

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Naracoorte

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Yarding Change ¹¹¹
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A smaller good quality yarding containing 100 cows and a mixed quality run of 11 bulls sold to solid competition. A South East processor sourced nearly 50% of the total yarding, while the other operating Victorian buyers were left to pick over the balance. There was only token restocker activity due to most cows being in 4 to 6 score condition.

Restocker purchases were from 136c to 146c/kg on the few they sourced. Processors paid from 146c to 165c for the 3 to 6 score medium and heavy beef cows at basically unchanged rates, with only C5 heavyweight sales being 3c/kg cheaper, as most cows averaged 295c/kg cwt. A small number of plain pastoral bred light and medium weight cows sold at 124c and 142c/kg. Bulls to South East and Victorian processor competition sold mainly from 145c to 162c, with some sales 3c cheaper for the heavyweights and up to 11c/kg dearer for the lighter weights.

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	PC	D	2	3	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	-7	276	- 276	276	496	- 496	496	
400-520	PC	D	2	4	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	6	299	- 299	299	738	- 738	738	
	RS	D	2	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 689	689	
520+		D	3	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	679	- 679	679	
		C	5	35	153.0	- 165.0	160.5	-3	289	- 306	301	897	- 1102	1013	
		C	6	27	155.0	- 162.0	159.4	N/Q	287	- 306	297	1021	- 1116	1056	
		RS	D	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-	-	-	864	- 864	864
			D	3	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	874	- 874	874
			D	4	11	152.0	- 156.0	153.8	N/C	300	- 301	301	851	- 936	890
			D	5	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 290	288	973	- 1064	1018
		RS	E	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
		E	3	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	696	- 696	696	
				97	90.0	165.0	154.0		261	317	298	496	1116	944	
Bulls															
600+		B	3	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-3	282	- 282	282	1750	- 1750	1750	
		C	2	5	145.0	- 157.0	151.0	11	266	- 283	278	928	- 1193	1058	
		C	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	1581	- 1581	1581	
		C	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1696	- 1696	1696	
		C	5	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228	1170	- 1170	1170	
				11	130.0	162.0	153.0		228	283	274	928	1750	1362	

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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