

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Naracoorte

Yarding 1362
Change 3

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Numbers remained steady as agents yarded 1362 head of liveweight and open auction cattle. These sold to the usual array of trade and processor buyers with feeders remaining very strong, while restockers only had a minimal impact on the market with the current prices. Quality was mixed as the trade competed strongly for the better types in yet another dearer market.

Yearling steers to the trade ranged from 240c to a high of 375c in an isolated sale to gain 9c/kg. While similar heifers also to the trade ranged from 234c to 340c/kg. Feeder orders were again out in force as they sought steers from 305c to 355c, and heifers from 270c to 329c/kg. Restockers only purchased small numbers as they operated on steers from 255c to 312c, and heifers to 268c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks also received good competition as they ranged from 288c to 340c, to be 20c to 30c/kg dearer than the previous week. Feeders operated from 322c to 336c/kg on suitable weights. Grown heifers ranged from 205c to 332c, with feeders also active to 330c/kg. Manufacturing steers made from 224c to 257c/kg. The light weight pens of cows ranged from 168c to 236c, with some restocker support this week from 232c to 253c/kg. Heavy cows to processors lifted in price by up to 6c, and ranged from 238c to 289c/kg. A large offering of bulls ranged from 210c to a high of 300c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	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		
Yearling Steer																	
280-330																	
	RS	C	2	5	312.0	-	312.0	312.0	62	-			1030	-	1030	1,030	
330-400																	
	FD	C	2	7	306.0	-	306.0	306.0	10	-			1071	-	1071	1,071	
	FD	C	3	19	305.0	-	330.0	311.9	-21	-			1122	-	1220	1,173	
	PR	C	3	16	240.0	-	340.0	308.5	N/Q	480	-	618	571	912	-	1224	1,108
400+																	
	FD	C	3	40	324.0	-	355.0	337.7	8	-			1428	-	1598	1,508	
	PR	B	3	2	340.0	-	340.0	340.0	N/Q	607	-	607	607	1496	-	1496	1,496
	PR	C	3	10	288.0	-	375.0	332.8	9	576	-	682	610	1296	-	1688	1,501
	RS	D	2	7	255.0	-	255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			1122	-	1122	1,122	
				106	240.0	-	375.0			480	-	682		912	-	1688	
Yearling Heifer																	
330-400																	
	DA	C	3	4	317.0	-	317.0	317.0	N/Q	-			1268	-	1268	1,268	
	FD	C	3	42	270.0	-	312.0	296.9	-5	-			918	-	1092	1,055	
	PR	C	3	40	234.0	-	340.0	288.9	-5	468	-	630	543	936	-	1292	1,124
	RS	C	3	3	268.0	-	268.0	268.0	N/Q	-			992	-	992	992	
400+																	
	FD	C	3	14	329.0	-	329.0	329.0	35	-			1546	-	1546	1,546	
	PR	B	3	4	296.0	-	296.0	296.0	N/Q	548	-	548	548	1214	-	1332	1,273
	PR	C	3	17	278.0	-	330.0	303.0	6	535	-	611	563	1168	-	1546	1,297
				124	234.0	-	340.0			468	-	630		918	-	1546	
Grown Steer																	
400-500																	
	FD	C	3	6	324.0	-	324.0	324.0	-1	-			1620	-	1620	1,620	
	PR	C	3	2	305.0	-	305.0	305.0	N/Q	587	-	587	587	1525	-	1525	1,525

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg			
500-600																	
	FD	C	3	22	322.0	-	336.0	332.4	44	-			1674	-	1848	1,810	
	PR	C	3	56	288.0	-	340.0	324.3	33	555	-	618	591	1469	-	2040	1,864
600-750																	
	PR	C	3	114	310.0	-	340.0	326.9	24	564	-	625	599	1922	-	2169	2,081
				200	288.0	-	340.0			555	-	625		1469	-	2169	
Grown Heifer 0-540																	
	FD	C	3	32	320.0	-	330.0	325.3	22	-				1504	-	1551	1,529
	PR	C	3	74	294.0	-	332.0	316.7	23	544	-	615	587	1470	-	1726	1,656
540+																	
	PR	C	3	127	205.0	-	331.0	305.1	13	410	-	613	569	1148	-	2085	1,797
				233	205.0	-	332.0			410	-	615		1148	-	2085	
Manufacturing Steer 540+																	
	DA	D	2	12	224.0	-	256.0	229.3	N/Q	-				1232	-	1587	1,291
	PR	D	2	12	257.0	-	257.0	257.0	N/Q	514	-	514	514	1491	-	1491	1,491
				24	224.0	-	257.0			514	-	514		1232	-	1587	
Cows 400-520																	
	PR	D	1	15	168.0	-	180.0	172.8	-22	420	-	450	432	790	-	846	812
	PR	D	2	9	214.0	-	214.0	214.0	-12	498	-	498	498	1113	-	1113	1,113
	RS	D	2	16	232.0	-	248.0	243.0	N/Q	-				1206	-	1265	1,247
520+																	
	DA	D	2	12	190.0	-	190.0	190.0	N/Q	-				1083	-	1083	1,083
	PR	D	2	12	228.0	-	236.0	234.0	2	530	-	549	544	1274	-	1322	1,298
	PR	D	3	254	238.0	-	286.0	270.9	6	496	-	596	564	1357	-	1981	1,742
	RS	D	2	15	253.0	-	253.0	253.0	N/Q	-				1366	-	1366	1,366
				333	168.0	-	286.0			420	-	596		790	-	1981	
Bulls 0-450																	
	PR	C	3	10	248.0	-	248.0	248.0	N/Q	443	-	443	443	1042	-	1042	1,042
450-600																	
	PR	C	3	17	232.0	-	282.0	234.9	N/Q	414	-	522	421	1079	-	1551	1,107
600+																	
	DA	D	2	4	210.0	-	220.0	217.5	N/Q	-				1313	-	1375	1,359
	PR	B	3	14	250.0	-	300.0	277.9	-13	446	-	517	493	2125	-	2700	2,444
	PR	C	3	26	252.0	-	298.0	273.9	-4	471	-	538	512	1788	-	2831	2,330
				71	210.0	-	300.0			414	-	538		1042	-	2831	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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