

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Yarding Change ¹⁴¹³/₃₈

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The number of cattle sold live weight increased and the quality improved, with a good number of young cattle coming off feed. Yearlings were well supplied and there was a small run of grown steers. Around 380 cows were offered in a dearer market.

The best of the vealers reached 361c/kg. Yearling trade steers and heifers sold to a dearer trend of 7c to 10c, with trade steers ranging from 308c to 351c and the heifers selling from 300c to 335c/kg. Feeder steers eased, selling between 308c and 325c/kg but the quality was noticeably plainer.

Grown steers were also cheaper, with most not having the desired cover. Prices ranged from 294c to 325c/kg. Cows were firm to 5c/kg dearer, with the leaner grades attracting strong competition. Medium weight 2 score cows ranged from 178c to 221c and the heavy 3 and 4 scores made from 252c to 290c/kg for the best of the high yielding cows. The best of the heavy bulls reached 280c/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	2	5	308.0	- 317.0	315.2	N/Q	-	-	-	801	- 824	820
280-330		C	2	3	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	570	- 570	570	924	- 924	924
		C	3	3	325.0	- 361.0	349.0	N/Q	602	- 669	646	975	- 1155	1095
				11	308.0	361.0			570	669		801	1155	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	16	288.0	- 306.0	295.8	N/Q	543	- 567	556	775	- 796	780
		D	2	5	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	534	- 534	534	641	- 641	641
280-330		C	2	7	296.0	- 318.0	306.1	N/Q	548	- 600	575	888	- 954	932
		C	3	19	316.0	- 335.0	323.3	N/Q	585	- 620	599	955	- 1043	1016
330+		C	3	4	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	-10	581	- 581	581	1032	- 1032	1032
				51	267.0	335.0			534	620		641	1043	
Yearling Steer														
280-330		C	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	- 577	577	960	- 960	960
		FD	C	2	3	280.0	- 326.0	310.7	N/Q	-	-	896	- 1043	994
		RS	C	2	3	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	N/Q	-	-	921	- 921	921
			C	3	2	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	589	- 589	589	1018	- 1018
330-400	RS	C	2	12	282.0	- 317.0	311.0	-20	-	-	1059	- 1072	1063	
		FD	C	2	50	308.0	- 325.0	315.8	-17	-	-	1054	- 1208	1081
			C	2	2	333.0	- 333.0	333.0	N/Q	640	- 640	640	1132	- 1132
		C	3	23	298.0	- 325.0	321.1	-16	562	- 602	595	1073	- 1300	1197
400+	RS	D	2	5	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	830	- 830	830	
		C	2	23	300.0	- 325.0	318.2	-10	556	- 613	597	1320	- 1690	1578
		FD	C	2	3	310.0	- 318.0	315.3	1	-	-	1271	- 1336	1314
			C	3	127	308.0	- 351.0	328.4	10	570	- 650	608	1294	- 1706
		C	4	8	312.0	- 350.0	334.3	N/Q	578	- 636	615	1540	- 1870	1723
				263	244.0	351.0			556	650		830	1870	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q	-	-	837	- 837	837	

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280-330	FD	D	2	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			686	- 686	686
		D	2	5	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	697	- 697	697
	RS	C	2	4	275.0	- 300.0	287.5	N/Q	529	- 577	553	784	- 960	872
		C	3	1	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	619	- 619	619	1069	- 1069	1069
		D	2	7	180.0	- 260.0	196.0	N/Q	375	- 520	398	576	- 806	623
330-400	RS	D	2	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-			582	- 582	582
		D	3	16	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	560	- 560	560	896	- 896	896
	C	2	22	290.0	- 324.0	322.5	27	558	- 623	620	986	- 1102	1096	
		3	45	294.0	- 330.0	318.6	11	555	- 611	592	1058	- 1254	1211	
		2	50	190.0	- 290.0	253.4	N/Q	396	- 569	493	656	- 1102	940	
400+	D	3	44	272.0	- 322.0	308.4	N/Q	513	- 608	582	1008	- 1224	1171	
		C	2	4	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	67	602	- 602	602	1283	- 1283	1283
	C	3	145	300.0	- 355.0	321.9	13	556	- 657	597	1285	- 1633	1468	
		4	1	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1498	- 1498	1498	
		3	74	296.0	- 323.0	313.7	N/Q	559	- 609	592	1300	- 1454	1393	
			424	180.0	355.0			375	657		576	1633		
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	3	2	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	613	- 613	613	1235	- 1235	1235
500-600		C	2	12	315.0	- 320.0	316.7	32	583	- 615	594	1670	- 1728	1689
		C	3	1	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	589	- 589	589	1716	- 1716	1716
600-750		C	2	4	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	544	- 544	544	1823	- 1823	1823
		C	3	5	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	25	585	- 585	585	1959	- 1959	1959
				24	294.0	325.0			544	615		1235	1959	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	323.0	- 323.0	323.0	N/Q	598	- 598	598	1518	- 1518	1518
		D	2	1	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1291	- 1291	1291
		D	3	41	282.0	- 318.0	295.8	N/Q	532	- 624	562	1363	- 1717	1497
540+		C	3	2	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1752	- 1752	1752
		C	4	9	292.0	- 312.0	305.3	N/Q	541	- 578	565	1810	- 1810	1810
		D	3	6	278.0	- 280.0	279.3	N/Q	525	- 528	527	1515	- 1526	1522
		D	4	1	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	555	- 555	555	1646	- 1646	1646
				61	269.0	323.0			525	624		1291	1810	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	2	22	225.0	- 287.0	264.7	N/Q	441	- 574	528	1479	- 1866	1721
				22	225.0	287.0			441	574		1479	1866	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	576	- 576	576
400-520		D	1	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	855	- 855	855
		RS	D	1	15	138.0	- 170.0	161.5	N/Q	-			635	- 697
520+		D	2	11	178.0	- 221.0	190.9	N/Q	371	- 451	396	837	- 1127	910
		D	3	64	242.0	- 290.0	254.5	N/Q	484	- 548	509	1162	- 1508	1280
		C	4	12	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	- 558	558	1972	- 1972	1972
		D	3	137	256.0	- 285.0	270.7	N/C	512	- 559	540	1344	- 1642	1484
		D	4	106	252.0	- 278.0	270.2	5	494	- 550	531	1403	- 1766	1626
		D	5	11	228.0	- 254.0	251.6	N/Q	456	- 498	494	1322	- 1727	1690

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					370	138.0	290.0		340	559		576	1972	
Bulls														
0-450	D	2	2	2	126.0	- 135.0	130.5	N/Q	252	- 270	261	479	- 567	523
450-600	C	2	13	13	240.0	- 260.0	255.5	N/Q	429	- 464	456	1344	- 1496	1434
	D	2	7	7	180.0	- 188.0	184.1	N/Q	333	- 356	343	888	- 1034	994
600+	B	2	31	31	245.0	- 280.0	256.8	N/Q	428	- 467	442	1575	- 2632	2143
	C	2	11	11	220.0	- 258.0	248.2	32	407	- 467	446	1430	- 2167	1862
					64	126.0	280.0		252	467		479	2632	

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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