

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Yarding Change ³¹¹³/₂₄₁

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There was a further increase in supply and quality was plain to good for the usual field of buyers. Demand eased a little overall, with young cattle equal to 5c/kg cheaper, with plainer grades the most affected. Grown steers sold 3c to 4c/kg easier, but the odd better quality was unchanged. Very few grown heifers came forward and these also sold on a cheaper trend. Bulls defied the trend and averaged 5c higher, but cows were from 5c to mainly 10c and 12c/kg cheaper. The yarding comprised of 1,604 weighed cattle, 1,111 cows, 98 bulls and 300 open auction young cattle. Agents have advised that cows and bulls will be sold on Mondays and all other cattle and the sheep and lambs will sell on Tuesdays starting next week.

The average quality selection of C2 and C3 yearlings made from 160c to 195c for most, with processors paying to 206c and restockers to 210c/kg. Milk vealers topped at 215c for a B3 steer and 210c/kg for the C3 grades. Most D2 yearlings sold from 130c to 175c with restockers paying to 185c/kg.

The general run of C3 grown steers ranged between 182c and 196c, with the odd better sales out to 204c and even up to 210c/kg. Grown heifers topped at 172c/kg for a pen of 3 scores. Cow prices dipped, the D1 cows from 120c to 153c, while D2 cows made 142c to 163c and plainer quality from 126c/kg. The 3 to 5 score cows were at 158c to 172c, with a top price of 174c/kg. There were not as many top quality B2 heavy weight bulls penned, however they managed to average 5c better to sell from 165c and 180c/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														
280-330		C	2	7	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	515	- 515	515
		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	620	- 620	620
330+		B	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	763	- 763	763
		C	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	632	- 632	632
	FD	C	2	21	172.0	- 195.0	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 751	650
	RS	C	2	2	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
		C	3	19	184.0	- 210.0	192.6	-11	347	- 396	360	638	- 964	731
				53	166.0	215.0			319	396		515	964	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	2	8	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-30	331	- 331	331	559	- 568	564
	FD	C	2	15	172.0	- 185.0	174.6	-9	-	-	-	533	- 574	560
		C	3	7	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-17	361	- 361	361	644	- 644	644
		D	2	23	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	564	- 564	564
330+		C	3	56	172.0	- 204.0	187.0	N/Q	325	- 371	351	619	- 761	711
				109	172.0	204.0			325	371		533	761	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	D	2	3	130.0	- 155.0	146.7	-29	-	-	-	403	- 457	439
330-400	FD	C	2	53	170.0	- 195.0	184.9	-1	-	-	-	634	- 752	708
		C	2	2	195.0	- 197.0	196.0	N/Q	375	- 379	377	758	- 780	769
	RS	C	2	31	169.0	- 198.0	185.8	-2	-	-	-	651	- 792	733
		C	3	7	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-17	339	- 339	339	704	- 704	704
		D	1	6	138.0	- 155.0	143.7	N/Q	288	- 323	299	476	- 620	534
	FD	D	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 543	543
	RS	D	1	8	128.0	- 155.0	148.3	5	-	-	-	454	- 527	509

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400+	FD	D	2	18	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-15	-	-	-	574	- 589	581	
	RS	D	2	12	128.0	- 185.0	142.3	-15	-	-	-	454	- 740	526	
		D	2	3	130.0	- 173.0	152.7	N/Q	265	- 346	307	494	- 623	563	
		B	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1000	- 1000	1000	
		C	2	11	168.0	- 178.0	177.1	5	329	- 349	347	756	- 783	781	
		FD	C	2	16	192.0	- 210.0	203.3	16	-	-	-	854	- 977	931
		RS	C	2	19	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	816	- 816	816
		RS	C	3	19	188.0	- 195.0	193.9	N/Q	-	-	-	837	- 868	863
		FD	C	3	51	184.0	- 200.0	191.4	1	-	-	-	846	- 930	880
			C	3	90	187.0	- 206.0	198.2	5	355	- 387	374	780	- 1102	1008
			C	4	4	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	790	- 790	790
		D	2	9	162.0	- 167.0	165.9	12	324	- 334	332	672	- 768	747	
		FD	D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	761	- 761	761
		D	3	9	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	685	- 685	685	
				374	128.0	210.0			265	387		403	1102		
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	8	155.0	- 182.0	158.4	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 582	507	
		D	1	9	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	326	- 326	326	
	FD	D	2	17	132.0	- 155.0	143.2	-8	-	-	-	396	- 512	454	
		RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
330-400	RS	C	2	13	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 663	663	
	FD	C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-5	-	-	-	587	- 655	621	
		C	2	20	160.0	- 170.0	167.8	-2	314	- 340	331	536	- 672	656	
		C	3	18	170.0	- 182.0	178.9	1	327	- 350	344	660	- 708	682	
		RS	D	1	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	414	- 414	414
		D	1	14	122.0	- 132.0	129.4	-13	260	- 281	275	415	- 488	470	
		D	2	69	132.0	- 168.0	148.6	-12	269	- 336	299	452	- 655	563	
		RS	D	2	51	140.0	- 168.0	151.0	-10	-	-	-	493	- 616	580
400+	FD	D	2	62	132.0	- 160.0	148.7	-15	-	-	-	462	- 616	541	
		D	3	6	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	-1	314	- 314	314	573	- 573	573	
		FD	C	2	33	170.0	- 178.0	173.6	2	-	-	-	714	- 757	741
		C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	2	343	- 343	343	726	- 726	726	
		C	3	166	170.0	- 185.0	177.8	N/C	327	- 356	342	731	- 972	823	
		FD	C	3	67	173.0	- 185.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	757	- 934	823
		RS	C	3	10	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 743	743
		RS	D	2	9	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	664	- 664	664
		FD	D	2	10	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-20	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
			D	2	29	138.0	- 162.0	152.6	-4	282	- 324	308	580	- 751	665
			D	3	65	153.0	- 170.0	158.2	-15	300	- 333	311	643	- 816	682
		FD	D	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 718	718
				688	102.0	185.0			217	356		326	972		
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	3	143	184.0	- 204.0	190.4	-4	354	- 381	362	981	- 1204	1081	
	FD	C	3	15	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	18	-	-	-	1092	- 1092	1092	
		C	4	1	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353	1010	- 1010	1010	

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600-750		C	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	1184	- 1184	1184
		C	3	32	182.0	- 196.0	192.9	-3	343	- 368	363	1147	- 1258	1220
		C	4	14	194.0	- 200.0	198.7	-1	359	- 370	368	1174	- 1320	1278
				207	182.0	210.0			343	381		981	1320	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	9	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-19	298	- 298	298	759	- 759	759
		D	3	6	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	764	- 764	764
540+		C	2	16	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-7	344	- 344	344	972	- 972	972
		C	5	6	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1168	- 1168	1168
				37	146.0	172.0			298	344		759	1168	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	791	- 791	791
540+		D	2	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1087	- 1087	1087
		D	3	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	974	- 974	974
				4	166.0	174.0			332	344		791	1087	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	20	122.0	- 144.0	138.5	N/Q				573	- 742	700
		D	1	22	136.0	- 138.0	137.5	-19	321	- 324	322	626	- 662	652
		D	2	6	126.0	- 144.0	138.0	N/Q	286	- 327	314	605	- 742	696
520+		C	2	6	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	-19	319	- 319	319	857	- 857	857
		C	3	144	165.0	- 172.0	167.8	-8	329	- 344	336	924	- 1117	1027
		C	4	154	165.0	- 173.0	169.7	-7	330	- 346	338	1003	- 1327	1068
		C	5	136	165.0	- 174.0	169.2	-3	324	- 341	334	1027	- 1267	1161
		C	6	10	158.0	- 160.0	159.0	1	304	- 308	306	1024	- 1240	1132
		D	1	101	120.0	- 153.0	143.2	-2	279	- 348	327	636	- 872	790
		RS	D	1	32	142.0	- 155.0	148.5	N/Q				746	- 868
		D	2	101	140.0	- 163.0	154.7	-9	317	- 351	336	756	- 978	888
		D	3	242	158.0	- 168.0	164.6	-9	322	- 344	337	885	- 1144	989
		D	4	39	167.0	- 170.0	167.8	N/Q	334	- 347	338	1052	- 1411	1106
				1013	120.0	174.0			279	351		573	1411	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-15	315	- 315	315	170	- 170	170
		C	2	34	114.0	- 180.0	137.4	-7	224	- 346	266	456	- 672	546
	RS	C	2	6	150.0	- 159.0	151.5	10				518	- 572	527
	RS	D	2	11	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	12				435	- 435	435
450-600		B	2	2	178.0	- 180.0	179.0	N/Q	327	- 330	329	1017	- 1068	1043
		C	2	7	152.0	- 166.0	164.0	-4	287	- 313	309	737	- 988	952
600+		B	2	46	165.0	- 180.0	174.2	5	300	- 327	318	1097	- 1715	1450
		C	1	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	8	311	- 311	311	1229	- 1229	1229
		C	2	18	155.0	- 172.0	160.0	-1	289	- 319	300	952	- 1686	1217
		D	1	7	125.0	- 145.0	136.0	1	240	- 279	262	891	- 1013	968
		DA	D	2	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1147	- 1147
				142	114.0	180.0			224	346		170	1715	

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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