

Media Report - Cattle

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Naracoorte

Yarding 1590
Change 85

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Numbers increased slightly as agents yarded 1,590 head of live weight and open auction cattle. A larger field of very keen trade and processor buyers were present, along with feeder and restocker orders. Prices again lifted on a mixed quality offering as the lift in rates saw some of the buying group failing to participate with a rise of 10c to 20c/kg common across a number of pens.

A small offering of vealer steers sold to 316c to feed, with heifers topping at 288c/kg. Yearling steers to the trade made from 289c to 305c, with similar heifers returning from 260c to 300c/kg. Feeder orders were again prominent and buyers provided strong competition with steers being purchased from 280c to 316c, and heifers from 266c to 295c/kg. Restockers were also active with one in particular being very strong with steers selling from 280c to 292c, and heifers from 252c to 290c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks to processors sold from 271c to 300c with a rise of 8c/kg. Restocker and feeder buyers continued to compete with sales from 267c to 324c/kg. Grown heifers made from 238c to 290c to processors, with these also attracting feeder and restocker competition making from 245c to 303c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold from 222c to 248c/kg. Heavy cows returned from 228c to a high of 271c/kg. Light weight cows sold from 184c to 221c to processors, with restocker activity making from 211c to 237c/kg. Bulls sold from 220c to 271c/kg.

Category	Grade	Live Weight		Live Weight		Estimated	Estimated		
Weight	Score	c/kg		c/kg		Carcase c/kg	\$/Head		
Liveweight		Low	High	Avg	Change	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Yearling Steer									
330-400	B,C,D,2,3	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	555	1068	- 1068	1068
400+	B,C,D,2,3	289.0	- 301.0	296.5	10	539	1214	- 1264	1245
Yearling Heifer									
330-400	B,C,D,2,3	270.0	- 284.0	277.2	19	513	945	- 1136	1078
400+	B,C,D,2,3	282.0	- 300.0	285.8	19	529	1269	- 1395	1297
Vealer Heifer									
280-330	B,C,D,2,3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	438	809	- 809	809
Grown Steer									
500-600	B,C,D,2,3	271.0	- 297.0	289.6	8	527	1487	- 1770	1651
600-750	B,C,D,2,3	272.0	- 300.0	291.4	8	538	1755	- 1950	1859
Cows									
520+	B,C,D,2,3	210.0	- 271.0	248.4	5	519	1197	- 1872	1585

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