

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Yarding Change <sup>628</sup>  
-35

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A slightly smaller yarding containing 474 beef and dairy cows, 36 dairy grown heifers, and 88 bulls was presented. Quality slipped and most pens sold to steady South East and Victorian processor competition, with most of the regular buyers operating. Restocker orders were also active on small numbers of plain quality light and medium weight 1 and 2 score beef cows.

The Friesian grown heifers sold from 142c to 156c/kg lwt and were averaging 320c/kg cwt.

The D2 to C6 medium and heavy beef cows to processors sold from 136c to 169c to vary from unchanged to 4c/kg dearer. Some 6 scores gained 6c and more as most beef cows sold in a 260c to 320c/kg cwt price range. The dairy D2 and D3 sales were from 132c to 148c, with a few very plain quality E1 and E2 sales 50c to 90c/kg. Restockers sourced D1 and D2 light and medium weight beef cows from 120c to 148c/kg at slightly dearer levels. Most medium and heavy bulls to processor inquiry sold from 145c to 175c, to be generally unchanged to 5c/kg cheaper.

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>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400	RS	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544
		D	3	2	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	617	- 617	617
			<b>6</b>		<b>160.0</b>	<b>169.0</b>	<b>163.0</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>568</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	874	- 874	874
			<b>2</b>		<b>168.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>874</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	12	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	738	- 738	738
	DA	D	3	12	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	842	- 842	842
540+	DA	D	2	12	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	829	- 829	829
			<b>36</b>		<b>142.0</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>148.7</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>803</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			721	- 721	721
			<b>4</b>		<b>155.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>721</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>721</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	15	120.0	- 142.0	137.6	N/Q	-			432	- 533	514
400-520	RS	D	1	6	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			568	- 568	568
	RS	D	2	14	135.0	- 148.0	140.6	3	-			651	- 655	653
		D	2	29	136.0	- 154.0	147.0	N/C	296	- 335	320	632	- 730	688
	DA	D	2	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	707	- 707	707
		D	3	73	144.0	- 160.0	157.2	4	306	- 329	319	727	- 811	771
		E	1	2	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	158	- 158	158	270	- 270	270
	DA	E	1	4	50.0	- 90.0	80.0	N/Q	139	- 225	204	250	- 428	383
		E	2	6	70.0	- 100.0	82.3	N/Q	175	- 238	204	336	- 460	387
		E	3	3	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	655	- 655	655
520+		C	4	24	164.0	- 169.0	165.4	-1	306	- 319	310	907	- 1082	1038
		C	5	57	162.0	- 167.0	164.6	2	300	- 315	310	875	- 1236	1063
		C	6	6	164.0	- 165.0	164.5	29	303	- 304	303	1106	- 1123	1114

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	3	145.0	- 153.0	147.7	-2	319	- 322	321	769	- 857	798
	DA	D	2	7	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	759	- 759	759
		D	3	105	146.0	- 162.0	157.0	-1	296	- 324	316	836	- 875	859
	DA	D	3	14	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	918	- 918	918
		D	4	68	158.0	- 164.0	161.5	N/Q	304	- 316	311	904	- 1047	958
		D	5	9	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1030	- 1030	1030
		D	6	22	140.0	- 158.0	153.5	6	255	- 298	284	986	- 1120	1059
	DA	E	1	3	83.0	- 83.0	83.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	448	- 448	448
				<b>474</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>169.0</b>	<b>153.5</b>		<b>139</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>1236</b>	<b>860</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 706	706
450-600		C	1	5	154.0	- 156.0	155.2	N/Q	285	- 289	287	741	- 832	777
		C	2	5	142.0	- 158.0	151.2	-4	263	- 282	274	653	- 790	722
600+		B	1	2	164.0	- 170.0	167.0	N/Q	290	- 293	292	1734	- 1755	1744
		B	2	42	158.0	- 175.0	167.3	-4	280	- 303	292	1216	- 1925	1673
		B	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1819	- 1819	1819
		C	1	4	145.0	- 154.0	150.8	13	278	- 280	279	1170	- 1290	1219
		C	2	15	148.0	- 160.0	155.1	N/C	269	- 286	281	967	- 1524	1169
		C	3	8	151.0	- 171.0	161.1	N/Q	270	- 297	282	1422	- 1847	1656
		D	1	4	100.0	- 130.0	110.0	N/Q	217	- 271	234	840	- 990	882
				<b>88</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>159.8</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>1925</b>	<b>1418</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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