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Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell by over 550 head as agents yarded 817 head of liveweight cattle at Naracoorte today. The usual array of trade and processor buyers were present and active as they bid strongly to secure supply, with feeders and restockers also active throughout the offering. Quality continued to be mixed as prices rose across the majority of the market.

Only a small number of vealers came forward with the steers selling to a high of 350c and heifers to 338c/kg. Yearling steers to the trade were fully firm in price as they ranged from 304c to 330c with a large percentage being sourced by restockers and feeders to grow on ranging from 312c to 369c/kg. Yearling heifers were a mixed bunch as the trade purchased ranging from mainly 295c to 360c, with heifers to turn out ranging from 292c to 346c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks lifted 10c to 12c as they ranged from 282c to 331c, with grown heifers receiving the same lift as they ranged from 275c to 322c/kg. Another good quality penning of cows with the few light weight types ranging from 205c to 228c, with the heavier selection ranging from mainly 236c to 264c, with a high of 270c/kg for younger types. This gave the cows a rise of 6c to 8c/kg. A much larger line-up of bulls ranged from mainly 236c to 269c/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 Ste	eer													
330+	FD	В	3	8	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	10		_		1307 -	1307	1307
		С	3	18	345.0	- 350.0	347.8	N/Q	627	- 636	632	1470 -	1553	1507
				26	344.0	350.0			627	636		1307	1553	
Vealer He	ifer													
330+		С	3	18	325.0	- 338.0	332.8	18	580	- 622	604	1149 -	1210	1183
	RS	С	3	4	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q		_		1228 -	1228	1228
				22	325.0	338.0			580	622		1149	1228	
Yearling S														
280-330	RS	С	2	16	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	-2		_		1088 -		1088
330-400	RS	С	2	1	323.0	- 323.0	323.0	N/Q		-		1098 -		1098
	FD	С	3	16	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	-20		-		1184 -	1184	1184
	RS	С	3	9	334.0	- 369.0	356.0	21		-		1204 -	1328	1265
		С	3	4	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	591	- 591	591	1170 -	1170	1170
400+	RS	С	2	4	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q		-		1411 -	1411	1411
	RS	С	3	2	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q		_		1536 -	1536	1536
	FD	С	3	40	312.0	- 342.0	337.3	25		_		1404 -	1508	1455
		С	3	5	304.0	- 330.0	312.0	2	553	- 600	567	1429 -	1485	1440
				97	304.0	369.0			553	600		1088	1536	
Yearling H														
280-330	RS	С	2	4	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q		-		1082 -		1082
330-400		В	3	1	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	667	- 667	667	1260 -		1260
	RS	С	2	24	292.0	- 331.0	305.0	N/Q		-		1080 -	1125	1095
	RS	С	3	9	332.0	- 346.0	344.4	-5		-		1162 -	1211	1206
		С	3	33	308.0	- 328.0	320.4	3	570	- 607	593	1130 -	1232	1191
400+		В	3	2	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	- 630	630	1496 -	1496	1496
		С	2	4	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1239 -	1239	1239

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low		High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	С	2	16	305.0	- 330.0	325.3	N/Q		_			1281 -	1485	1447
		С	3	28	298.0	- 340.0	313.6	13	552	-	630	581	1252 -	1435	1353
		D	2	5	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	-	472	472	1071 -	1071	1071
				126	255.0	360.0			472		667		1071	1496	
Grown Ste	er														
400-500		С	3	16	313.0	- 329.0	323.8	10	569	-	598	589	1471 -	1645	1581
	FD	С	3	2	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	N/Q		-			1471 -	1471	1471
500-600	FD	С	3	3	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	21		-			1755 -	1755	1755
	RS	С	3	6	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	N/Q		-			1755 -	1755	1755
		С	3	106	282.0	- 331.0	323.3	9	513	-	602	588	1674 -	1908	1787
600-750		С	3	7	310.0	- 318.0	314.6	12	564	-	578	572	1922 -	2077	1995
				140	282.0	331.0			513		602		1471	2077	
Grown He	ifer														
0-540		С	3	65	280.0	- 322.0	309.6	10	519	-	596	573	1472 -	1696	1584
540+		С	3	12	275.0	- 312.0	298.0	3	509	-	578	552	1513 -	1778	1671
				77	275.0	322.0			509		596		1472	1778	
Cows															
400-520		D	2	7	205.0	- 228.0	222.9	-3	477	-	530	518	1025 -	1186	1147
		D	3	3	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	502	-	502	502	1227 -	1227	1227
520+		В	3	6	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	562	-	562	562	1848 -	1848	1848
		D	2	5	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	12	530	-	530	530	1254 -	1300	1281
	RS	D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q		-			1134 -	1134	1134
	DA	D	2	3	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	498	-	498	498	1241 -	1241	1241
		D	3	105	238.0	- 270.0	255.1	7	506	-	575	543	1397 -	1703	1606
		D	4	6	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	6	528	-	528	528	1612 -	1612	1612
				136	205.0	270.0			477		575		1025	1848	
Bulls															
600+		В	3	1	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	441	-	441	441	2347 -	2347	2347
		С	2	8	215.0	- 230.0	227.1	N/Q	391	-	418	413	1656 -	1955	1828
		С	3	38	236.0	- 269.0	249.3	6	421	-	480	445	2000 -	2470	2196
				47	215.0	269.0			391		480		1656	2470	

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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