

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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With the improved prices paid last week a much larger quite mixed quality yarding from a wide range of regions contained sold to fluctuating competition from most of the regular SA and Victorian trade and export buyers. Feeder and restocker orders were also active on a mixture of young cattle and bulls. Agents also offered 219 young cattle and calves sold by open auction, that attracted feeder, restocker and wholesale competition.

The B-muscled vealer steers to Victorian wholesale competition sold from 160c to 194c at prices 4c to 5c/kg dearer. However, C2 and C3 sales were unchanged to 15c cheaper to the trade as they sold from 150c to 172c/kg. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C1, C2 and B1 light and medium weight steers from 148c to 172c/kg at varying prices with others up to 9c/kg cheaper. Vealer heifers sold quite erratically from 180c to 192c for the B-muscled at prices 12c cheaper for the lightweights, while being 5c/kg dearer for the medium weights. The C2 and C3 sales over a wide range of weights to the trade were unchanged to 12c cheaper with the lightweights most affected, as the majority of sales ranged between 138c and 176c/kg.

Yearling steer C3 heavyweights remained unchanged selling from 160c to 185c, with B2 sales at 172c and 175c/kg. Feeders and restockers purchased C1 and C2 medium and heavy weighted steers from 126c to 170c, at prices unchanged to 20c/kg cheaper. Yearling heifer C3 medium and heavyweights sold between 135c and 175c, or 4c/kg less. The C1, C2 and C3 heifers to feeder and restocker activity attracted prices from 128c to 160c/kg.

Grown steers in small runs sold from 150c to 168c at prices unchanged to 7c/kg dearer. Grown heifers in small lines sold from 105c to 152c, with C3 sales 7c dearer where quality suited and the balance 1c to 10c/kg less. The 3 to 6 score medium and heavy beef cows to limited SA and Victorian processor competition sold from 106c to 124c, to be 6c to 11c/kg cheaper. However, with no restocker activity the D2 beef cows sold from 75c to 103c, or around 15c/kg cheaper. Pastoral bred cows sold from 68c to 117c/kg. Light bulls to a mixture of wholesale, feeder and restocker demand sold from 112c to 160c/kg. Medium and heavy bulls to Victorian processors sold between 100c and 128c at prices 2c to 10c/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		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	-	318	318	464	-	464	464
280-330		B	2	2	182.0	- 192.0	187.0	N/Q	325	-	343	334	582	-	634	608
	FD	C	1	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	474	-	474	474
	FD	C	2	17	160.0	- 172.0	164.2	-9	-	-	-	-	516	-	541	527
		C	2	19	168.0	- 172.0	170.9	N/Q	308	-	316	315	550	-	554	551
	RS	C	2	7	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	554	-	554	554
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	390	-	390	390
330+	FD	B	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	544	-	544	544
	RS	B	1	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	552	-	552	552
		B	1	18	160.0	- 172.0	170.0	5	291	-	310	307	544	-	688	664
		B	2	48	176.0	- 194.0	190.5	6	314	-	343	339	616	-	728	694
	RS	C	2	12	152.0	- 158.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	547	-	553	551
		C	2	10	150.0	- 162.0	158.8	-15	278	-	297	292	518	-	591	565
	FD	C	2	8	165.0	- 175.0	172.5	4	-	-	-	-	561	-	656	632
		C	3	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	-	295	295	561	-	561	561
				<b>158</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>173.0</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>608</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	6	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	285	-	285	285	424	-	424	424
	FD	C	2	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	435	-	435	435
	RS	C	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	351	-	351	351

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330	RS	D	2	11	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-			347	- 347	347
		B	2	8	188.0	- 198.0	192.5	-12	336	- 350	345	564	- 594	578
		C	2	27	138.0	- 178.0	154.5	-5	260	- 327	288	449	- 534	477
330+	FD	C	2	14	156.0	- 165.0	160.3	13	-			499	- 536	516
		C	3	21	160.0	- 172.0	164.1	-12	291	- 313	300	492	- 533	514
	RS	D	2	14	115.0	- 124.0	120.1	N/Q	-			357	- 394	384
		B	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	584	- 584	584
		B	2	39	180.0	- 192.0	184.9	5	319	- 3033	1163	637	- 720	679
		C	1	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	540	- 540	540
		C	2	9	150.0	- 152.0	151.1	2	275	- 282	279	524	- 548	535
		C	3	52	156.0	- 176.0	166.5	1	279	- 314	300	546	- 623	597
		C	4	6	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-4	275	- 275	275	578	- 578	578
	RS	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			340	- 340	340
		D	3	5	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	456	- 456	456
				<b>223</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>160.5</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>3033</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>540</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	1	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			446	- 446	446
330-400		B	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	648	- 648	648
	RS	C	1	8	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	-24	-			428	- 428	428
	FD	C	2	51	132.0	- 170.0	158.0	-17	-			518	- 621	581
		C	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	600	- 600	600
	RS	C	2	16	138.0	- 168.0	147.5	N/Q	-			518	- 613	545
400+		B	2	3	172.0	- 175.0	173.0	5	307	- 313	309	722	- 744	730
	RS	C	1	18	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-			529	- 529	529
		C	2	22	152.0	- 154.0	152.4	-10	282	- 285	282	669	- 716	694
		C	3	49	160.0	- 185.0	165.5	N/C	286	- 327	296	704	- 891	796
				<b>177</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>153.3</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>639</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	1	13	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-			422	- 422	422
	DA	D	2	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	348	- 348	348
330-400	RS	C	1	8	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			482	- 482	482
	FD	C	2	29	148.0	- 160.0	156.7	N/Q	-			533	- 584	563
		C	3	48	158.0	- 168.0	162.7	N/Q	293	- 306	297	551	- 672	594
		D	3	10	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-1	244	- 244	244	449	- 449	449
400+	RS	C	2	15	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			585	- 585	585
		C	3	93	135.0	- 175.0	153.9	-4	248	- 313	280	567	- 753	690
	FD	C	3	16	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
	RS	D	3	10	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			587	- 587	587
				<b>243</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>151.3</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>612</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	5	150.0	- 155.0	154.0	N/Q	278	- 287	285	630	- 713	696
500-600		B	2	16	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	918	- 918	918
		C	2	9	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-6	278	- 278	278	840	- 840	840
		C	3	33	154.0	- 166.0	165.3	N/C	275	- 296	295	832	- 896	892

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
600-750		B	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	980	- 980	980	
		C	3	21	162.0	- 168.0	165.4	7	284	- 300	294	980	- 1058	1035	
					<b>85</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>162.7</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>917</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	13	105.0	- 135.0	128.1	-10	221	- 250	243	499	- 641	608	
		C	3	16	138.0	- 152.0	145.0	7	253	- 276	265	737	- 745	741	
		D	3	17	126.0	- 132.0	127.4	N/Q	242	- 244	243	655	- 660	656	
540+		C	4	6	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-1	261	- 261	261	964	- 964	964	
					<b>52</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>135.1</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>706</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		C	1	4	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	470	- 470	470	
		C	2	16	108.0	- 122.0	118.0	N/Q	204	- 232	227	405	- 621	524	
		DA	D	1	20	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	413	- 413	413
		DA	D	2	28	112.0	- 126.0	114.5	N/Q	233	- 252	237	493	- 655	522
540+		C	3	16	136.0	- 150.0	142.0	N/Q	252	- 283	264	781	- 930	828	
		DA	D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	644	- 644	644
		DA	D	3	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	805	- 805	805
					<b>87</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>119.1</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>557</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	2	9	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	178	- 178	178	40	- 40	40	
400-520	PC	C	2	16	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	529	- 529	529	
		PC	D	2	43	68.0	- 85.0	76.2	N/Q	158	- 185	172	286	- 395	343
			D	2	50	80.0	- 103.0	91.8	-15	182	- 224	205	395	- 536	456
	PC	D	3	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	572	- 572	572	
520+		B	2	6	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	806	- 806	806	
		C	2	42	106.0	- 118.0	115.5	-6	221	- 232	229	657	- 755	706	
		C	3	30	120.0	- 122.0	121.1	N/Q	231	- 235	233	756	- 810	781	
		PC	C	3	16	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	655	- 655	655
		RS	C	4	14	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q		-		797	- 797	797
			C	4	84	120.0	- 122.0	120.8	-12	226	- 235	231	672	- 805	744
			C	5	44	117.0	- 122.0	119.5	-10	217	- 232	225	779	- 889	821
			C	6	27	110.0	- 120.0	117.1	-6	204	- 224	218	840	- 998	887
			D	2	55	75.0	- 108.0	90.3	-14	167	- 225	195	420	- 713	529
			D	3	27	106.0	- 112.0	108.5	-11	221	- 225	223	594	- 713	648
		D	4	182	112.0	- 120.0	115.0	-9	215	- 231	224	661	- 779	723	
		D	5	17	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-9	221	- 221	221	851	- 851	851	
		D	6	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	902	- 902	902	
					<b>666</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>109.6</b>		<b>158</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>666</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		B	1	2	140.0	- 144.0	142.0	N/Q	250	- 262	256	539	- 576	558	
		RS	B	1	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q		-		544	- 544	544
			B	2	9	154.0	- 160.0	155.8	N/Q	275	- 286	278	413	- 554	471
		FD	B	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q		-		426	- 426	426
		RS	C	1	4	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q		-		381	- 403	398
		RS	C	2	8	120.0	- 142.0	130.0	15		-		406	- 511	471

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
450-600		C	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	469	- 469	469
		B	1	3	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	-9	206	- 206	206	521	- 521	521
		B	2	9	118.0	- 135.0	132.0	2	207	- 241	234	628	- 728	659
600+		C	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	561	- 561	561
	DA	C	2	4	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	513	- 513	513
		A	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	207	- 207	207	1236	- 1236	1236
		B	1	5	108.0	- 112.0	110.4	-10	193	- 200	197	963	- 1142	1075
		B	2	24	115.0	- 128.0	121.2	-4	200	- 221	210	779	- 1293	1015
		B	3	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	197	- 197	197	1269	- 1269	1269
		B	4	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	210	- 210	210	1305	- 1305	1305
		C	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	800	- 800	800
	DA	C	2	2	104.0	- 108.0	106.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	780	- 1145	962
		C	2	4	108.0	- 114.0	111.8	-2	193	- 204	201	724	- 844	768
PC		C	2	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	739	- 739	739
		C	3	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	205	- 205	205	882	- 882	882
				<b>84</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>125.1</b>		<b>189</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>1305</b>	<b>753</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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