

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Numbers lifted as agents yarded 953 head of liveweight and open auction cattle. The usual array of trade and processor buyers were present and active along with feeder and restocker orders. Quality was better than the previous week with prices improving across the board in a dearer market.

Vealer steers sold to 355c and heifers to 356c/kg with only a small number on offer. Yearling steers to the trade lifted 4c with more in places as they ranged from 315c to 348c with restockers and feeders purchasing a large number as steers to turn out and grow on ranged from 314c to 352c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from 310c to 348c with these cattle turned back out ranging from mainly 320c to 341c/kg.

Quality and supply were both better in the grown steers and bullocks with the trade active ranging from 282c to a high of 325c with a lift in price here of 12c/kg. The best of the grown heifers lifted 6c as they ranged from 244c to 310c as manufacturing steers sold to 278c/kg. Cow numbers rose with the light weight types ranging from 186c to 228c with some restocker support to 233c/kg. The heavier selection ranged from 230c to a high of 254c with a lift in price of 6c/kg. Bulls mainly ranged from 218c to 243c/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														
330+		B	3	9	325.0	- 355.0	345.0	N/Q	580	- 634	616	1278	- 1495	1350
				9	325.0	355.0			580	634		1278	1495	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330	FD	B	3	4	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	-			1109	- 1109	1109
330+		B	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	589	- 589	589	1403	- 1403	1403
		C	3	5	356.0	- 356.0	356.0	N/Q	636	- 636	636	1282	- 1282	1282
				10	330.0	356.0			589	636		1109	1403	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	352.0	- 352.0	352.0	N/Q	-			950	- 950	950
280-330	RS	C	2	9	337.0	- 350.0	339.1	-22	-			1078	- 1120	1085
		C	3	1	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	627	- 627	627	1139	- 1139	1139
330-400	RS	C	2	21	345.0	- 350.0	349.5	9	-			1173	- 1190	1188
	FD	C	2	14	328.0	- 350.0	332.7	N/Q	-			1181	- 1225	1190
	RS	C	3	23	330.0	- 349.0	344.6	-5	-			1122	- 1277	1251
		C	3	4	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	4	607	- 607	607	1202	- 1202	1202
	FD	C	3	16	315.0	- 346.0	336.3	-4	-			1260	- 1384	1345
400+		B	3	16	334.0	- 345.0	338.8	N/Q	607	- 627	616	1503	- 1553	1525
	FD	C	3	7	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	-4	-			1527	- 1527	1527
		C	3	58	315.0	- 348.0	333.9	18	573	- 633	607	1449	- 1804	1565
	RS	C	3	39	314.0	- 342.0	336.9	35	-			1436	- 1496	1445
				210	314.0	352.0			573	633		950	1804	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	4	341.0	- 341.0	341.0	N/Q	656	- 656	656	955	- 955	955
	FD	C	2	12	341.0	- 341.0	341.0	N/Q	-			955	- 955	955
	RS	C	2	9	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	-			902	- 902	902
280-330	FD	C	2	7	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	-7	-			960	- 960	960

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		C	2	5	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	-7	593	- 593	593	960	- 960	960
	FD	C	3	3	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	-2	-	-	-	1040	- 1040	1040
330-400		C	2	3	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	583	- 583	583	1166	- 1166	1166
	FD	C	2	37	264.0	- 326.0	319.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1056	- 1260	1169
		C	3	21	319.0	- 340.0	331.1	2	591	- 630	613	1238	- 1360	1309
400+		C	3	58	310.0	- 348.0	321.0	2	574	- 644	594	1326	- 1495	1414
				159	264.0	348.0			574	656		902	1495	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	21	300.0	- 316.0	309.5	12	546	- 575	563	1440	- 1560	1518
500-600		C	3	58	282.0	- 325.0	303.1	N/C	513	- 591	551	1508	- 1885	1739
	RS	C	3	11	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1650	- 1650	1650
600-750		C	3	28	282.0	- 315.0	309.3	21	513	- 573	562	1872	- 2016	1976
				118	282.0	325.0			513	591		1440	2016	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	1147	- 1147	1147
	RS	C	2	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1147	- 1147	1147
		C	3	36	250.0	- 308.0	289.6	1	463	- 570	536	1250	- 1524	1452
540+		C	3	9	270.0	- 310.0	277.2	6	500	- 574	513	1485	- 1767	1532
				48	244.0	310.0			452	574		1147	1767	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	2	11	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	535	- 535	535	1529	- 1529	1529
				11	278.0	278.0			535	535		1529	1529	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	5	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	28	507	- 507	507	1134	- 1134	1134
520+	DA	D	1	8	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1079	- 1079	1079
		D	2	22	222.0	- 228.0	227.2	10	516	- 530	528	1226	- 1277	1250
	RS	D	2	3	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1282	- 1282	1282
		D	3	129	230.0	- 254.0	242.2	6	489	- 540	515	1328	- 1778	1530
		D	4	6	240.0	- 244.0	240.7	N/Q	480	- 488	481	1536	- 1610	1548
				173	186.0	254.0			465	540		1079	1778	
Bulls														
600+		B	3	8	232.0	- 243.0	237.9	-17	414	- 426	419	1914	- 2309	2135
		C	2	2	190.0	- 220.0	205.0	N/Q	352	- 393	372	1705	- 1710	1708
	RS	C	3	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1521	- 1521	1521
		C	3	14	218.0	- 240.0	231.7	-5	396	- 429	414	1581	- 2618	1993
				25	190.0	243.0			352	429		1521	2618	

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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