

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁸⁷
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A smaller number of live weight and open auction cattle came forward as agents penned 1,487 head. The usual array of trade and processor buyers were present, as well as a restocker order that bid strongly on suitable lots. The quality of the yarding fell and prices remained generally firm to slightly easier across the market.

Very few vealers were offered, ranging from 190c to 240c/kg, to be firm week-on-week. Yearling steer numbers increased, with the majority of these cattle selling to feeders and restockers. They mainly ranged from 175c to 234c, with an isolated sale to 250c/kg. Yearling heifer numbers also rose and they mainly ranged from 176c to 240c/kg. All yearling cattle were up to 5c/kg easier in price.

Grown cattle numbers were steady and steers ranged from 205c to 239c while heifers returned vendors from 180c to 215c/kg, finishing firm in price. The few manufacturing steers ranged from 163c to 180c while bulls returned mainly from 155c to 200c/kg. Some good quality cows came forward although prices softened by 10c to 12c/kg. A number of D2 types ranged from 130c to 177c/kg. The bulk of the offering were of D3 and D4 types and these cows returned vendors from 175c to a high of 196c/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		D	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	616	- 616	616
280-330		C	3	10	209.0	- 226.0	213.5	-25	380	- 411	388	669	- 726	676
	FD	C	3	4	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-	-	-	678	- 678	678
330+		C	3	13	202.0	- 240.0	234.6	-5	361	- 429	419	707	- 1080	1035
				31	202.0	240.0			361	429		616	1080	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	7	190.0	- 218.0	198.0	N/Q	346	- 396	360	532	- 610	554
280-330		C	2	5	196.0	- 230.0	202.8	N/Q	350	- 418	364	647	- 667	651
	FD	C	2	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
330+		C	3	40	198.0	- 240.0	231.1	-12	354	- 436	413	693	- 1025	863
				54	190.0	240.0			346	436		532	1025	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	C	3	3	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	659	- 659	659
330-400	RS	C	3	17	205.0	- 216.0	209.8	-19	-	-	-	697	- 799	751
		C	3	12	221.0	- 234.0	231.6	24	402	- 426	421	791	- 884	855
	FD	C	3	6	218.0	- 222.0	221.3	N/Q	-	-	-	828	- 888	878
		D	2	6	206.0	- 209.0	206.5	N/Q	368	- 380	370	783	- 836	792
	RS	D	2	17	175.0	- 220.0	192.6	-13	-	-	-	613	- 800	711
400+	FD	C	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	845	- 845	845
	RS	C	3	63	200.0	- 228.0	213.1	-13	-	-	-	853	- 1100	986
	FD	C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	940	- 940	940
		C	3	80	196.0	- 250.0	225.8	1	356	- 446	410	874	- 1280	1043
	RS	D	2	5	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	791	- 791	791
				211	175.0	250.0			356	446		613	1280	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		C	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	510	- 510	510

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330-400		C	2	9	186.0	- 218.0	189.6	15	344	- 404	351	651	- 785	666
		C	3	40	176.0	- 240.0	212.6	-6	326	- 444	394	634	- 936	818
		D	2	1	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	755	- 755	755
400+	FD	C	2	11	195.0	- 210.0	204.5	N/Q	-	-	-	819	- 882	859
	RS	C	3	59	196.0	- 221.0	212.9	2	-	-	-	921	- 1105	1021
	FD	C	3	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	816	- 816	816
		C	3	102	192.0	- 234.0	212.6	-8	356	- 433	392	806	- 1049	958
	FD	D	2	5	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-	-	-	767	- 767	767
				233	170.0	240.0			315	444		510	1105	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	4	218.0	- 239.0	231.5	33	396	- 435	421	1035	- 1076	1058
		RS	C	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1025	- 1025	1025
500-600	FD	C	3	19	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1129	- 1129	1129
		C	3	106	206.0	- 235.0	221.0	-5	375	- 427	402	1092	- 1387	1238
600-750		C	3	8	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-20	373	- 373	373	1312	- 1312	1312
				141	205.0	239.0			373	435		1025	1387	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	17	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	7	346	- 346	346	842	- 842	842
		FD	C	2	2	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-	-	842	- 842	842
		RS	C	3	14	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	1134	- 1134	1134
		C	3	36	184.0	- 215.0	207.5	6	341	- 398	384	828	- 1161	1094
540+		C	2	8	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1034	- 1034	1034
		C	3	48	180.0	- 215.0	202.8	-8	333	- 398	376	1026	- 1290	1160
		C	4	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1090	- 1090	1090
				126	180.0	215.0			333	398		828	1290	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	926	- 926	926
		D	2	2	163.0	- 180.0	171.5	N/Q	314	- 346	330	734	- 900	817
540+		D	2	4	170.0	- 180.0	172.5	-26	327	- 346	332	1105	- 1170	1121
				7	163.0	180.0			314	346		734	1170	
Cows														
520+		D	2	48	130.0	- 176.0	164.4	-14	302	- 409	382	702	- 1015	921
		RS	D	2	37	162.0	- 177.0	170.4	4	-	-	891	- 974	937
		D	3	308	175.0	- 196.0	186.1	-12	372	- 417	396	998	- 1274	1134
		D	4	27	178.0	- 188.0	186.3	-17	356	- 376	373	1122	- 1222	1142
				420	130.0	196.0			302	417		702	1274	
Bulls														
450-600		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	987	- 987	987
600+		B	3	2	192.0	- 200.0	196.0	N/Q	337	- 357	347	1700	- 1776	1738
		C	2	3	121.0	- 135.0	127.3	N/Q	216	- 241	227	945	- 1029	995
		C	3	12	155.0	- 199.0	183.8	-15	277	- 355	328	1473	- 1891	1656
				19	121.0	210.0			216	375		945	1891	

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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