

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Yarding Change ¹⁷⁹⁰
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Quality improved as agents yarded 1,790 live weight and open auction cattle, up 300 head on last week. The usual array of buyers were present, along with some strong restocker support. Prices were generally firm to slightly dearer across the market.

More vealers came forward and ranged from 190c to 248c, to be firm week-on-week. Yearling steer numbers were steady and the trade purchased from 214c to 242c, while the strong restocker presence bought from 200c to 229c, up to 10c/kg dearer week-on-week. Yearling heifers mainly ranged from 190c to a high of 238c and remained firm in price.

Grown steers sold to the trade from 186c to 235c, to fall 2c/kg with quality also back. Grown heifer numbers rose and the price mainly ranged from 184c to 221c, to average 3c/kg dearer. The few manufacturing steers ranged from 178c to 188c, while bulls mainly sold from 203c to 215c, to average 5c to 8c/kg dearer. A smaller number of cows came forward, with a number of pens lacking condition. Lighter weight cows returned vendors from 122c to 177c while the heavier types sold from 172c to 198c/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	D	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			567	- 567	567
280-330		C	3	6	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	19	422	- 422	422	696	- 696	696
	RS	C	3	2	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	-			707	- 707	707
	RS	D	2	5	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648
330+		B	3	15	230.0	- 240.0	233.3	N/Q	411	- 429	417	805	- 840	817
	RS	C	3	34	208.0	- 226.0	218.3	N/Q	-			749	- 859	798
		C	3	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	836	- 836	836
				68	208.0	240.0			411	429		567	859	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	21	210.0	- 248.0	220.0	N/Q	382	- 451	400	546	- 694	594
	RS	C	3	13	190.0	- 202.0	197.4	N/Q	-			532	- 566	546
	FD	D	2	4	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-			551	- 551	551
280-330	RS	C	3	6	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
		C	3	19	215.0	- 224.0	216.4	N/Q	384	- 400	391	645	- 739	670
330+		B	3	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	821	- 821	821
		C	3	49	215.0	- 247.0	226.7	-4	386	- 449	407	753	- 1087	826
	RS	C	3	4	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			872	- 872	872
	FD	C	3	12	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			763	- 763	763
		D	2	8	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	690	- 690	690
				138	190.0	248.0			358	451		532	1087	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	C	3	5	210.0	- 223.0	215.2	9	-			669	- 693	683
	FD	C	3	8	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			719	- 719	719
330-400	RS	C	3	37	208.0	- 229.0	220.7	11	-			707	- 840	799
		C	3	4	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	10	440	- 440	440	920	- 920	920
400+		C	3	68	216.0	- 240.0	228.4	3	393	- 436	415	907	- 1130	1058
	RS	C	3	73	211.0	- 231.0	223.4	10	-			865	- 1086	997

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		C	4	24	214.0	- 224.0	218.6	N/Q	389	- 407	397	1070	- 1120	1093
	RS	D	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	16		-		840	- 840	840
				224	200.0	242.0			389	440		669	1130	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	RS	C	3	11	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q		-		679	- 776	723
		C	3	13	194.0	- 238.0	211.5	-1	359	- 441	392	759	- 952	815
		D	2	10	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	-33	317	- 317	317	633	- 633	633
400+		C	3	86	192.0	- 238.0	215.5	3	356	- 441	399	806	- 1119	967
	RS	C	3	50	210.0	- 219.0	212.8	N/C		-		925	- 1029	943
		C	4	2	190.0	- 213.0	201.5	N/Q	352	- 394	373	798	- 937	868
		D	2	13	186.0	- 210.0	195.2	N/Q	344	- 389	362	818	- 1050	907
				185	171.0	238.0			317	441		633	1119	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	18	196.0	- 225.0	217.6	-14	356	- 409	396	960	- 1090	1031
500-600		C	3	93	205.0	- 235.0	221.6	1	373	- 427	403	1169	- 1387	1282
600-750		C	3	25	186.0	- 218.0	211.0	6	338	- 396	384	1209	- 1352	1318
		C	4	6	190.0	- 200.0	197.0	N/Q	346	- 364	358	1344	- 1425	1395
				142	186.0	235.0			338	427		960	1425	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	45	192.0	- 221.0	210.4	3	356	- 409	390	960	- 1171	1018
	RS	C	3	28	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-10		-		1080	- 1080	1080
		D	2	5	162.0	- 165.0	162.6	N/Q	300	- 306	301	825	- 842	839
540+		C	3	70	186.0	- 220.0	208.9	6	344	- 407	387	1079	- 1286	1228
		C	4	22	184.0	- 198.0	192.9	5	341	- 367	357	1287	- 1337	1314
				170	162.0	221.0			300	409		825	1337	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	2	178.0	- 188.0	183.0	N/Q	342	- 362	352	846	- 890	868
540+		C	3	3	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	1128	- 1128	1128
				5	178.0	188.0			342	362		846	1128	
Cows														
520+		D	2	55	122.0	- 177.0	161.4	-3	284	- 412	375	647	- 1009	895
	RS	D	2	38	153.0	- 169.0	165.9	-4		-		842	- 946	922
		D	3	238	172.0	- 198.0	191.4	5	366	- 421	407	1032	- 1267	1172
				331	122.0	198.0			284	421		647	1267	
Bulls														
0-450		B	3	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	968	- 968	968
		C	3	40	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	742	- 742	742
450-600		C	3	3	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	-7	363	- 363	363	1218	- 1218	1218
600+		B	3	3	208.0	- 213.0	210.3	14	365	- 374	369	1438	- 1995	1768
		C	3	15	186.0	- 210.0	199.8	16	332	- 375	357	1333	- 1838	1587
				64	186.0	215.0			332	377		742	1995	

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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