

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Yarding Change 1540
-558

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Numbers fell as agents yarded 1540 head of liveweight and open auction cattle. Quality of the cattle was mixed and they sold to a slightly smaller field of buyers although there was strong restocker support in sections of the sale. Overall the market sold to slightly better rates.

Small numbers of vealers were offered with a number of lightweight lines. These ranged from 212c to 250c for the steers and from 195c to 250c/kg for the heifers. The heavier calves were firm with the lighter selection up to 10c/kg dearer. Restockers bought cattle in this category from 195c to a high of 230c/kg. Yearling steer numbers fell and price also fell marginally by up to 2c/kg. They ranged from 205c to 229c to the trade with restockers and feeders very active from 195c to 235c/kg as they purchased the bulk of the cattle. Yearling heifers ranged from 175c to mainly 232c with a high of 247c/kg in an isolated sale.

Grown cattle numbers fell by over half with quality lacking. Steers ranged mainly from 212c to 238c to be firm and heifers returned from 167c to 238c to be 3c/kg easier. The few manufacturing steers mainly ranged from 192c to 195c/kg. Cow numbers rose slightly as the D3 and D4 selection ranged from 172c to 208c to be 8c to 10c/kg better. The D1 and D2 types mainly ranged from 110c to 166c/kg to remain firm. A large number of bulls were offered and majority ranged in price from 178c to 210c/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	RS	C	3	7	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	2	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
280-330		C	3	12	220.0	- 250.0	238.0	N/Q	393	- 446	425	711	- 794	735
330+		B	3	9	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	941	- 941	941
		C	3	13	222.0	- 246.0	239.5	24	396	- 439	428	777	- 984	910
	RS	C	3	11	212.0	- 230.0	220.7	-6	-	-	-	763	- 902	825
				52	212.0	250.0			393	446		621	984	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	13	216.0	- 233.0	229.1	N/Q	393	- 424	417	540	- 629	609
280-330	RS	C	2	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
		C	3	18	215.0	- 238.0	232.6	N/Q	391	- 433	423	710	- 779	766
330+		C	3	20	241.0	- 250.0	242.8	23	430	- 446	434	875	- 964	946
	RS	C	3	14	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	14	-	-	-	889	- 889	889
				71	195.0	250.0			391	446		540	964	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	C	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	556	- 556	556
330-400	RS	C	2	18	214.0	- 225.0	219.5	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 855	813
	FD	C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-25	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
		C	3	4	205.0	- 216.0	207.8	-19	373	- 393	378	738	- 778	748
	RS	C	3	27	215.0	- 235.0	228.4	N/C	-	-	-	817	- 940	899
	RS	D	2	9	195.0	- 219.0	205.7	-6	-	-	-	741	- 767	752
	FD	D	2	15	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 673	673
400+	FD	C	3	2	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	972	- 972	972
		C	3	13	222.0	- 229.0	224.6	N/Q	404	- 416	408	999	- 1058	1025
	RS	C	3	17	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	4	-	-	-	1017	- 1017	1017
				111	195.0	235.0			373	416		556	1058	

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Yearling Heifer														
280-330	RS	C	2	28	175.0	- 222.0	191.7	N/Q	-			578	- 710	631
		C	3	1	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	815	- 815	815
330-400	RS	B	3	7	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			738	- 738	738
		B	3	10	200.0	- 222.0	208.8	N/Q	370	- 411	387	760	- 888	811
		C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	648	- 648	648
		C	3	50	208.0	- 228.0	219.1	N/Q	385	- 422	406	728	- 896	841
	RS	C	3	4	205.0	- 210.0	208.8	N/Q	-			718	- 819	794
		D	2	5	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	707	- 707	707
400+	RS	C	3	24	198.0	- 215.0	210.8	N/Q	-			989	- 1011	1002
		C	3	43	208.0	- 232.0	220.5	N/Q	385	- 430	408	936	- 1199	1095
					175	175.0	247.0		324	457		578	1199	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	5	195.0	- 215.0	199.0	-16	355	- 391	362	936	- 1075	964
	FD	C	3	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-			1070	- 1070	1070
500-600	RS	C	3	17	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	18	-			1221	- 1221	1221
		C	3	96	212.0	- 238.0	226.4	3	386	- 433	412	1231	- 1428	1331
		C	4	10	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1334	- 1334	1334
600-750		C	3	20	222.0	- 234.0	224.6	N/C	404	- 426	408	1388	- 1463	1395
					150	195.0	238.0		355	433		936	1463	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	9	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-4	333	- 333	333	810	- 810	810
		C	3	24	167.0	- 212.0	201.7	-12	309	- 393	374	868	- 1145	1030
540+		C	3	87	170.0	- 223.0	210.9	1	315	- 413	391	1020	- 1310	1232
		C	4	41	192.0	- 238.0	229.4	12	356	- 441	425	1152	- 1380	1331
					161	167.0	238.0		309	441		810	1380	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1170	- 1170	1170
		D	2	18	192.0	- 200.0	198.4	30	369	- 385	382	1056	- 1160	1128
					19	192.0	200.0		369	385		1056	1170	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	12	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-			837	- 837	837
520+	RS	D	1	16	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	-			885	- 885	885
		D	1	36	110.0	- 148.0	142.1	21	256	- 370	352	583	- 799	771
		D	2	110	164.0	- 192.0	178.1	30	381	- 447	414	935	- 1083	1008
	RS	D	2	13	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			896	- 896	896
		D	3	200	180.0	- 208.0	198.3	8	383	- 443	422	1008	- 1304	1186
		D	4	123	172.0	- 208.0	202.9	11	344	- 416	406	1032	- 1331	1268
					510	110.0	208.0		256	447		583	1331	
Bulls														
600+		B	3	2	180.0	- 200.0	190.0	N/Q	316	- 351	333	1620	- 1900	1760
		C	3	32	178.0	- 210.0	198.8	10	318	- 375	355	1220	- 2018	1638
					34	178.0	210.0		316	375		1220	2018	

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 DP: Dorper

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