

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Yarding Change ¹⁶³²/₄₂

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A slightly larger mixed quality yarding containing 1,412 young cattle, 104 grown and manufacturing steers, together with 80 mainly lightweight bulls, sold to lower trade and export competition from a limited number of regular SA and Victorian buyers. Some only sourced limited numbers and a couple merely looked on. This led to feeder and restocker orders purchasing more young cattle than they normally would, as prices came back quite sharply at times with only lightweight vealer steers being dearer.

The B-muscled vealer steers to limited Victorian wholesale competition sold from 180c to 200c at prices 10c to 16c/kg cheaper. The C2 and C3 sales were between 155c and 180c/kg, also at lower levels. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C1, C2 and B1 light and medium weight steers from 144c to 185c, or around 12c/kg dearer. Vealer heifers to the trade sold from 145c to 185c to be anywhere from 4c to 19c/kg less. Feeders and restockers paid from 87c to 168c for a mixture of mainly lightweight C and D muscled heifers.

Yearling steer B-muscled and C3 sales were from 155c to 183c, with isolated C3 sales 7c dearer while the balance was 5c to 10c/kg lower. Feeder and restocker orders purchased C1, C2 and C3 steers over a wide range of weights from 123c to 175c, or 3c to 17c/kg cheaper. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 medium and heavyweights sold from 146c to 165c at prices 5c to 15c/kg less. Feeder and restocker purchases ranged from 112c to 154c, or up to 15c/kg lower.

Grown steers and bullocks in small numbers to restricted bidding sold from 145c to 165c to be 8c to 13c cheaper and averaging close to 275c/kg cwt. A small yarding of grown heifers sold between 114c and 150c/kg. Beef manufacturing steers sold from 100c to 142c, with Friesian steers from 120c and 134c/kg.

A small number of beef cows sold from 95c to 120c/kg, or 216c to 238c/kg cwt. Light and medium bulls to a mixture of orders sold from 130c to 160c, with heavyweights from 126c to 135c/kg.

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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	B	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
	FD	C	1	6	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	-	-	-	388	- 388	388
	RS	C	2	3	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	452	- 452	452
	RS	D	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	265	- 265	265
280-330		B	1	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	510	- 510	510
		B	2	40	182.0	- 199.0	192.2	-10	325	- 352	342	582	- 657	631
	RS	C	1	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 502	502
	FD	C	1	7	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-	-	-	461	- 461	461
	FD	C	2	53	165.0	- 173.0	169.4	10	-	-	-	519	- 561	542
	RS	C	2	45	162.0	- 185.0	172.9	14	-	-	-	462	- 560	524
		C	2	9	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	488	- 488	488
	C	3	14	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	512	- 512	512	
330+		B	1	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	612	- 612	612
	FD	B	1	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
		B	2	22	180.0	- 200.0	185.1	-16	319	- 348	327	610	- 750	658
		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	592	- 592	592
	FD	C	2	26	165.0	- 175.0	169.6	-9	-	-	-	553	- 586	569
	C	3	18	175.0	- 180.0	178.3	-5	313	- 321	319	595	- 630	618	
				265	100.0	200.0	172.2		275	352	319	265	750	559

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	FD	C	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			350	- 350	350
	RS	C	1	7	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			403	- 403	403
		C	2	7	153.0	- 172.0	166.7	N/Q	283	- 319	309	383	- 447	422
		C	3	26	178.0	- 184.0	181.2	N/Q	321	- 329	325	477	- 495	487
	RS	D	1	7	87.0	- 122.0	113.9	N/Q	-			218	- 342	312
	RS	D	2	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			351	- 351	351
	FD	D	2	4	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			336	- 336	336
		D	2	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	330	- 330	330
280-330		B	2	14	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	576	- 576	576
	FD	C	2	19	142.0	- 160.0	150.2	-19	-			469	- 528	492
		C	2	70	145.0	- 162.0	156.1	-10	274	- 297	288	465	- 520	495
	RS	C	3	8	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-			597	- 597	597
		C	3	31	155.0	- 180.0	163.3	-4	277	- 321	291	496	- 594	533
		C	4	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	488	- 488	488
	RS	D	2	1	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	-			357	- 357	357
	FD	D	3	25	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	-			426	- 426	426
	D	3	6	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	501	- 501	501	
330+		B	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	694	- 694	694
		C	2	21	155.0	- 158.0	155.9	N/Q	284	- 293	287	527	- 537	530
		C	3	35	155.0	- 175.0	165.3	-13	277	- 313	295	543	- 613	573
				297	87.0	185.0	157.1		240	329	295	218	694	494
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			422	- 422	422
	RS	D	2	14	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-			410	- 410	410
330-400	RS	C	1	15	123.0	- 145.0	137.8	-6	-			443	- 500	480
	RS	C	2	63	142.0	- 165.0	147.3	N/Q	-			496	- 619	511
	FD	C	2	91	136.0	- 175.0	161.0	-3	-			462	- 688	597
		C	2	7	139.0	- 152.0	148.3	-4	257	- 279	273	500	- 570	550
	FD	C	3	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-17	-			594	- 594	594
	C	3	23	162.0	- 176.0	171.1	7	289	- 314	306	591	- 660	636	
400+		B	2	47	160.0	- 183.0	175.3	-5	283	- 321	309	693	- 910	819
	RS	C	2	16	156.0	- 165.0	159.4	N/Q	-			686	- 710	695
		C	2	9	136.0	- 150.0	137.6	-7	252	- 275	254	571	- 630	578
	PC	C	3	20	152.0	- 155.0	154.0	N/Q	276	- 282	280	682	- 722	696
		C	3	73	155.0	- 178.0	165.4	-10	284	- 318	297	697	- 767	743
	RS	C	3	15	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			704	- 704	704
				400	123.0	183.0	158.6		252	321	296	410	910	638
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	5	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	403	- 403	403
	RS	D	2	21	112.0	- 121.0	118.9	N/Q	-			370	- 399	392
330-400		C	2	10	132.0	- 153.0	142.8	-4	244	- 283	266	495	- 574	530
	FD	C	2	28	138.0	- 152.0	146.1	-4	-			469	- 518	502
		C	3	119	150.0	- 162.0	156.5	-4	268	- 294	284	527	- 648	574
	PC	C	3	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	529	- 529	529

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400+	FD	C	3	40	153.0	- 165.0	162.0	2	-			586	- 612	592	
		C	4	16	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	11	259	- 259	259	580	- 580	580	
		D	2	15	110.0	- 115.0	113.0	23	229	- 230	230	374	- 403	391	
		B	2	9	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	753	- 753	753	
		RS	C	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-		609	- 609	609	
		FD	C	3	27	152.0	- 154.0	153.1	-15	-		638	- 678	660	
		PC	C	3	12	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	629	- 629	629
			C	3	96	146.0	- 160.0	154.8	-5	263	- 286	278	642	- 744	698
			C	4	16	145.0	- 152.0	147.6	-15	259	- 271	264	689	- 821	738
		PC	D	3	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-2	222	- 222	222	516	- 516	516
		D	4	5	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	234	- 234	234	546	- 546	546	
				437	110.0	165.0	149.4		222	294	272	370	821	595	
Grown Steer															
500-600		B	2	12	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-8	290	- 290	290	949	- 949	949	
		C	3	48	155.0	- 165.0	157.3	-13	274	- 292	280	811	- 990	879	
600-750		C	4	6	145.0	- 155.0	151.8	-6	259	- 272	268	943	- 973	964	
		C	5	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	960	- 960	960	
				67	145.0	165.0	158.1		259	292	281	811	990	900	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	13	148.0	- 150.0	149.1	-9	264	- 268	266	740	- 810	778	
	RS	D	3	5	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	-			530	- 530	530	
540+		C	5	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	825	- 825	825	
				19	114.0	150.0	138.6		221	268	263	530	825	715	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	3	133.0	- 136.0	135.0	-7	246	- 252	250	585	- 585	585	
	RS	C	2	6	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			546	- 546	546	
		C	3	14	134.0	- 140.0	137.9	-4	248	- 280	269	616	- 756	706	
	DA	D	2	7	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-6	261	- 261	261	528	- 528	528	
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	475	- 475	475	
540+		C	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/C	258	- 258	258	795	- 795	795	
		D	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	756	- 756	756	
	DA	D	3	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	858	- 858	858	
				37	100.0	142.0	129.4		217	280	263	475	858	643	
Cows															
400-520		D	1	9	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	418	- 418	418	
		D	2	3	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	532	- 532	532	
520+		D	4	10	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-7	226	- 226	226	720	- 720	720	
				22	95.0	120.0	108.7		216	238	224	418	720	571	
Bulls															
0-450		B	1	1	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	430	- 430	430	
		B	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	13	283	- 283	283	640	- 640	640	
	RS	C	1	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	11	-			495	- 495	495	
	RS	C	2	28	140.0	- 150.0	146.8	12	-			450	- 540	505	
		C	2	12	130.0	- 150.0	140.4	N/C	241	- 275	258	413	- 567	492	
450-600		B	2	19	130.0	- 140.0	135.7	-4	232	- 246	241	702	- 828	788	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600+		C	2	9	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	4	233	- 233	233	630	- 630	630
		B	2	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	1161	- 1161	1161
				80	126.0	160.0	141.0		232	283	246	413	1161	621

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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