

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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A smaller mixed quality yarding of local and pastoral bred contained 1,173 young cattle, 470 grown and manufacturing steers, 68 grown heifers and 41 bulls. Most of the usual SA and Victorian trade supermarket and processor buyers were in attendance, even though some were only sourcing limited numbers at generally lower levels. Feeder and restocker orders were also quite active and provided some spirited bidding where quality and weights suited of vealer and yearling steers and heifers.

Vealer steers to Victorian wholesale demand sold from 204c to 232c, at prices generally 2c to 17c/kg cheaper with medium weight B muscled sales at the higher end of this price. Feeder and restocker orders sourced mainly lightweight C2 Angus steers from 200c to 230c, or unchanged to 6c/kg dearer. Vealer heifers to the trade sold mainly from 185c to 225c to be 3c to 7c cheaper, albeit with some C4 medium weights 5c/kg dearer. Feeders purchased C2 and C3 heifers from 185c to 216c at prices that varied from 3c dearer, and 18c to 20c/kg cheaper.

Yearling steer C3 medium and heavyweights sold from 183c to 195c with an isolated sale at 210c after some protracted bidding, to be generally 6c/kg cheaper overall. Feeder purchases of C2 and C3 medium and heavyweight steers were from 184c to 215c, with C2 sales 21c dearer while being 6c to 22c/kg cheaper for the C3 steers. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 medium and heavyweight sales ranged between 172c and 200c to be unchanged to 9c/kg cheaper with the medium weights most affected. Feeder B2, C2 and C3 purchases were from 184c to 196c, or 6c to 10c/kg less. Pastoral bred heifers sold from 149c to 178c at prices unchanged to 18c/kg cheaper.

Grown steers to limited processor competition sold from 174c to 190c at prices unchanged to 10c cheaper, and generally 320c to 340c/kg cwt. Pastoral bred steers with many having been supplementary fed sold from 172c to 178c to be 7c/kg less. Grown heifers in small lines sold mainly from 148c to 185c with C3 sales 1c dearer, while the C4 sales were 7c/kg cheaper. Beef manufacturing steers in increased numbers sold from 120c to 176c, with a B muscled sale at 182c/kg, to be basically unchanged. However, D2 Friesian steer sales were cheaper selling from 136c to 150c/kg.

Light bulls to wholesale, feeder and restocker activity sold from 142c to 180c, with the medium and heavy bulls to processors on limited numbers 140c to 150c, or 20c/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		B	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	422	-	422	422	510	-	510	510
	RS	D	2	1	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q					449	-	449	449
280-330		B	2	5	210.0	- 232.0	227.6	-4	375	-	411	404	672	-	766	747
	FD	C	1	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q					588	-	588	588
	FD	C	2	16	200.0	- 218.0	215.8	N/C					660	-	709	702
		C	2	20	204.0	- 215.0	210.8	-11	382	-	395	390	645	-	673	656
	RS	C	2	85	206.0	- 230.0	219.5	6					656	-	710	685
		C	3	15	208.0	- 215.0	209.4	-7	371	-	384	374	686	-	699	689
	RS	D	1	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q					569	-	569	569
330+		B	2	83	212.0	- 224.0	217.3	-17	379	-	400	387	742	-	828	774
		C	2	12	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	8	385	-	385	385	704	-	704	704
	FD	C	2	15	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-4					731	-	731	731
		C	3	12	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	-2	386	-	386	386	734	-	734	734
	RS	C	3	9	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q					749	-	749	749
					<b>283</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>215.3</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>713</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280	FD	C	2	3	206.0	- 216.0	209.3	N/Q					567	-	572	568
		C	3	3	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	-7	396	-	396	396	594	-	594	594

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280-330	FD	C	2	16	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	-18	-			621	- 621	621
	FD	C	3	35	190.0	- 200.0	192.9	3	-			627	- 660	636
	RS	C	3	4	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			620	- 620	620
		C	3	57	205.0	- 225.0	216.1	-2	378	- 413	397	618	- 675	635
		C	4	12	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	28	393	- 393	393	715	- 715	715
		D	3	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-1	340	- 340	340	576	- 576	576
		RS	D	3	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-9	-		594	- 594	594
		D	4	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	25	324	- 324	324	578	- 578	578
330+		C	3	23	205.0	- 206.0	205.4	-5	366	- 368	367	700	- 718	711
	FD	C	3	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-20	-		629	- 629	629	
		C	4	18	185.0	- 200.0	195.0	5	330	- 357	348	675	- 751	702
				<b>198</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>201.7</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>646</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	1	10	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592
330-400		B	2	3	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	776	- 776	776
	FD	C	1	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			607	- 607	607
	FD	C	2	40	190.0	- 215.0	206.9	21	-			646	- 860	783
		C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	700	- 700	700
	FD	C	3	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-22	-			760	- 760	760
		C	3	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-25	336	- 339	337	694	- 740	709
		RS	D	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-		524	- 524	524
400+		B	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	819	- 819	819
		C	2	21	170.0	- 180.0	178.1	-7	321	- 340	331	757	- 943	822
	FD	C	2	13	184.0	- 200.0	191.8	N/Q	-			782	- 860	830
	PC	C	3	9	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-18	324	- 324	324	819	- 819	819
	FD	C	3	12	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	-			822	- 822	822
		C	3	102	183.0	- 210.0	194.4	-6	329	- 372	346	798	- 1113	940
		C	4	8	178.0	- 185.0	180.3	N/Q	318	- 330	322	846	- 972	879
		RS	D	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-		667	- 667	667
				<b>245</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>191.4</b>		<b>318</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1113</b>	<b>843</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	2	12	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-			557	- 557	557
	RS	E	2	2	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	-			307	- 307	307
330-400	FD	B	2	6	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			735	- 735	735
	FD	C	2	16	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	-10	-			679	- 679	679
		C	2	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	657	- 657	657
		C	3	38	178.0	- 185.0	181.3	-11	327	- 341	333	668	- 740	677
	FD	C	3	40	184.0	- 198.0	191.6	-6	-			672	- 748	707
	RS	D	2	11	137.0	- 152.0	145.2	N/Q	-			473	- 517	497
	RS	D	3	6	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			688	- 688	688
	FD	D	3	12	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			678	- 678	678
		PC	D	3	44	149.0	- 156.0	153.3	3	307	- 312	310	536	- 585
400+		D	3	25	138.0	- 165.0	154.3	-11	288	- 317	306	511	- 660	571
		B	1	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	860	- 860	860
		C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	846	- 846	846

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		C	3	88	178.0	- 200.0	189.9	N/C	318	- 357	342	777	- 870	831
	FD	C	3	28	185.0	- 193.0	188.4	N/Q	-			796	- 811	802
		C	4	38	172.0	- 180.0	176.0	-1	307	- 321	314	748	- 880	823
	PC	C	4	12	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	846	- 846	846
	PC	D	3	20	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-18	293	- 293	293	651	- 682	663
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	602	- 602	602
				<b>409</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>176.5</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>713</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	2	26	170.0	- 183.0	177.0	-3	315	- 336	326	935	- 988	964
	PC	C	3	59	172.0	- 178.0	176.3	-7	313	- 327	318	943	- 1032	977
		C	3	171	174.0	- 190.0	181.4	-10	319	- 339	328	943	- 1140	1029
		C	4	16	180.0	- 186.0	183.8	N/C	321	- 332	328	986	- 990	987
600-750		C	3	31	175.0	- 180.0	177.5	-10	318	- 328	324	1104	- 1155	1128
		C	4	23	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	4	321	- 321	321	1134	- 1152	1147
				<b>326</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>179.8</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>1155</b>	<b>1030</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	12	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	1	330	- 330	330	925	- 925	925
		C	4	4	162.0	- 172.0	167.0	N/Q	289	- 307	298	859	- 894	877
		C	5	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	875	- 875	875
		D	3	12	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	6	304	- 304	304	790	- 790	790
		D	4	25	150.0	- 158.0	155.4	N/Q	283	- 290	287	790	- 842	819
		D	5	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	770	- 770	770
540+		C	4	10	168.0	- 172.0	168.8	-7	300	- 307	301	941	- 963	945
		D	6	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	743	- 743	743
				<b>68</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>163.3</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>855</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	2	17	164.0	- 165.0	164.9	-1	306	- 328	311	767	- 875	812
		C	3	19	172.0	- 175.0	174.1	N/Q	319	- 324	322	731	- 805	782
	RS	D	1	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			456	- 456	456
	DA	D	2	21	136.0	- 150.0	143.7	N/Q	302	- 313	309	612	- 783	679
		D	2	8	120.0	- 145.0	139.6	N/C	261	- 309	302	384	- 529	476
	PC	D	3	16	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	301	- 301	301	695	- 695	695
540+		B	2	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1019	- 1019	1019
		C	3	47	165.0	- 176.0	168.1	3	303	- 326	311	908	- 1091	1016
	DA	D	2	8	132.0	- 142.0	139.5	N/Q	278	- 296	291	759	- 795	786
				<b>144</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>160.3</b>		<b>261</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>1091</b>	<b>822</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	1	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	669	- 669	669
		B	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	680	- 680	680
		C	1	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	625	- 625	625
	FD	C	1	8	145.0	- 175.0	152.5	N/Q	-			529	- 604	548
	RS	C	1	4	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			511	- 511	511
	FD	C	2	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			606	- 606	606
		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	396	- 396	396
450-600		C	1	10	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 280	275	665	- 784	748

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600+		C	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	767	- 767	767
		C	1	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	990	- 990	990
		C	2	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-20	258	- 258	258	909	- 909	909
				<b>41</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>148.0</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>727</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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