

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell again as agents yarded 610 head of live weight and open auction cattle. The usual array of buyers consisting of trade, feeders and restockers were present however, some of the trade struggled to source numbers as prices soared for yearling cattle with a dearer market in all categories. Vendors providing both weight and condition were rewarded as returns reached levels unheard of in Naracoorte. A wide range of type and quality was on offer ranging from excellent supplementary fed types to store condition cattle lacking weight and condition.

Yearling steers to the trade received strong bidding and competition as the trade sought supply ranging from 362c to the extreme level of 396c, with a rise of 25c/kg with more in places. Restockers and feeders also competed for supply as they purchased ranging from 300c to 365c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade also kicked in price as they ranged from 342c to 394c as some of these cattle rose over 30c/kg. Restockers and feeders also competed here for heifers to grow on as they purchased ranging from mainly 325c to 352c/kg.

Grown steer numbers improved as they ranged from 336c to 375c with a lift of 8c, as heavy bullocks sold to 367c/kg. A wide range of grown heifers ranged from mainly 260c to 356c/kg. A very small run of cows with the light weight types ranging from 212c to 242c, as the heavier selection ranged from 237c to 272c, with 280c being reached in an isolated sale as cows rose by up to 7c/kg. Light weight bulls were plentiful as they ranged from 200c to 235c, with the heavier types ranging from 245c to 270c/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 Heifer														
280-330		C	3	5	356.0	- 376.0	360.0	N/Q	636	- 671	643	1175	- 1241	1188
				5	356.0	376.0			636	671		1175	1241	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	300.0	- 341.0	320.5	-30	-	-	-	810	- 921	865
280-330	RS	C	2	9	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	5	-	-	-	1050	- 1050	1050
	FD	C	2	5	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	2	-	-	-	1030	- 1030	1030
330-400	RS	C	2	9	358.0	- 358.0	358.0	N/C	-	-	-	1253	- 1253	1253
	RS	C	3	2	356.0	- 356.0	356.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1353	- 1353	1353
		C	3	5	364.0	- 364.0	364.0	8	662	- 662	662	1238	- 1238	1238
	FD	C	3	10	363.0	- 363.0	363.0	13	-	-	-	1271	- 1271	1271
400+	FD	C	3	9	355.0	- 365.0	359.4	8	-	-	-	1633	- 1679	1653
		C	3	50	362.0	- 396.0	384.7	30	658	- 707	690	1665	- 1853	1798
	RS	C	3	10	363.0	- 363.0	363.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1525	- 1525	1525
				115	300.0	396.0			658	707		810	1853	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	10	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	25	-	-	-	938	- 938	938
280-330		C	2	4	350.0	- 352.0	351.5	N/Q	648	- 652	651	1050	- 1126	1107
	FD	C	2	7	335.0	- 346.0	336.6	N/C	-	-	-	972	- 1142	996
	RS	C	2	4	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	930	- 930	930
	FD	C	3	2	343.0	- 343.0	343.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1098	- 1098	1098
		C	3	4	343.0	- 381.0	362.0	N/Q	635	- 706	670	1098	- 1105	1101
330-400	RS	C	2	14	352.0	- 352.0	352.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1338	- 1338	1338
		C	3	27	345.0	- 386.0	348.8	10	639	- 715	646	1241	- 1380	1361
	RS	C	3	7	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1380	- 1380	1380

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	RS	C	2	18	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-			1470	- 1470	1470
		C	3	33	342.0	- 370.0	363.1	31	633	- 685	672	1491	- 1628	1576
	RS	C	3	2	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-			1430	- 1430	1430
		C	4	4	394.0	- 394.0	394.0	38	730	- 730	730	1773	- 1773	1773
				136	310.0	394.0		633	730		930	1773		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	42	336.0	- 368.0	356.0	8	611	- 669	647	1656	- 1766	1705
		FD	C	3	31	350.0	- 372.0	364.0	N/Q	-		1575	- 1711	1687
500-600		C	3	7	340.0	- 375.0	350.0	9	618	- 682	636	1768	- 2250	1906
600-750		C	3	18	340.0	- 367.0	353.5	N/Q	618	- 667	643	2244	- 2275	2260
				98	336.0	375.0		611	682		1575	2275		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	1	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	-			1165	- 1165	1165
		FD	C	3	7	341.0	- 341.0	341.0	N/Q	-		1739	- 1739	1739
			C	3	16	260.0	- 356.0	320.4	2	482	- 659	593	1363	- 1780
540+		C	3	15	260.0	- 355.0	323.5	52	482	- 657	599	1430	- 1953	1814
		C	4	13	346.0	- 346.0	346.0	56	641	- 641	641	2007	- 2007	2007
				52	233.0	356.0		482	659		1165	2007		
Cows														
400-520		D	2	3	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	12	544	- 544	544	1170	- 1170	1170
		RS	E	1	5	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-		1053	- 1053	1053
520+		D	2	19	212.0	- 242.0	229.2	-3	493	- 563	533	1230	- 1404	1313
		D	3	49	237.0	- 280.0	261.9	7	504	- 596	557	1422	- 1723	1587
		D	4	4	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	49	572	- 572	572	1829	- 1829	1829
				80	212.0	280.0		493	596		1053	1829		
Bulls														
600+		C	2	5	210.0	- 235.0	222.4	4	382	- 420	401	1643	- 1998	1815
		C	3	21	245.0	- 270.0	261.6	14	438	- 482	467	1785	- 2565	2282
		D	2	3	200.0	- 217.0	211.3	N/Q	364	- 395	384	1500	- 1519	1513
				29	200.0	270.0		364	482		1500	2565		

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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