

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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A smaller quite mixed quality yarding contained 300 young cattle, 61 cows and 11 bulls. Some excellent supplementary yearlings attracted strong competition, as did the small yarding of cows. This was despite a smaller panel of buyers. Feeder and restocker orders were active at fluctuating prices on young cattle and some plain quality cows.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 193c to 207c/kg at slightly lower levels. Feeder and restocker purchases on C1 and C2 mainly lightweight steers were between 160c to 196c at prices averaging 10c/kg cheaper. Limited sales of vealer heifers to the trade were from 170c to 220c or 4c/kg dearer. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C and D muscled lightweight mainly Angus heifers from 172c to 202c/kg at fluctuating prices. Yearling steer C2 and C3 sales ranged between 185c and 221c with B muscled sales from 186c to 220c, to be down to 7c/kg cheaper. Feeder purchases of C1 and C2 yearling steers were from 165c to 196c or 7c/kg less. Yearling heifer C3 sales were from 180c to 212c, at prices unchanged to 8c/kg dearer.

Grown steers in small numbers sold from 170c to 185c, with C3 sales 5c dearer and the C2 steers 5c/kg cheaper. Small lines of grown heifers sold from 138c to 172c/kg at basically unchanged prices. Beef manufacturing steers sold between 125c and 150c/kg. A small yarding of beef cows sold to strong processor competition with the 2 to 5 score medium and heavyweights selling from 136c to 145c, being up to 7c/kg dearer or 260c to 295c/kg cwt. Medium and heavy bulls to one Victorian processor sold from 150c to 175c/kg at much dearer levels.

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>Calves</b>														
80+		B	1	4	210.4	- 259.5	234.9	N/Q	376	- 490	433	480	- 505	493
	RS	C	1	25	205.0	- 218.8	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	350	- 410	379
		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	420	- 420	420
				<b>30</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>259.5</b>	<b>214.8</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>395</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	1	6	195.7	- 195.7	195.7	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
	RS	C	1	12	161.7	- 175.0	163.9	N/Q	-	-	-	380	- 490	398
	FD	C	2	7	191.7	- 191.7	191.7	-8	-	-	-	460	- 460	460
	RS	D	1	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	330	- 330	330
280-330	RS	C	1	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-15	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
	FD	C	1	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-7	-	-	-	542	- 542	542
330+		B	2	11	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	756	- 756	756
		C	2	14	193.0	- 204.0	203.2	-1	357	- 374	373	694	- 695	694
				<b>61</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>207.0</b>	<b>187.3</b>		<b>357</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>557</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
	RS	D	2	26	179.0	- 181.0	179.8	N/Q	-	-	-	471	- 492	484
280-330	FD	C	1	6	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	559	- 559	559
		C	2	3	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	4	381	- 381	381	653	- 653	653
	FD	C	2	12	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	704	- 704	704
	RS	D	1	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 420	420

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330+		D	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	578	- 578	578
				<b>61</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>181.9</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>527</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400		B	2	13	201.0	- 219.0	217.6	N/Q	359	- 391	389	754	- 788	786
	FD	C	1	20	165.0	- 188.0	180.3	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 705	661
	FD	C	2	15	186.0	- 196.0	192.7	-7	-	-	-	632	- 735	701
	RS	C	2	2	175.0	- 176.0	175.5	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 616	606
		C	3	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	848	- 848	848
400+		B	1	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	818	- 818	818
		B	2	18	202.0	- 220.0	214.0	-1	361	- 393	382	924	- 1131	948
	PC	B	2	9	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1064	- 1064	1064
	PC	C	2	13	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	860	- 860	860
		C	2	10	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	806	- 806	806
		C	3	29	185.0	- 221.0	201.6	-7	336	- 395	364	823	- 1000	944
				<b>133</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>221.0</b>	<b>197.7</b>		<b>336</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>1131</b>	<b>840</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400	PC	C	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	598	- 598	598
	FD	C	2	9	157.0	- 185.0	163.2	-13	-	-	-	565	- 666	588
		C	2	10	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	642	- 669	656
		C	3	22	185.0	- 212.0	196.1	8	343	- 379	360	666	- 848	758
	RS	D	1	1	98.0	- 98.0	98.0	N/Q	-	-	-	333	- 333	333
	RS	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
		D	2	6	120.0	- 139.0	135.8	26	273	- 290	287	480	- 500	497
	PC	D	3	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	486	- 486	486
400+		C	3	11	180.0	- 182.0	180.5	N/Q	327	- 337	331	828	- 864	843
	RS	D	1	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
	PC	D	2	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	525	- 525	525
				<b>79</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>168.5</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>666</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-5	321	- 321	321	952	- 952	952
		C	3	8	180.0	- 185.0	183.0	5	330	- 337	333	1036	- 1080	1050
				<b>11</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>179.5</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>1023</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	884	- 884	884
		C	4	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	929	- 929	929
		D	3	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/C	276	- 276	276	656	- 656	656
540+		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	805	- 805	805
				<b>7</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>157.1</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>820</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	756	- 756	756
		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	690	- 690	690
		D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	625	- 625	625
540+	DA	D	2	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	829	- 829	829
				<b>7</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>144.1</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Cows</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520		D	1	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	580	- 580	580
		D	2	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	13	296	- 296	296	680	- 680	680
	RS	D	2	10	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	15	-	-	-	735	- 735	735
		E	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	360	- 360	360
520+		C	2	3	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	4	272	- 272	272	870	- 870	870
		C	3	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/C	279	- 279	279	870	- 870	870
		C	5	9	140.0	- 144.0	140.9	1	259	- 272	262	864	- 1036	998
		D	2	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	691	- 691	691
		D	3	11	130.0	- 142.0	138.9	7	271	- 294	284	702	- 795	776
		D	4	8	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	7	284	- 284	284	781	- 852	808
	PC	D	4	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	795	- 795	795
		E	2	2	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	497	- 497	497
				<b>61</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>137.6</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>786</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	B	2	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 722	722
	RS	C	1	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
450-600		B	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	840	- 840	840
600+		A	1	2	168.0	- 175.0	171.5	N/Q	280	- 292	286	1781	- 1838	1809
		B	2	1	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1649	- 1649	1649
	PC	B	2	1	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1642	- 1642	1642
		C	1	2	110.0	- 140.0	125.0	N/Q	212	- 259	235	792	- 1260	1026
				<b>11</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>158.1</b>		<b>212</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>1838</b>	<b>1129</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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