

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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A larger field of buyers bid strongly as agents yarded 1,277 head of live weight and open auction cattle which was a small increase in numbers. The usual trade and processor buyers were present and active along with a larger number of orders seeking cattle to turn out and grow on. Quality fell slightly as the market generally sold to firm prices across the board.

Yearling steers to the trade ranged from 268c to 299c and yearling trade heifers ranged from 242c to 291c/kg, with these cattle firm in price. Restockers and feeders were very strong and purchased steers from 260c to 287c and heifers from mainly from 230c to 274c, 10c to 12c/kg more than last week.

More grown steers came forward and these cattle mainly ranged from 254c to 298c/kg to remain firm in price. Grown heifers ranged from 240c to 275c to the trade, with some restocker and feeder interest from 200c to 257c/kg. Cow numbers fell and the D2 types ranged from 140c to 198c while the better D3 selection ranged from 200c to 229c/kg. Lighter cows fell up to 10c while the heavier range was firm in price. Bulls ranged from 180c to 218c/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
Yearling Steer														
330-400		B	3	2	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q	544	- 544	544	1196	- 1196	1196
		C	2	4	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1128	- 1128	1128
	RS	C	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	884	- 884	884
	RS	C	3	49	260.0	- 286.0	272.4	11	-	-	-	936	- 1030	977
		C	3	14	268.0	- 288.0	283.6	-9	487	- 524	516	965	- 1066	1047
400+		C	3	72	282.0	- 296.0	287.5	3	513	- 538	523	1184	- 1573	1298
	FD	C	3	30	270.0	- 287.0	276.2	11	-	-	-	1188	- 1534	1266
				174	260.0	299.0			487	544		884	1573	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	RS	C	3	17	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	49	-	-	-	842	- 842	842
330-400	RS	C	2	24	230.0	- 257.0	246.1	N/Q	-	-	-	805	- 874	846
		C	3	12	242.0	- 270.0	252.3	-24	448	- 500	467	944	- 1026	983
	RS	D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
400+	FD	C	2	29	248.0	- 265.0	260.9	15	-	-	-	1113	- 1339	1168
	RS	C	3	2	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1054	- 1054	1054
		C	3	103	257.0	- 291.0	282.6	17	476	- 539	523	1168	- 1368	1253
	FD	C	3	11	255.0	- 274.0	272.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1206	- 1224	1207
				201	170.0	291.0			448	539		595	1368	
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	2	23	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1177	- 1177	1177
		C	3	11	260.0	- 298.0	288.2	N/Q	473	- 542	524	1170	- 1401	1300
500-600		C	2	11	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1221	- 1221	1221
	FD	C	3	69	265.0	- 282.0	279.2	3	-	-	-	1484	- 1636	1591
		C	3	137	255.0	- 297.0	276.8	N/C	464	- 540	503	1352	- 1664	1564
600-750		C	3	10	254.0	- 270.0	268.4	-2	462	- 491	488	1626	- 1728	1718
				261	222.0	298.0			404	542		1170	1728	
Grown Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540	RS	C	2	22	200.0	- 270.0	246.4	N/Q	-			880	- 1431	1244
	FD	C	3	8	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	N/Q	-			1362	- 1362	1362
		C	3	42	242.0	- 270.0	261.9	-2	448	- 500	485	1307	- 1458	1407
	RS	C	3	3	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			1155	- 1155	1155
		D	2	9	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	988	- 988	988
	RS	D	2	12	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			855	- 855	855
540+	RS	C	2	6	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			1454	- 1454	1454
		C	3	86	214.0	- 275.0	253.9	16	396	- 509	470	1221	- 1595	1466
				188	182.0	275.0			352	509		855	1595	
Cows														
520+		D	2	90	140.0	- 198.0	167.1	-23	326	- 461	389	756	- 1151	935
		D	3	152	200.0	- 229.0	216.7	-1	426	- 487	461	1180	- 1443	1311
				242	140.0	229.0			326	487		756	1443	
Bulls														
450-600		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1080	- 1080	1080
600+		C	2	2	180.0	- 182.0	181.0	N/Q	321	- 325	323	1170	- 1547	1359
		C	3	17	188.0	- 218.0	206.1	-3	336	- 389	368	1166	- 1560	1367
				20	180.0	218.0			321	389		1080	1560	

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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