

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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In the smaller yarding, overall quality was mixed and sold quite erratically at times; while there were good quality runs of beef, pastoral bred and dairy cows. Bulls were in good supply with a wide range of weights that sold to stronger competition. While most of the regular SA and interstate trade and processor buyers were present, some were only sourcing limited numbers due to the varying quality with perhaps vealer heifers attracting the most erratic prices. Feeder and restocker orders were active on a mixture of vealer and yearling steers and heifers, together with some lines of beef bred bulls.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 216c to 269c at prices generally 5c dearer, with isolated B muscled lightweight sales more expensive after some protracted bidding from a couple of Victorian wholesalers. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C2 lightweights from 200c to 225c at prices 4c/kg higher. Vealer heifer prices were hard to follow at times to the trade as they ranged between 184c and 256c, some sales being 3c to 19c dearer and others even in the same pen being 12c/kg cheaper. Feeder purchases of C2 lightweight heifers were from 190c to 220c or 6c/kg dearer overall.

Yearling steer C3 and B2 sales of medium and heavyweights were from 190c to 226c to be 8c/kg dearer with supplementary feds at the higher end. The C2 sales to feeders and the trade ranged between 180c and 198c at prices unchanged to 12c/kg more. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 medium and heavyweight sales were from 170c to 205c to be 1c to 9c/kg dearer. However, D3 sales on limited numbers of medium weights were 10c cheaper selling between 152c and 156c/kg.

Grown steers C3 sales were from 184c to 192c on the limited numbers offered at prices unchanged to 2c dearer, and averaging around 345c/kg cwt. Small mixed quality runs of grown heifers with some carrying too much condition sold from 148c to 167c at prices unchanged to 10c/kg dearer.

Cows attracted strong demand from both sides of the border as most D3 to C6 beef medium and heavyweights sold from 140c to 159c to be generally 3c to 9c dearer, and selling mainly in a 275c to 305c/kg cwt price range. Limited numbers of pastoral breeds sold at 154c, with one pen of Friesians selling at 137c/kg. Light bulls to feeder, wholesale and a processors order to put out sold from 130c to 210c/kg. Medium and heavy bulls to South East and Victorian processor inquiry sold mainly between 150c and 168c at prices 12c to 16c/kg dearer.

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		C	2	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	572	- 572	572
	RS	C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q		-		540	- 540	540
280-330		B	1	6	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	726	- 726	726
		B	2	6	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	807	- 807	807
	FD	C	2	28	208.0	- 225.0	217.7	4		-		624	- 720	695
		C	3	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	743	- 743	743
	RS	D	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q		-		474	- 474	474
330+		C	2	11	216.0	- 228.0	220.4	5	407	- 418	411	756	- 798	777
		C	3	10	221.0	- 234.0	226.3	N/Q	404	- 418	405	791	- 851	802
				<b>69</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>269.0</b>	<b>224.2</b>		<b>385</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>724</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	5	190.0	- 220.0	202.0	-12	362	- 415	383	475	- 572	514
		D	3	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	509	- 509	509
280-330		B	2	8	252.0	- 256.0	253.5	19	457	- 458	458	756	- 845	789
	FD	C	2	10	190.0	- 220.0	205.0	6		-		618	- 627	622
		C	3	18	198.0	- 250.0	224.3	3	367	- 455	411	620	- 825	706
		D	3	6	184.0	- 188.0	186.0	N/Q	354	- 355	354	564	- 607	586
	FD	D	3	6	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q		-		534	- 534	534

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330+		C	3	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	3	400	- 400	400	742	- 742	742
				<b>62</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>256.0</b>	<b>210.6</b>		<b>354</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>642</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400		C	2	19	185.0	- 213.0	194.0	N/Q	349	- 394	364	658	- 852	730
	FD	C	2	29	180.0	- 198.0	188.2	N/C	-	-	-	629	- 792	683
		C	3	13	225.0	- 226.0	225.6	N/Q	402	- 404	403	900	- 904	902
400+		B	2	14	190.0	- 210.0	205.7	N/Q	349	- 385	378	836	- 903	889
		C	2	20	180.0	- 194.0	188.3	12	343	- 359	352	756	- 922	861
	FD	C	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	777	- 814	796
		C	3	7	198.0	- 210.0	206.4	8	363	- 382	375	871	- 1008	959
		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	735	- 735	735
				<b>107</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>226.0</b>	<b>197.0</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>801</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400	FD	C	2	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	728	- 728	728
		C	3	18	185.0	- 205.0	191.1	1	346	- 376	354	740	- 769	753
		C	4	8	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	816	- 816	816
		D	3	11	152.0	- 156.0	154.9	-10	301	- 312	309	532	- 624	599
400+		C	2	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	764	- 764	764
	FD	C	2	5	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
		C	3	12	185.0	- 188.0	186.8	9	336	- 348	343	786	- 865	813
		C	4	32	170.0	- 185.0	180.3	6	315	- 343	333	770	- 860	833
		C	5	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	868	- 868	868
		D	4	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	731	- 731	731
				<b>100</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>179.7</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>776</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	8	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-3	312	- 312	312	810	- 810	810
	PC	C	2	10	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	770	- 770	770
500-600		C	2	18	162.0	- 182.0	175.2	13	312	- 343	332	941	- 1065	1021
		C	3	31	184.0	- 192.0	185.8	2	341	- 352	344	979	- 1040	1016
		C	4	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1032	- 1032	1032
				<b>70</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>176.6</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>959</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	1	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	868	- 868	868
		C	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/C	303	- 303	303	800	- 800	800
		C	4	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	10	303	- 303	303	825	- 825	825
		D	3	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	699	- 699	699
	PC	D	3	5	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	689	- 689	689
		D	4	8	150.0	- 158.0	155.0	8	278	- 293	287	795	- 822	812
540+		C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	868	- 868	868
		C	5	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	972	- 972	972
		C	6	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	932	- 932	932
				<b>34</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>167.0</b>	<b>158.9</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>819</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	607	- 607	607
	DA	D	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	305	- 305	305	738	- 738	738

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				<b>4</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>673</b>		
<b>Cows</b>																
400-520	PC	C	3	3	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	289	-	289	289	727	-	727	727
		D	2	22	132.0	- 139.0	136.0	6	293	-	300	298	660	-	723	694
		D	3	28	146.0	- 149.0	147.4	8	296	-	307	301	694	-	770	728
		D	4	2	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	294	-	294	294	765	-	765	765
	PC	D	4	4	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	294	-	294	294	796	-	796	796
	RS	E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q		-			294	-	294	294
		E	3	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	271	-	271	271	630	-	630	630
520+		C	3	24	154.0	- 156.0	155.0	7	296	-	300	298	874	-	986	930
		C	4	43	152.0	- 156.0	154.4	3	287	-	296	292	862	-	1085	1015
		C	5	49	153.0	- 159.0	155.8	8	291	-	298	295	948	-	1113	1039
		C	6	14	155.0	- 158.0	156.7	9	287	-	290	289	1116	-	1138	1128
	DA	D	2	17	108.0	- 137.0	135.3	5	246	-	292	289	605	-	904	887
		D	2	7	124.0	- 140.0	134.1	11	267	-	292	283	670	-	840	776
		D	3	9	140.0	- 145.0	142.8	3	292	-	302	298	742	-	783	765
		D	4	21	148.0	- 155.0	151.5	7	285	-	298	295	810	-	1026	910
		D	5	22	148.0	- 154.0	152.6	11	279	-	296	290	888	-	1040	967
		D	6	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	-	226	226	744	-	744	744
		E	6	8	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	30	212	-	212	212	814	-	814	814
				<b>277</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>159.0</b>	<b>148.3</b>		<b>212</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>1138</b>	<b>909</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>																
0-450	FD	B	2	16	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q		-			672	-	672	672
	FD	C	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q		-			642	-	642	642
	RS	C	2	29	181.0	- 190.0	184.8	-2		-			555	-	724	668
		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	-	330	330	796	-	796	796
	RS	D	1	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q		-			442	-	442	442
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q		-			468	-	468	468
450-600		B	1	9	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	303	-	303	303	767	-	767	767
		C	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	240	-	240	240	750	-	750	750
600+		A	1	2	165.0	- 168.0	166.5	N/Q	280	-	287	284	1386	-	1915	1651
		B	1	4	158.0	- 164.0	159.5	12	282	-	283	282	1264	-	1738	1406
		B	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	282	-	282	282	1458	-	1458	1458
		B	4	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	283	-	283	283	1804	-	1804	1804
		C	1	2	128.0	- 130.0	129.0	N/Q	242	-	245	243	896	-	1170	1033
		C	2	4	150.0	- 158.0	153.8	16	278	-	280	278	1050	-	1359	1179
	RS	C	2	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q		-			1327	-	1327	1327
		C	5	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	198	-	198	198	1265	-	1265	1265
				<b>80</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>176.5</b>		<b>198</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>1915</b>	<b>812</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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