

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Yarding Change ¹²³⁰/₅₁₆

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Numbers were up by over 500 head, as agents yarded 1,230 head of generally good quality liveweight and open auction cattle. Prices rose across the board, with spirited bidding and strong competition resulting in one of the dearest sales seen for some time. The usual array of trade and processor buyers was present, with feeders and restockers also very active.

Only a small number of vealers came forward and prices crossed the 300c mark, with steers selling to 302c and heifers to 303c, up by more than 30c/kg week-on-week. Yearling steers lifted 15c to 20c, ranging from 265c to 297c to the trade, while the strong feeder and restocker support purchased from 242c to 280c/kg. Yearling heifers gained a similar amount and mainly ranged from 260c to 296c to the trade, while restockers and feeders paid from 210c to 260c/kg.

More grown steers came forward and these cattle ranged from 250c to 287c to the trade, while a feeder order sought supply from 258c to 283c, and prices rose 25c/kg. Grown heifers were 10c dearer, mainly ranging from 220c to 275c/kg. Manufacturing steers ranged from 180c to 195c/kg. A mixed penning of cows were offered and lifted 5c, with light D1 types selling to 121c and the D2 selection ranging from 161c to 206c/kg. The better D3 offering ranged from 205c to 232c, to be 5c to 10c/kg better than last week. Bulls were mainly light weight types and they ranged from 194c to 223c/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														
330+		C	3	5	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	33	539	- 539	539	1117	- 1117	1117
				5	302.0	302.0			539	539		1117	1117	
Vealer Heifer														
330+		C	3	1	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	N/Q	541	- 541	541	1061	- 1061	1061
				1	303.0	303.0			541	541		1061	1061	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	C	3	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	825	- 825	825
	RS	D	2	22	262.0	- 269.0	266.5	N/Q	-	-	-	865	- 888	879
330-400	RS	C	3	12	242.0	- 271.0	261.4	4	-	-	-	871	- 1030	950
		C	3	21	273.0	- 297.0	292.6	58	496	- 540	532	1037	- 1188	1155
	FD	C	3	24	255.0	- 280.0	277.9	N/Q	-	-	-	995	- 1036	1033
	RS	D	2	5	252.0	- 258.0	253.2	23	-	-	-	857	- 929	871
400+		B	3	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1512	- 1512	1512
	RS	C	2	14	250.0	- 273.0	264.8	22	-	-	-	1125	- 1310	1244
	FD	C	3	8	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-1	-	-	-	1113	- 1113	1113
		C	3	37	265.0	- 296.0	284.6	13	482	- 538	518	1128	- 1512	1305
				150	242.0	297.0			482	540		825	1512	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	736	- 736	736
	RS	C	3	4	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 706	706
330-400		C	3	56	260.0	- 296.0	276.6	38	482	- 548	512	961	- 1168	1018
	FD	C	3	16	250.0	- 260.0	251.3	24	-	-	-	936	- 950	948
400+	FD	C	2	27	241.0	- 248.0	245.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1277	- 1290	1286
		C	3	85	212.0	- 288.0	265.5	14	393	- 533	492	1081	- 1523	1338
	FD	D	2	8	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1049	- 1049	1049

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					199	210.0	296.0			393	548		693	1523	
Grown Steer															
500-600	FD	C	2	5	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-				1419	- 1419	1419
	FD	C	3	14	272.0	- 283.0	276.7	N/Q	-				1472	- 1550	1517
		C	3	45	250.0	- 287.0	277.0	27	455	- 522	504		1428	- 1665	1563
600-750		C	3	22	266.0	- 278.0	270.4	N/Q	484	- 506	492		1623	- 1751	1669
					86	250.0	287.0		455	522		1419	1751		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	6	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	34	489	- 489	489		1426	- 1426	1426
540+	FD	C	2	18	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-				1183	- 1183	1183
		C	3	56	220.0	- 275.0	238.4	-6	407	- 509	441		1288	- 1595	1378
	FD	C	3	14	220.0	- 235.0	228.6	N/Q	-				1232	- 1340	1293
					94	215.0	275.0		407	509		1183	1595		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	10	180.0	- 185.0	183.5	N/Q	346	- 356	353		756	- 925	874
540+		D	2	8	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375		1170	- 1170	1170
					18	180.0	195.0		346	375		756	1170		
Cows															
520+	RS	D	1	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-				648	- 648	648
	RS	D	2	56	185.0	- 193.0	189.4	N/Q	-				1036	- 1100	1071
		D	2	99	161.0	- 206.0	190.3	2	374	- 479	442		869	- 1195	1079
		D	3	195	205.0	- 232.0	217.9	6	436	- 494	464		1230	- 1370	1293
		D	4	5	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	-24	396	- 396	396		1060	- 1060	1060
					360	120.0	232.0		374	494		648	1370		
Bulls															
450-600		C	2	5	194.0	- 209.0	198.2	N/Q	346	- 373	354		1106	- 1168	1141
		C	3	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348		1151	- 1151	1151
600+		B	3	3	210.0	- 223.0	214.3	N/Q	368	- 398	381		1302	- 1470	1385
		C	3	6	200.0	- 215.0	208.7	12	357	- 384	373		1251	- 1456	1360
					16	194.0	223.0		346	398		1106	1470		

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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