

## Store report - cattle

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# Naracoorte

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Yarding 3143

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A good quality yarding featuring mainly well-bred Angus, Black Baldy and European cross weaner steers, also contained lines of Murray Grey, Poll Hereford, Shorthorn, Red Angus and Bos Indicus cross steers that sold to steady feeder, restocker and some wholesale competition.

Naracoorte restocker orders were supported by South East buyers from Kongorong, Padthaway, Mt. Gambier, Kalangadoo, Wattle Range, Millicent and Lucindale. Additional South Australian orders were from Princess Royal Station (Burra), Kidman's Cavan Feedlot, T & R Pastoral sourcing mainly EU Accredited Angus steers over 360kgs lwt also provided some impetus to the sale; with a Victorian wholesaler purchasing heavier cattle to kill and light weights to feed on. Other interstate buying orders came from Inverell, Gunnedah, Hamilton, Apsley, Hopkins River Feedlot, Leongatha and Melton.

The 200kg to 280kgs steers with many sold by open auction led to some estimated sales averaging close to 200c/kg lwt. However, most Angus steers sold from \$415 to \$505/head, or 150c to 200c/kg lwt. The Black Baldy steers sold from \$405 to \$505 or 175c to 200c/kg lwt. The Herefords sold at \$540, with the Murray Greys \$405 to \$450/head.

The mainly Angus steers weighing 280kgs to 330kgs sold from \$510 to \$615, or 179c to 189c/kg lwt. Black Baldy sales ranged from \$535 to \$585/head and were averaging around 180c/kg lwt. European cross steers attracted prices from \$560 to \$575/head for a 173c/kg lwt average.

Heavy Angus steers over 330kgs in large numbers sold from \$545 to \$745/head, or 175c to 191c/kg lwt. Black Baldy sales ranged between \$595 and \$715/head or 170c to 190c/kg lwt. European cross steers sold between \$615 and \$670/head or 162c to 175c/kg lwt. Poll Hereford steers sold from \$615 to \$670/head for a 180c/kg lwt average. The Murray Grey steers in small lines sold from \$460 to \$700/head and were averaging 163c/kg lwt.

Overall the 3143 steers averaged 175c/kg lwt, or \$552/head.

Category	Breed	Sub Breed	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Low c/kg	High c/kg	Average c/kg	Low \$/head	High \$/head	Average \$/head
<b>Weaner Steers</b>											
0-200	Angus		C	1	1	150	150	150	300.0	300.0	300.0
200-280			C	1	37	178	190	184	435.0	445.0	440.1
			C	2	128	151	200	187	415.0	505.0	467.2
	Black Baldy		C	1	132	188	200	196	405.0	505.0	479.7
			C	2	13	175	175	175	455.0	455.0	455.0
	British Cross		C	2	4	158	158	158	395.0	395.0	395.0
	Hereford		C	2	22	200	200	200	540.0	540.0	540.0
	Murray Grey		C	1	28	176	188	186	405.0	450.0	443.6
	Red Angus		C	2	4	167	167	167	410.0	410.0	410.0
280-330	Angus		C	1	54	189	189	189	545.0	545.0	545.0
			C	2	511	179	189	184	510.0	615.0	579.2
	Black Baldy		C	2	129	171	197	181	535.0	585.0	558.3
	Bos Indicus Cross		B	1	14	169	169	169	520.0	520.0	520.0
			C	2	29	182	182	182	540.0	540.0	540.0
	British Cross		C	2	11	161	168	167	500.0	540.0	518.2
	European Cross		B	1	59	172	174	173	560.0	575.0	569.8
	Murray Grey		C	1	17	141	141	141	450.0	450.0	450.0
			C	2	35	172	182	176	545.0	560.0	553.6
	Shorthorn		C	2	11	166	166	166	485.0	485.0	485.0
330+	Angus		B	2	568	168	183	175	605.0	745.0	666.8

Category Weight Range	Breed	Sub Breed	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Low c/kg	High c/kg	Average c/kg	Low \$/head	High \$/head	Average \$/head
			C	2	680	155	187	178	545.0	720.0	626.0
			C	3	244	168	191	180	625.0	720.0	690.2
	Black Baldy		B	2	48	170	180	175	615.0	675.0	642.5
			C	2	146	170	190	182	595.0	715.0	644.8
			C	3	40	182	184	183	685.0	755.0	706.0
	British Cross		C	2	8	161	161	161	550.0	550.0	550.0
	European Cross		B	1	16	173	173	173	655.0	655.0	655.0
			B	2	49	162	175	168	615.0	675.0	649.3
			C	2	18	174	174	174	670.0	670.0	670.0
	Hereford		C	2	41	180	180	180	615.0	615.0	615.0
			C	3	16	179	179	179	670.0	670.0	670.0
	Murray Grey		B	2	2	160	160	160	575.0	575.0	575.0
			C	2	28	128	173	166	460.0	700.0	604.6
					<b>3143</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>755.0</b>	<b>552.0</b>

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