

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Yarding Change $\frac{229}{39}$

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A slightly larger, mixed quality yarding sold to solid South East and Victorian processor competition, with a couple of orders merely looking on as a number of sales rose over the 160¢/kg mark again for prime cows. It was a sale that seemed to get dearer as it progressed despite the presence of increased numbers of plain quality pastoral bred lightweights. There was only token restocker inquiry as processors sourced the largest percentage.

The lightweight 1 and 2 score pastoral breeds sold from 105¢ to 138¢, with the medium weights at 136¢ and some prime heavyweights averaging 161¢/kg. Most beef D3 to C6 medium and heavyweights sold from 147¢ to 168¢ to be generally another 2¢ to 11¢/kg dearer. Heavyweight D6 cows were 4¢ cheaper, as most sold in a 270¢ to 315¢/kg cwt price range. A couple of pens of Friesians sold at 113¢ and 130¢/kg or around a 275¢/kg cwt average.

Due to most bulls having bad feet and being lame prices were cheaper ranging from 128¢ to 144¢ or 7¢ cheaper, with the sound heavyweights 151¢ to 169¢/kg at slightly 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 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 1 | 7 | 115.0 | - 115.0 | 115.0 | -8 | - | | | 316 | - 316 | 316 | |
| | PC | D | 2 | 44 | 122.0 | - 138.0 | 130.9 | N/Q | 284 | - 307 | 298 | 409 | - 520 | 472 | |
| | PC | E | 1 | 19 | 105.0 | - 105.0 | 105.0 | N/Q | 263 | - 263 | 263 | 331 | - 331 | 331 | |
| 400-520 | PC | D | 2 | 11 | 136.0 | - 136.0 | 136.0 | N/Q | 302 | - 302 | 302 | 571 | - 571 | 571 | |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 118.0 | - 118.0 | 118.0 | N/Q | 262 | - 262 | 262 | 590 | - 590 | 590 | |
| | | D | 4 | 3 | 158.0 | - 158.0 | 158.0 | N/Q | 310 | - 310 | 310 | 822 | - 822 | 822 | |
| 520+ | | C | 1 | 3 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | 310 | - 310 | 310 | 961 | - 961 | 961 | |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 157.0 | - 168.0 | 164.4 | N/Q | 302 | - 315 | 310 | 879 | - 1176 | 1031 | |
| | | C | 4 | 24 | 157.0 | - 157.0 | 157.0 | 8 | 296 | - 296 | 296 | 1021 | - 1021 | 1021 | |
| | | PC | C | 4 | 15 | 161.0 | - 162.0 | 161.4 | N/Q | 304 | - 306 | 305 | 932 | - 998 | 972 |
| | | | C | 5 | 11 | 163.0 | - 163.0 | 163.0 | 11 | 308 | - 308 | 308 | 978 | - 978 | 978 |
| | | DA | D | 1 | 6 | 113.0 | - 113.0 | 113.0 | N/Q | 269 | - 269 | 269 | 605 | - 605 | 605 |
| | | DA | D | 2 | 6 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 289 | - 289 | 289 | 780 | - 780 | 780 |
| | | | D | 2 | 4 | 125.0 | - 135.0 | 132.5 | N/Q | 278 | - 294 | 290 | 675 | - 776 | 751 |
| | | | D | 3 | 10 | 147.0 | - 147.0 | 147.0 | 5 | 306 | - 306 | 306 | 779 | - 779 | 779 |
| | | | D | 4 | 10 | 150.0 | - 157.0 | 153.6 | 2 | 292 | - 311 | 301 | 810 | - 1094 | 961 |
| | | D | 6 | 34 | 100.0 | - 148.0 | 140.2 | -4 | 187 | - 274 | 261 | 770 | - 1088 | 982 | |
| | | | | | 216 | 100.0 | 168.0 | 139.5 | | 187 | 315 | 289 | 316 | 1176 | 746 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 600+ | | B | 1 | 2 | 151.0 | - 155.0 | 153.0 | N/Q | 270 | - 277 | 273 | 997 | - 1550 | 1273 | |
| | | B | 3 | 1 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | 285 | - 285 | 285 | 1716 | - 1716 | 1716 | |
| | | B | 4 | 1 | 169.0 | - 169.0 | 169.0 | N/Q | 282 | - 282 | 282 | 1825 | - 1825 | 1825 | |
| | | C | 1 | 1 | 128.0 | - 128.0 | 128.0 | N/Q | 246 | - 246 | 246 | 973 | - 973 | 973 | |
| | | C | 2 | 6 | 130.0 | - 144.0 | 140.0 | -7 | 245 | - 272 | 261 | 856 | - 1204 | 1031 | |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | 277 | - 277 | 277 | 1643 | - 1643 | 1643 | |
| | | | | | | 12 | 128.0 | 169.0 | 146.9 | | 245 | 285 | 267 | 856 | 1825 |

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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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