

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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A larger quite good quality yarding featuring local and pastoral bred cattle contained 1,598 young cattle. Competition was solid from SA and Victorian trade, some supermarket and processor competition from most of the usual buyers, with feeder and restocker orders also very active particularly on large lines of well bred Angus vealer steers. One downside to this sale was the soft demand for the 239 grown steers and 65 grown heifers due to limited input from a couple of Victorian buyers and the absence of another, that led to most of the heavy cattle being sourced by a South Eastern processor. Agents also offered 84 young cattle in the open auction sale that also attracted sold demand.

Vealer steers to the trade on limited numbers due to the strong feeder and restocker inquiry sold from 210c to 260c with lightweights at the higher end at prices that varied from unchanged to 2c dearer and 8c/kg cheaper. Feeder and restocker orders secured C1 and C2 light and some medium weight steers from 200c to 246c, with some early sales 18c dearer before losing ground later to be around 15c/kg cheaper by the finish. Vealer heifers to the trade sold generally between 178c and 250c, with C2 and C3 sales unchanged to 11c/kg dearer where lightweights suited. Feeder and restocker orders sourced a mixture of quality from 185c to 235c that left some sale 3c cheaper, and others up to 40c/kg dearer after some protracted bidding for lightweights.

Yearling steer sales were hard to follow with C2 and C3 medium and heavy weights selling from 188c to 219c and the B muscled 215c to 225c, which left C2 and B2 sales 8c dearer and the C3 steers 11c/kg cheaper. Feeder orders purchased C1 and C2 steers over a wide range of weights from 190c to 206c, or 5c/kg cheaper. Pastoral bred yearling steers sold from 190c to 196c/kg at unchanged prices. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 medium and heavyweights sold from 188c to 212c to vary from 2c dearer, and 4c/kg cheaper. Pastoral bred light and medium weight heifers sold from 148c to 190c to be 3c to 11c/kg cheaper.

Grown steers lacked solid competition with C3 and C4 sales 182c to 190c to be 9c to 10c less and averaging 336c/kg cwt. Fresh quality pastoral bred steers sold between 180c and 188c/kg. Grown heifers to a couple of processors sold from 155c to 178c and were 2c to 11c/kg cheaper. Manufacturing type beef steers sold from 148c to 180c/kg also at slightly lower levels.

The 48 light and medium weight bulls to feeder, restocker and some wholesale inquiry sold from 164c to 210c, or generally 15c/kg less.

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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		B	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	676	- 676	676
	RS	C	1	8	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-	-	-	548	- 548	548
	FD	C	1	9	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	9	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
	RS	C	2	29	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	641	- 641	641
	RS	D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	374	- 374	374
280-330		B	2	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	461	- 461	461	845	- 845	845
	PC	C	1	10	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	574	- 574	574
	FD	C	1	7	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-12	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
	FD	C	2	15	200.0	- 208.0	206.4	-19	-	-	-	600	- 676	661
		C	2	8	210.0	- 230.0	225.0	-8	400	- 418	414	693	- 759	743
	RS	C	2	62	234.0	- 246.0	239.7	18	-	-	-	701	- 729	720
330+		B	1	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	966	- 966	966
		C	2	22	235.0	- 241.0	240.5	2	435	- 446	445	787	- 831	827
	RS	C	2	35	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-	-	-	833	- 833	833
		C	3	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/C	438	- 438	438	858	- 858	858
					<b>213</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>229.7</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>717</b>

#### Vealer Heifer

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	
200-280		B	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	688	- 688	688	
		C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	459	- 459	459	625	- 625	625	
		PC	C	2	11	185.0	- 214.0	192.9	-19	366	- 396	375	471	- 500	492
		FD	C	2	6	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	-3	-	-	-	556	- 556	556
		RS	C	2	79	234.0	- 235.0	234.5	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 632	608
		D	1	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	371	- 371	371	
	RS	D	2	10	197.0	- 223.0	204.8	41	-	-	-	491	- 493	492	
280-330		B	1	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	731	- 731	731	
		C	2	23	205.0	- 230.0	213.3	11	380	- 422	398	615	- 748	682	
		RS	C	2	25	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	699	- 699	699
		C	3	15	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-1	426	- 426	426	759	- 759	759	
		D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	510	- 510	510	
		PC	D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	516	- 516	516
		RS	D	2	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	601	- 601	601
		D	3	8	178.0	- 200.0	197.3	N/Q	336	- 370	366	587	- 600	598	
330+		C	1	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	630	- 630	630	
		C	2	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	15	409	- 409	409	844	- 844	844	
		FD	C	2	25	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
		PC	C	3	9	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	718	- 718	718
		C	4	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	740	- 740	740	
		D	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	613	- 613	613	
					<b>240</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>216.7</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>635</b>
	<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 677	677	
	FD	C	2	13	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 680	680	
330-400		B	1	7	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	5	395	- 395	395	806	- 806	806	
		B	2	8	220.0	- 225.0	221.9	-8	389	- 402	394	880	- 900	888	
		FD	C	1	8	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 666	666
		RS	C	1	1	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
		FD	C	2	70	190.0	- 210.0	198.5	-5	-	-	-	673	- 832	758
		C	2	46	189.0	- 220.0	208.3	8	350	- 400	383	690	- 880	806	
	C	3	47	205.0	- 210.0	207.2	N/Q	366	- 382	372	718	- 809	753		
400+		B	2	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	8	393	- 393	393	935	- 935	935	
		C	2	68	188.0	- 219.0	208.0	10	355	- 402	382	842	- 1040	918	
		FD	C	2	28	193.0	- 200.0	198.0	12	-	-	-	860	- 869	862
		PC	C	3	30	190.0	- 196.0	192.5	1	349	- 355	351	798	- 902	835
		C	3	103	195.0	- 210.0	201.4	-11	348	- 380	362	833	- 1034	933	
		C	4	11	188.0	- 192.0	188.7	N/Q	336	- 343	337	827	- 960	851	
				<b>453</b>	<b>183.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>203.0</b>		<b>336</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>1040</b>	<b>840</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	19	182.0	- 200.0	197.2	5	-	-	-	601	- 640	634	
	RS	D	2	6	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 509	509	
	FD	D	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518	
	FD	D	3	15	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620	
	PC	D	3	8	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	488	- 488	488	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400		B	2	8	215.0	- 220.0	216.3	N/Q	384	- 386	384	860	- 880	865
		C	2	6	188.0	- 195.0	191.5	3	355	- 368	361	649	- 712	680
	FD	C	2	30	185.0	- 196.0	190.1	4	-	-	-	666	- 784	713
	PC	C	3	26	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-3	339	- 343	342	648	- 740	719
		C	3	91	195.0	- 212.0	201.1	2	358	- 379	366	712	- 820	777
		C	4	24	188.0	- 189.0	188.4	-2	336	- 338	337	728	- 752	742
	PC	C	4	23	176.0	- 190.0	180.9	N/Q	326	- 349	334	695	- 760	718
	RS	D	2	28	135.0	- 149.0	141.2	17	-	-	-	496	- 513	505
		D	2	13	152.0	- 155.0	153.7	-9	317	- 323	320	524	- 547	534
	PC	D	3	30	162.0	- 185.0	171.0	-11	324	- 343	329	583	- 712	616
		D	3	50	155.0	- 175.0	172.2	9	310	- 340	331	558	- 700	653
	PT	D	3	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	517	- 517	517
	FD	D	3	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-7	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
400+	PC	C	3	33	175.0	- 186.0	181.9	-4	324	- 341	334	781	- 856	810
		C	3	50	195.0	- 210.0	202.3	4	348	- 375	365	832	- 966	901
		C	4	40	185.0	- 190.0	186.3	-4	332	- 339	335	796	- 930	858
	FD	C	4	12	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	-	-	-	849	- 849	849
		D	3	24	175.0	- 176.0	175.4	6	330	- 335	332	753	- 818	777
				<b>547</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>184.1</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>727</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-19	330	- 330	330	825	- 825	825
		C	3	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	950	- 950	950
	PC	C	3	49	180.0	- 183.0	182.1	N/Q	333	- 339	337	900	- 915	911
500-600		C	2	11	175.0	- 178.0	176.4	-10	330	- 336	333	945	- 979	960
		C	3	102	183.0	- 190.0	185.3	-9	332	- 352	339	978	- 1104	1017
	PC	C	3	14	182.0	- 188.0	184.6	N/Q	340	- 342	341	978	- 1019	1001
	C	4	30	184.0	- 188.0	184.7	N/C	335	- 336	335	1053	- 1104	1095	
600-750		C	3	12	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	1191	- 1191	1191
		C	4	9	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1178	- 1178	1178
				<b>239</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>184.0</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>1191</b>	<b>1010</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	10	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-11	327	- 327	327	854	- 854	854
		C	4	34	175.0	- 178.0	176.6	-4	314	- 321	317	814	- 950	920
		D	3	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-6	295	- 295	295	721	- 721	721
540+		C	4	7	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1006	- 1006	1006
		C	5	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-2	304	- 304	304	1020	- 1020	1020
				<b>65</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>174.6</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>922</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		B	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	972	- 972	972
		C	2	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 330	326	619	- 660	648
	RS	D	2	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
		D	3	4	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	685	- 685	685
540+		C	5	4	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1062	- 1062	1062
		D	3	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1092	- 1092	1092

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	DA	D	3	17	170.0	- 174.0	173.8	N/Q	340	- 348	348	974	- 1088	981
				<b>40</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>168.3</b>		<b>307</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>858</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	660	- 660	660
520+		C	5	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	992	- 992	992
	PC	D	4	2	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	772	- 772	772
				<b>10</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>153.0</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>882</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	1	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	728	- 728	728
	FD	C	1	22	165.0	- 176.0	173.7	-10		-		528	- 594	544
	RS	C	1	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	5		-		660	- 660	660
	RS	C	2	10	164.0	- 175.0	165.6	-26		-		595	- 722	699
	FD	C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-		618	- 618	618
		C	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	51	382	- 382	382	672	- 672	672
450-600		B	2	2	175.0	- 178.0	176.5	N/Q	307	- 312	310	961	- 1050	1006
		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	767	- 767	767
				<b>48</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>174.2</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>633</b>

#### 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

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