

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Yarding Change $\frac{951}{21}$

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A large crowd saw agents yard a slightly larger number of 951 head of live weight and open auction cattle. The usual array of trade and processor buyers were present and active, along with a larger number of restocker and feeder buyers. Quality slipped on the previous week with less supplementary fed cattle on offer and prices retreated across the market.

Yearling steers were in demand, with a large number of buyers competing for supply. Quality fell as did the price, with the trade only purchasing minimal numbers from 292c to 321c to be back 22c/kg. Restocker and feeder competition was strong, with multiple bidders on nearly all pens however prices fell 12c to 15c to range from 255c to 321c/kg on a wide range of quality and type. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from 270c to 312c/kg and saw a similar drop in price. Heifers to turn out ranged from 268c to 307c/kg.

Very few grown steers came forward, with the best returning 304c/kg. Grown heifer numbers fell and they sold from 248c to 295c to the trade while restockers purchased from 228c to 273c/kg. There were large numbers of light weight cows and they ranged from 184c to 215c, with restockers active and these cows dropped 5c/kg. The better conditioned D3 selection ranged from 212c to 228c to fall up to 11c/kg. Bulls ranged from 210c to 266c/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														
280-330	RS	C	3	1	321.0	- 321.0	321.0	N/Q	-			1027	- 1027	1027
330+		C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	571	- 571	571	1088	- 1088	1088
				2	320.0	321.0			571	571		1027	1088	
Vealer Heifer														
330+		C	3	2	310.0	- 315.0	312.5	N/Q	554	- 563	558	1054	- 1166	1110
				2	310.0	315.0			554	563		1054	1166	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	6	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	-13	-			760	- 760	760
280-330	RS	C	3	6	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	N/Q	-			1053	- 1053	1053
		C	3	8	321.0	- 321.0	321.0	5	584	- 584	584	1027	- 1027	1027
	RS	D	2	28	255.0	- 320.0	287.5	N/Q	-			740	- 928	834
330-400	RS	B	3	6	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	-			1178	- 1178	1178
		B	3	3	315.0	- 320.0	318.3	N/Q	563	- 571	569	1229	- 1280	1263
	FD	C	2	2	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	-			1029	- 1029	1029
	RS	C	2	2	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	-			1006	- 1006	1006
	RS	C	3	43	275.0	- 315.0	308.7	-12	-			1047	- 1162	1120
		C	3	3	294.0	- 305.0	297.7	-21	535	- 555	541	1029	- 1159	1072
	FD	C	3	44	314.0	- 321.0	316.6	2	-			1068	- 1220	1125
400+	RS	C	2	1	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-			1404	- 1404	1404
	RS	C	3	33	296.0	- 317.0	312.1	-8	-			1331	- 1386	1357
	FD	C	3	20	300.0	- 320.0	318.0	-2	-			1320	- 1360	1356
		C	3	3	292.0	- 294.0	292.7	-22	531	- 535	532	1314	- 1323	1317
				208	255.0	321.0			531	584		740	1404	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	19	305.0	- 307.0	305.7	N/Q	-			824	- 860	837
		C	2	3	285.0	- 310.0	301.7	N/Q	528	- 574	559	798	- 868	845

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280-330	FD	C	2	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			770	- 770	770
	FD	C	2	3	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	-18	-			818	- 818	818
	RS	C	2	5	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	-8	-			858	- 858	858
	RS	C	3	3	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			864	- 864	864
	FD	C	3	1	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	-			947	- 947	947
330-400		C	3	44	270.0	- 305.0	299.8	-7	500	- 565	555	891	- 1007	974
	RS	B	3	6	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	N/Q	-			1061	- 1061	1061
	FD	C	2	3	291.0	- 291.0	291.0	N/Q	-			989	- 989	989
		C	2	19	280.0	- 288.0	283.8	N/Q	519	- 533	526	952	- 1008	979
		C	3	100	274.0	- 307.0	291.7	-22	507	- 569	540	959	- 1167	1056
	RS	C	3	51	252.0	- 307.0	300.8	-4	-			907	- 1105	1094
	RS	D	2	14	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	N/Q	-			1121	- 1121	1121
400+	FD	C	3	6	276.0	- 290.0	285.3	N/Q	-			1173	- 1218	1203
		C	3	13	272.0	- 312.0	288.6	-15	504	- 578	535	1156	- 1279	1211
				293	252.0	312.0			500	578		770	1279	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	29	280.0	- 304.0	299.4	1	509	- 553	544	1269	- 1515	1427
	FD	C	3	1	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-			1269	- 1269	1269
600-750		C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1625	- 1625	1625
				31	250.0	304.0			455	553		1269	1625	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1166	- 1166	1166
	RS	C	2	17	260.0	- 261.0	260.5	N/Q	-			1201	- 1248	1223
	RS	C	3	7	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	10	-			1283	- 1283	1283
		C	3	39	255.0	- 295.0	279.7	-6	472	- 546	518	1224	- 1485	1357
	RS	D	2	11	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			1026	- 1026	1026
540+		C	3	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1403	- 1403	1403
		C	4	2	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1551	- 1551	1551
				81	228.0	295.0			459	546		1026	1551	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	4	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-6	460	- 460	460	920	- 920	920
	RS	D	2	7	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			1050	- 1050	1050
520+	RS	D	2	25	200.0	- 214.0	210.2	N/Q	-			1080	- 1220	1162
		D	2	35	189.0	- 215.0	211.2	-5	440	- 500	491	1002	- 1269	1209
		D	3	82	212.0	- 228.0	221.7	-11	451	- 485	472	1208	- 1554	1330
				153	184.0	228.0			440	500		920	1554	
Bulls														
600+		B	3	2	240.0	- 245.0	242.5	N/Q	421	- 430	425	2205	- 2220	2213
		C	2	5	210.0	- 225.0	216.4	2	375	- 404	388	1680	- 1943	1766
		C	3	11	210.0	- 266.0	236.0	-12	375	- 475	421	2100	- 2527	2241
				18	210.0	266.0			375	475		1680	2527	

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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