7	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 713	692
	DA	D	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	667	- 667	667
				230	138.0	212.0			288	389		508	1154	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	3	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	11	-	-	-	399	- 399	399

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
330-400	FD	D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			545	- 545	545
		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	504	- 504	504
		C	2	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	539	- 539	539
	FD	C	2	4	184.0	- 186.0	185.0	6	-			616	- 688	652
	FD	C	3	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
		C	3	37	175.0	- 196.0	188.1	12	337	- 363	355	674	- 764	725
		C	4	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	739	- 739	739
400+	RS	D	1	12	117.0	- 131.0	127.5	3	-			392	- 485	462
		D	2	7	142.0	- 158.0	148.9	-19	290	- 322	303	496	- 632	560
	RS	D	2	5	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	1	-			456	- 456	456
		D	3	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	640	- 640	640
		C	2	8	166.0	- 170.0	167.0	N/Q	326	- 333	328	697	- 714	701
		C	3	96	175.0	- 199.0	183.4	1	336	- 369	348	726	- 945	800
	RS	D	1	13	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
		D	2	5	140.0	- 154.0	143.8	-12	290	- 308	295	574	- 716	609
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			546	- 546	546
		D	3	51	160.0	- 176.0	163.7	7	314	- 345	321	660	- 792	714
	D	4	7	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-23	250	- 250	250	683	- 683	683	
				263	117.0	199.0			250	369		392	945	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	11	170.0	- 178.0	172.9	-4	333	- 349	339	893	- 1024	940
		C	3	43	180.0	- 200.0	187.8	-3	346	- 370	358	1038	- 1200	1081
		C	4	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1164	- 1164	1164
600-750		C	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	1126	- 1126	1126
		C	3	16	180.0	- 185.0	182.1	N/C	345	- 349	347	1089	- 1184	1128
		C	4	5	188.0	- 205.0	201.6	N/Q	355	- 380	375	1184	- 1302	1278
				77	170.0	205.0			333	380		893	1302	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	4	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	-9	310	- 310	310	641	- 641	641
		D	3	34	163.0	- 168.0	165.1	-1	320	- 329	324	742	- 764	751
540+		C	3	28	162.0	- 172.0	169.7	-3	318	- 337	332	940	- 1092	1027
		C	4	11	164.0	- 172.0	169.8	N/Q	322	- 333	332	927	- 1054	1032
		C	6	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	907	- 907	907
		D	2	11	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	807	- 807	807
		D	3	12	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	2	328	- 328	328	910	- 910	910
				101	144.0	172.0			272	337		641	1092	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	875	- 875	875
540+		D	2	12	156.0	- 165.0	164.3	N/Q	306	- 330	328	932	- 936	933
		D	3	14	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	1380	- 1380	1380
				27	156.0	184.0			306	354		875	1380	
Cows														
0-400	RS	E	1	1	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	N/Q	-			250	- 250	250
400-520		D	1	20	108.0	- 127.0	122.3	N/Q	251	- 295	284	464	- 622	574
	RS	D	1	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-			470	- 470	470

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
520+	RS	D	2	12	128.0	- 137.0	134.0	-3	291	- 304	300	621	- 630	627
		E	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 405	405
	RS	C	3	63	161.0	- 165.0	162.9	10	322	- 337	330	916	- 1017	963
		C	4	13	150.0	- 170.0	158.0	4	306	- 333	314	878	- 1053	985
	DA	D	1	1	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
		D	1	9	120.0	- 142.0	136.0	16	279	- 323	311	690	- 809	753
	DA	D	1	2	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	684	- 684	684
		D	2	81	125.0	- 152.0	145.5	2	278	- 324	315	656	- 882	817
		D	3	29	152.0	- 162.0	158.6	8	316	- 335	326	904	- 1004	958
		D	4	16	140.0	- 158.0	148.4	-7	292	- 329	301	756	- 972	868
		D	5	14	148.0	- 155.0	151.5	N/Q	296	- 304	300	888	- 1008	948
				264	65.0	170.0		251	337		250	1053		
Bulls														
0-450	B	D	2	2	174.0	- 180.0	177.0	N/Q	322	- 346	334	540	- 705	622
		C	2	3	127.0	- 160.0	147.3	-23	249	- 314	287	489	- 688	596
	RS	D	1	7	110.0	- 141.0	132.0	N/Q	-	-	-	358	- 451	416
		D	1	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	448	- 448	448
	RS	D	2	5	141.0	- 169.0	152.2	12	-	-	-	494	- 507	499
450-600	B	2	7	140.0	- 170.0	157.4	N/Q	264	- 315	294	812	- 1020	917	
	C	2	10	128.0	- 155.0	144.4	-3	246	- 293	274	722	- 930	835	
600+	B	2	23	137.0	- 160.0	147.4	-1	254	- 281	268	876	- 1537	1244	
	C	2	11	136.0	- 146.0	140.4	7	257	- 270	263	850	- 1351	1045	
				69	110.0	180.0		246	346		358	1537		

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

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2014. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.