

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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A smaller quite mixed quality yarding sold to steady trade and processor competition. Most of the usual SA and interstate buyers were in attendance. Prices fluctuated significantly, with some categories dearer, others unchanged and some cheaper. Feeder and restocker orders were also active on a mixture of vealer and yearling steers and heifers. Plain quality cows also sold to erratic trends.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 198c to 238c with B muscle sales 9c/kg dearer and others basically unchanged. A small number of pastoral breeds to the trade sold at 195c/kg. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C2 steers from 200c to 225c, with some sales 4c dearer and others 3c/kg cheaper. Vealer heifers to the trade sold from 201c to 235c with C3 medium weights 10c/kg dearer. Lightweight B2 and the heavy C3 vealer heifers ranged from 5c to 21c/kg cheaper. Pastoral breed lines sold from 140c to 185c/kg. Feeders and restockers purchased C and D muscled heifers from 185c to 220c, with some sales 4c to 9c dearer, and others 4c/kg less.

Yearling steer C2 and C3 sales of heavyweights were from 160c to 205c, with the C2 prices 5c cheaper and the C3 sales 13c/kg dearer. Feeder C1 and C2 sales of mainly medium weights were from 165c to 195c, or up to 19c/kg cheaper. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 sales of medium and heavyweights sold from 166c to 198c/kg. Feeders and restockers sourced small numbers of C and D muscled medium weights between 168c and 179c/kg.

Grown steer C3 sales of mainly light and medium weights were from 174c to 186c or 3c to 5c dearer and averaging 330c/kg cwt. Grown heifers D3 to C4 sales of medium and heavyweights sold from 135c to 168c with the heavyweights 2c dearer, and the others unchanged to 10c/kg cheaper.

A good quality run of D3 to C6 medium and heavyweight beef cows sold to solid processor competition from 128c to 154c at rates 1c to 8c dearer, and mainly 260c to 300c/kg cwt. Restockers sourced small lines of beef cows from 125c to 132c or 4c/kg cheaper. Light bulls to feeder, processor and restocker activity sold from 158c to 191c/kg at dearer levels. Medium and heavy bulls to South East and Victorian processor competition sold from 120c to 156c/kg.

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	RS	C	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550
280-330	RS	C	2	9	210.0	- 220.0	216.2	N/Q	-			630	- 692	661
		C	2	19	198.0	- 230.0	219.8	N/Q	374	- 426	408	594	- 759	717
330+	PC	C	2	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	634	- 634	634
	FD	C	2	12	205.0	- 219.0	214.2	-3	-			666	- 692	682
	FD	C	2	17	216.0	- 225.0	222.4	4	-			734	- 810	788
		C	2	4	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	395	- 395	395	860	- 860	860
				<b>83</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>238.0</b>	<b>219.4</b>		<b>371</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>755</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	5	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	8	404	- 404	404	589	- 589	589
	RS	D	2	4	185.0	- 190.0	188.8	4	-			481	- 523	512
280-330		B	2	4	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-5	427	- 427	427	705	- 705	705
	FD	C	2	26	190.0	- 206.0	198.8	9	-			608	- 666	628
	RS	C	2	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			627	- 627	627
330+		C	3	28	206.0	- 234.0	221.6	10	382	- 429	408	618	- 749	715
	PC	D	2	12	140.0	- 148.0	144.7	N/Q	292	- 296	294	444	- 455	449
	PC	C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	629	- 629	629

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	FD	C	2	12	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-4	-				646	- 646	646
		C	3	9	201.0	- 235.0	208.6	-21	369	- 420	380	704	- 823	730	
			<b>110</b>		<b>140.0</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>201.5</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>637</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
330-400	FD	C	1	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			594	- 594	594	
	FD	C	2	46	168.0	- 195.0	188.2	-19	-			613	- 702	668	
	RS	D	2	4	148.0	- 152.0	151.0	N/Q	-			503	- 524	519	
		D	2	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	511	- 511	511	
400+		B	1	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	773	- 773	773	
		C	2	17	160.0	- 188.0	176.6	-5	297	- 348	330	672	- 827	768	
		C	3	65	185.0	- 205.0	198.5	13	343	- 380	365	851	- 944	911	
			<b>140</b>		<b>142.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>188.4</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>783</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	D	1	3	136.0	- 147.0	139.7	N/Q	-			435	- 441	437	
	RS	E	1	3	86.0	- 86.0	86.0	N/Q	-			237	- 237	237	
330-400	RS	C	2	10	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			585	- 585	585	
	FD	C	2	14	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	-			653	- 653	653	
		C	3	22	182.0	- 198.0	190.1	2	334	- 354	345	712	- 762	739	
		D	3	15	150.0	- 170.0	165.4	14	286	- 321	312	540	- 638	603	
	RS	D	3	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595	
	FD	D	3	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			571	- 571	571	
400+		C	3	38	166.0	- 185.0	177.3	-4	310	- 343	329	730	- 814	768	
		C	4	20	168.0	- 182.0	174.3	4	311	- 325	317	756	- 865	805	
		D	3	5	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	15	314	- 314	314	717	- 717	717	
			<b>137</b>		<b>86.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>173.9</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>696</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/C	311	- 311	311	743	- 743	743	
		C	3	12	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	3	330	- 330	330	890	- 890	890	
500-600		C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	842	- 842	842	
		C	3	21	182.0	- 186.0	184.3	5	334	- 341	338	1042	- 1047	1044	
600-750		C	3	3	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1079	- 1079	1079	
		C	4	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1109	- 1109	1109	
			<b>43</b>		<b>162.0</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>178.6</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>1109</b>	<b>967</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	13	165.0	- 168.0	165.2	N/C	303	- 308	303	781	- 800	799	
		C	4	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-10	277	- 277	277	837	- 837	837	
		D	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	20	300	- 300	300	628	- 628	628	
		D	3	12	143.0	- 148.0	145.6	-1	274	- 286	282	644	- 703	674	
	RS	D	3	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-			615	- 615	615	
		D	4	6	145.0	- 151.0	147.0	N/Q	266	- 285	272	702	- 725	717	
540+		C	3	12	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	885	- 885	885	
		C	4	11	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	2	295	- 295	295	923	- 923	923	
		D	4	6	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	912	- 912	912	
			<b>68</b>		<b>135.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>154.9</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>807</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-540		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	744	- 744	744	
		D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	607	- 607	607	
540+		C	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	1125	- 1125	1125	
				<b>3</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>146.7</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>1125</b>	<b>825</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520		D	2	33	120.0	- 133.0	130.4	N/Q	273	- 291	289	540	- 618	610	
	RS	D	2	28	125.0	- 132.0	127.2	-4	-	-	-	581	- 614	594	
	PC	D	3	12	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	8	279	- 279	279	667	- 667	667	
		D	3	50	136.0	- 144.0	139.7	4	286	- 300	292	660	- 720	697	
		E	1	1	51.0	- 51.0	51.0	N/Q	134	- 134	134	224	- 224	224	
		E	2	7	85.0	- 102.0	94.4	14	213	- 237	226	357	- 500	417	
520+	PC	C	3	16	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	769	- 769	769	
		C	3	10	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	851	- 851	851	
		C	4	54	148.0	- 154.0	151.9	5	279	- 291	288	829	- 1040	947	
		C	5	119	144.0	- 152.0	147.8	3	270	- 287	280	836	- 990	947	
		C	6	65	145.0	- 150.0	147.3	5	269	- 280	275	957	- 1073	1018	
		D	2	16	118.0	- 126.0	123.6	2	262	- 278	272	668	- 675	672	
		DA	D	2	29	126.0	- 136.0	130.5	N/Q	286	- 306	295	706	- 843	767
			D	3	93	128.0	- 143.0	139.9	8	267	- 288	284	734	- 808	767
			D	4	50	140.0	- 147.0	144.5	7	269	- 285	278	784	- 860	835
			D	5	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	852	- 852	852
			D	6	17	122.0	- 142.0	132.5	1	239	- 263	249	805	- 999	951
			E	6	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	154	- 154	154	608	- 608	608
				<b>603</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>141.1</b>		<b>134</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>1073</b>	<b>826</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	1	8	158.0	- 170.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 632	571	
	RS	C	2	1	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636	
	FD	C	2	6	175.0	- 191.0	187.0	32	-	-	-	592	- 630	600	
	PC	C	2	9	152.0	- 162.0	156.4	N/Q	287	- 300	293	591	- 684	643	
450-600		C	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	720	- 720	720	
	PC	C	2	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	822	- 822	822	
		C	2	4	125.0	- 142.0	131.8	-10	238	- 254	244	700	- 795	744	
	RS	C	2	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	-8	-	-	-	688	- 688	688	
600+		B	1	8	142.0	- 152.0	147.3	3	254	- 267	260	977	- 1491	1377	
		B	2	16	138.0	- 156.0	150.3	-2	246	- 271	265	994	- 1540	1301	
		C	1	6	120.0	- 138.0	127.5	-4	226	- 256	241	825	- 1135	988	
		C	2	24	132.0	- 142.0	137.7	-7	244	- 258	253	911	- 1242	1098	
		C	3	4	145.0	- 148.0	146.5	4	255	- 259	257	1102	- 1584	1394	
				<b>92</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>191.0</b>	<b>148.6</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>1584</b>	<b>997</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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