

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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For the first split sale this spring a mixed quality yarding containing 1047 local and pastoral bred young cattle, 247 grown steers and 37 grown heifers. Small lines of 32 cows and 56 mainly light and medium weight bulls were yarded. All categories sold to solid trade and processor competition from the usual SA and Victorian trade, supermarket and processor buyers. There was also strong feeder and restocker competition over a wide range of weights and quality of mainly young cattle including some of the pastoral breeds, with a couple of additional orders also assisting.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 200c to 266c to be generally 3c to 14c/kg cheaper on last week's much dearer trend. Some C2 lightweights sold up to 24c/kg dearer due to increased competition. Feeder and restocker orders on mainly lightweights sold from 193c to 224c at prices averaging 10c/kg less. Pastoral bred lightweight steers sold from 160c to 213c/kg. Vealer heifers attracted strong demand as most sold to the trade between 198c and 262c, to be generally 3c to 20c/kg dearer with only isolated sales being slightly cheaper on small numbered pen lots. Feeders and restockers sourced C and D muscled mainly lightweights from 168c to 225c/kg. The pastoral bred heifers generally sold from 182c to 230c/kg with lightweights at the higher end of prices.

Yearling steers with an increased number having been supplementary fed sold from 178c to 228c, with C2 and C3 sales 1c to 9c dearer and the B muscled 14c/kg cheaper on the improved prices paid last week. Feeder and restocker orders sourced mainly C2 medium weights from 195c to 215c, or 3c/kg cheaper. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 medium and heavyweights sold from 188c to 204c to average 10c/kg more. The pastoral bred yearling heifers sold from 168c to 192c/kg. Feeders and restockers purchased a wide range of weights and quality mainly from 160c to 203c/kg.

Grown steers in generally good quality runs of C3 and C4 medium and heavyweights selling from 186c to 200c at basically unchanged prices, and mainly 340c to 358c/kg cwt. Grown heifers attracted prices from 145c to 180c to be 8c/kg cheaper. Friesian steers sold at 168c and 173c, with one sale at around \$1,285/head.

The few cows sold from 134c to a restocker, with processors paying from 142c to 172c/kg on the balance. Light and medium weight bulls to a mixture of wholesale, feeder and restocker activity sold from 166c to 220c at prices that varied from 2c dearer, and 3c to 14c/kg cheaper.

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	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-8	-	-	-	500	- 560	520
	RS	C	1	35	200.0	- 224.0	220.6	-14	-	-	-	480	- 572	560
	PC	C	2	11	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	586	- 586	586
	RS	D	1	4	160.0	- 186.0	179.5	N/Q	-	-	-	352	- 493	458
	RS	D	2	13	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	18	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
280-330		B	1	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	5	435	- 435	435	764	- 764	764
		B	2	16	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	475	- 475	475	798	- 798	798
	FD	C	1	9	198.0	- 213.0	204.7	-1	-	-	-	644	- 682	660
	FD	C	2	4	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-7	-	-	-	710	- 710	710
	PC	C	2	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	656	- 656	656
		C	2	17	220.0	- 260.0	249.1	24	407	- 473	455	660	- 858	814
	PC	D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	480	- 480	480
330+		B	2	15	240.0	- 250.0	241.3	-10	425	- 459	429	875	- 1020	1001
		C	1	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	720	- 720	720
		C	2	23	203.0	- 246.0	225.0	-3	383	- 447	419	711	- 899	808
		C	3	35	200.0	- 254.0	225.6	-9	364	- 454	411	818	- 980	843
				<b>198</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>266.0</b>	<b>224.2</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>718</b>

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<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	13	220.0	- 240.0	231.9	12	407	- 444	431	550	- 660	602
	PC	C	2	5	220.0	- 230.0	224.0	N/Q	415	- 426	419	575	- 583	580
	FD	C	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 550	550
	RS	C	2	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
	RS	D	1	13	168.0	- 181.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 471	467
	FD	D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 416	416
	FD	D	2	3	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 466	466
		D	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	440	- 440	440
	RS	D	2	10	168.0	- 215.0	205.6	N/Q	-	-	-	445	- 527	510
	PC	D	2	11	160.0	- 205.0	195.9	N/Q	330	- 387	376	400	- 520	480
280-330	RS	C	2	13	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
		C	2	13	220.0	- 235.0	229.6	16	411	- 435	426	670	- 748	713
	FD	C	2	16	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-2	-	-	-	677	- 677	677
		C	3	52	230.0	- 262.0	251.6	25	426	- 475	456	690	- 865	803
	FD	D	2	7	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 564	564
	FD	D	3	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	5	-	-	-	627	- 627	627
		D	3	15	198.0	- 205.0	200.0	3	377	- 387	380	594	- 640	621
	PC	D	3	10	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	580	- 580	580
330+		C	2	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-2	387	- 387	387	748	- 748	748
		C	3	24	235.0	- 250.0	247.8	23	435	- 446	444	850	- 886	860
	FD	D	2	3	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
		D	3	4	168.0	- 178.0	170.5	N/Q	320	- 336	324	571	- 668	595
	PC	D	3	20	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	619	- 619	619
				<b>256</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>262.0</b>	<b>217.0</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>661</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	-15	-	-	-	647	- 647	647
	RS	C	2	3	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
330-400	PC	B	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	848	- 848	848
		C	1	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	641	- 641	641
	RS	C	1	8	181.0	- 185.0	184.5	-19	-	-	-	615	- 666	660
		C	2	19	196.0	- 212.0	204.3	9	363	- 393	378	743	- 774	765
	FD	C	2	67	195.0	- 215.0	202.2	-3	-	-	-	693	- 820	745
		C	3	5	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	-19	396	- 396	396	788	- 788	788
	RS	D	2	14	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 688	614
400+		B	2	12	225.0	- 228.0	226.8	-14	407	- 409	408	956	- 980	970
		C	2	49	178.0	- 225.0	205.0	-7	342	- 413	382	765	- 945	880
		C	3	94	195.0	- 220.0	208.8	1	356	- 393	375	907	- 1025	954
				<b>283</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>228.0</b>	<b>204.0</b>		<b>342</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>1025</b>	<b>836</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	15	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
	RS	D	1	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	384	- 384	384
		D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	462	- 462	462
	RS	D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
330-400	FD	C	2	9	186.0	- 195.0	190.3	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 688	683

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	8	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	17	366	- 366	366	768	- 768	768
	PC	C	3	22	184.0	- 192.0	186.2	N/Q	347	- 352	349	690	- 739	703
	FD	C	3	10	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			663	- 663	663
		C	3	41	198.0	- 200.0	198.3	7	363	- 374	366	683	- 792	772
		C	4	30	186.0	- 195.0	187.5	N/Q	344	- 348	345	744	- 780	750
	FD	D	2	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	27	-			619	- 619	619
	RS	D	2	16	131.0	- 188.0	184.4	16	-			485	- 639	630
	PC	D	3	16	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	4	334	- 334	334	708	- 708	708
		D	3	11	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	8	350	- 364	356	683	- 701	692
400+		C	3	18	194.0	- 204.0	198.4	6	359	- 371	364	834	- 857	844
	FD	C	3	43	183.0	- 195.0	190.0	N/Q	-			794	- 869	828
		C	4	11	188.0	- 200.0	198.9	16	342	- 357	356	912	- 920	919
		D	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	513	- 513	513
		D	3	2	162.0	- 165.0	163.5	N/Q	311	- 348	330	680	- 710	695
	PC	D	3	45	168.0	- 172.0	169.8	N/Q	317	- 326	322	706	- 798	750
				<b>308</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>204.0</b>	<b>185.7</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>742</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	PC	C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	800	- 800	800
	FD	C	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			774	- 774	774
		C	3	9	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	940	- 940	940
500-600		B	2	8	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-1	355	- 355	355	1102	- 1102	1102
	PC	C	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	933	- 933	933
		C	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	929	- 929	929
	PC	C	3	68	186.0	- 195.0	190.3	N/Q	345	- 356	349	986	- 1164	1083
		C	3	119	192.0	- 200.0	194.7	1	348	- 358	353	998	- 1164	1062
600-750		C	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1166	- 1166	1166
	PC	C	3	7	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1229	- 1229	1229
		C	3	8	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	-1	347	- 347	347	1270	- 1270	1270
	PC	C	4	19	186.0	- 189.0	188.2	N/Q	338	- 344	342	1190	- 1351	1309
				<b>245</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>192.0</b>		<b>331</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>1351</b>	<b>1091</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	810	- 810	810
		C	4	30	168.0	- 178.0	173.2	N/Q	308	- 327	318	874	- 950	917
	PC	D	3	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	735	- 735	735
		D	3	4	145.0	- 152.0	148.5	-8	299	- 320	310	674	- 684	679
				<b>37</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>169.9</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>878</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	C	2	5	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	804	- 804	804
540+	DA	D	3	8	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	1285	- 1285	1285
				<b>13</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>173.0</b>	<b>169.9</b>		<b>329</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>1285</b>	<b>1100</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	2	7	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-			549	- 549	549
520+		C	4	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/C	322	- 322	322	1075	- 1075	1075
		C	5	16	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	1	323	- 323	323	1094	- 1094	1094
		D	2	4	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-6	309	- 309	309	767	- 767	767

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>32</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>159.4</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>1094</b>	<b>931</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	578	- 578	578
		B	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	829	- 829	829
		C	1	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	739	- 739	739
	FD	C	1	1	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-	-	-	760	- 760	760
	RS	C	1	18	166.0	- 180.0	178.1	-3	-	-	-	432	- 594	534
	RS	C	2	3	172.0	- 179.0	174.3	-14	-	-	-	644	- 662	656
	FD	C	2	11	191.0	- 195.0	192.5	2	-	-	-	546	- 630	600
		C	2	9	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	739	- 739	739
	FD	D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	374	- 374	374
450-600		B	2	8	172.0	- 220.0	198.0	35	307	- 389	352	874	- 1032	1008
		C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	791	- 791	791
600+		B	3	1	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1778	- 1778	1778
				<b>56</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>183.6</b>		<b>297</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>1778</b>	<b>692</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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