

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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A much larger yarding for the first combined sale for this year contained 988 young cattle, 126 grown steers, 66 grown heifers, 312 cows and 107 mainly light bulls. Trade and processor competition was erratic from most of the usual SA and interstate buyers. This, coupled with increased numbers and the varying quality, allowed the operating buyers to generally lower their prices. Agents also offered 53 young cattle in the open auction sale.

Vealer steers to the trade on limited numbers sold from 215c to 245c, with a couple of isolated sales at 250c and 258c/kg. This tended to leave the lightweights 3c cheaper and the heavier steers up to 28c/kg cheaper. Feeder and restocker orders sourced the majority from 187c to 230c at rates 2c to 10c/kg less. Vealer heifers to the trade sold from 185c to 230c or unchanged to 20c/kg cheaper. Pastoral bred mainly lightweights sold from 117c to 215c/kg over a wide range of quality to a mixture of orders.

Yearling steer B2 and C3 medium and heavyweights sold to the trade from 204c to 230c to be 5c to 20c/kg less. However, feeder purchases of C2 and C3 medium and heavyweights were between 201c to 205c, with the medium weights 7c to 8c less and the well bred heavy weights 7c/kg dearer. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 sales were from 185c to 210c, with the C3 heavyweights 3c dearer and the C3 medium and C4 heavyweights 13c to 14c/kg cheaper. The D3 heavy heifers sold from 148c to 168c to be 6c/kg less.

Grown steer C3 and C4 sales were from 190c to 209c to be 2c to 3c cheaper and were averaging around 350c/kg cwt. However, the C2 sales to processors and some feeder activity sold from 165c to 196c/kg also at lower rates. Grown heifers in small lines sold from 145c to 186c to be 2c to 8c/kg less.

Cow prices tended to retreat as most 3 to 6 score medium and heavy beef cows sold from 140c to 158c/kg. This led to C4 sales being 2c dearer, while all others were 10c to 12c cheaper, with some 6 scores 29c/kg lower, as most sold in a 265c to 310c/kg cwt price range. A couple of pens of well finished pastoral bred sold at 145c and 162c/kg. Lines of pastoral bred mainly lightweight bulls sold to a processor and a couple of restocker orders from 140c to 205c, with C2 sales 25c dearer and the C1 sales up to 46c/kg cheaper. Medium and heavy bulls to processor inquiry sold mainly from 132c to 170c/kg on the few offered.

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	FD	C	1	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 550	550
	RS	C	1	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 564	564
	RS	D	1	8	160.0	- 179.0	162.4	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 474	423
	RS	D	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
280-330	RS	C	1	16	187.0	- 200.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	559	- 620	599
	FD	C	1	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	650	- 650	650
	FD	C	2	8	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	-2	-	-	-	741	- 741	741
	RS	C	2	23	215.0	- 230.0	225.5	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 713	693
		C	2	16	208.0	- 250.0	228.4	-3	393	- 463	426	624	- 779	692
		C	3	18	230.0	- 258.0	251.8	-2	418	- 469	458	759	- 851	831
330+		B	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	438	- 438	438	845	- 845	845
	FD	C	2	25	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-5	-	-	-	805	- 805	805
		C	2	5	218.0	- 228.0	222.0	N/Q	411	- 422	416	741	- 775	755
		C	3	6	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-28	398	- 398	398	753	- 753	753
				<b>139</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>258.0</b>	<b>220.3</b>		<b>393</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>701</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	8	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	-	-	-	511	- 511	511
	PC	D	1	21	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	322	- 322	322

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	FD	D	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			490	- 490	490
	RS	D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			426	- 426	426
		D	2	10	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	430	- 430	430
280-330		C	2	15	204.0	- 208.0	205.9	-18	385	- 393	388	666	- 673	670
	RS	C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592
	PC	C	2	12	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	579	- 579	579
		C	3	24	204.0	- 232.0	209.0	-20	378	- 430	387	653	- 742	676
	RS	D	2	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			487	- 487	487
	PC	D	3	1	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	550	- 550	550
		D	3	17	185.0	- 195.0	188.5	-30	349	- 361	355	527	- 634	587
330+		C	3	5	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	1	428	- 428	428	774	- 774	774
	PC	C	3	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	395	- 395	395	720	- 720	720
		D	3	8	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	673	- 673	673
				<b>135</b>	<b>117.0</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>184.2</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>559</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400		B	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	860	- 860	860
	FD	C	1	18	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-8	-			720	- 720	720
	FD	C	2	55	205.0	- 215.0	207.0	-7	-			718	- 860	771
		C	2	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-16	361	- 361	361	731	- 731	731
		C	3	18	208.0	- 219.0	214.1	N/Q	382	- 398	391	832	- 876	856
	FD	C	3	8	200.0	- 205.0	203.1	N/Q	-			789	- 800	793
400+		B	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1035	- 1035	1035
		C	2	13	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	9	382	- 382	382	865	- 865	865
	FD	C	2	41	201.0	- 205.0	203.7	7	-			844	- 861	855
		C	3	26	204.0	- 230.0	207.1	-20	366	- 411	377	867	- 1070	944
				<b>190</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>204.3</b>		<b>361</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>1070</b>	<b>827</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	1	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			390	- 390	390
330-400		C	3	45	195.0	- 210.0	201.9	-13	368	- 385	374	746	- 788	764
	PC	D	3	20	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	606	- 606	606
	FD	D	3	9	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			656	- 656	656
400+		C	2	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	814	- 814	814
		C	3	44	195.0	- 205.0	198.0	3	358	- 376	366	858	- 907	872
		C	4	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-14	339	- 339	339	860	- 860	860
		D	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	721	- 721	721
		D	3	16	148.0	- 168.0	160.5	-6	312	- 320	318	646	- 706	680
	PC	D	3	10	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	706	- 706	706
				<b>168</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>184.6</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>752</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	1	15	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			679	- 679	679
400-500		B	1	17	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	903	- 903	903
	FD	C	2	29	190.0	- 196.0	191.7	N/Q	-			836	- 931	854
		C	2	7	165.0	- 185.0	176.4	N/Q	330	- 356	345	743	- 925	847
500-600		C	2	8	175.0	- 176.0	175.8	-2	350	- 352	352	980	- 1012	1004
		C	3	46	190.0	- 209.0	201.0	-3	355	- 380	370	1007	- 1107	1070

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		C	4	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1140	- 1140	1140
				<b>126</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>209.0</b>	<b>192.3</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>1140</b>	<b>937</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		B	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	897	- 897	897
		C	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-8	330	- 330	330	873	- 936	889
	PC	C	4	5	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	967	- 967	967
		D	3	19	159.0	- 170.0	165.0	-2	306	- 321	313	791	- 859	826
540+		C	4	28	170.0	- 175.0	173.2	N/Q	315	- 321	319	952	- 980	961
		D	3	9	145.0	- 162.0	152.6	N/Q	279	- 306	291	819	- 907	858
				<b>66</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>169.6</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>903</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	2	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	514	- 514	514
				<b>2</b>	<b>137.0</b>	<b>137.0</b>	<b>137.0</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		C	3	8	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	806	- 806	806
		D	2	12	119.0	- 142.0	137.0	N/Q	264	- 316	304	577	- 675	658
		D	3	24	140.0	- 145.0	143.0	N/Q	250	- 313	294	675	- 703	688
	PC	D	3	36	145.0	- 155.0	149.4	N/Q	305	- 310	307	721	- 725	723
		D	4	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	598	- 598	598
520+		C	3	9	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	1030	- 1030	1030
		C	4	44	155.0	- 158.0	157.1	2	298	- 304	301	930	- 980	959
	PC	C	4	22	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	875	- 875	875
		C	5	10	152.0	- 156.0	154.4	N/Q	290	- 294	292	992	- 1092	1044
		C	6	9	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	275	- 283	280	1110	- 1140	1130
		D	2	14	122.0	- 142.0	134.6	N/Q	265	- 309	293	702	- 767	755
		D	3	7	145.0	- 146.0	145.4	-10	292	- 302	298	783	- 934	848
		D	4	96	145.0	- 155.0	150.5	-12	285	- 309	300	821	- 1050	868
		D	5	9	150.0	- 152.0	150.7	N/Q	290	- 297	295	878	- 942	899
		D	6	7	97.0	- 136.0	114.0	-29	183	- 257	212	737	- 952	887
				<b>312</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>149.4</b>		<b>183</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>1140</b>	<b>850</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	B	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q				756	- 756	756
	PC	C	1	10	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	525	- 525	525
	RS	C	1	16	140.0	- 159.0	143.3	-46				477	- 576	521
	RS	C	2	30	187.0	- 196.0	192.9	25				510	- 708	629
	PC	C	2	7	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	666	- 666	666
	FD	C	2	5	172.0	- 173.0	172.2	N/Q				516	- 606	534
	RS	D	2	12	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q				520	- 520	520
450-600		B	1	6	163.0	- 170.0	168.8	N/Q	291	- 304	302	850	- 913	860
600+		B	1	3	145.0	- 152.0	148.7	N/Q	259	- 271	266	1003	- 1102	1049
		B	2	4	156.0	- 162.0	157.5	N/Q	269	- 289	275	1069	- 1685	1469
		C	1	5	132.0	- 142.0	136.8	N/Q	249	- 267	260	1053	- 1176	1111
		C	2	7	140.0	- 146.0	143.3	N/Q	255	- 269	264	1044	- 1287	1154
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	760	- 760	760
				<b>107</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>162.5</b>		<b>208</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>1685</b>	<b>704</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg

#### 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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