

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Overall quality slipped on a larger yarding of mainly local and small lines of pastoral bred cattle. The yarding contained 1,262 young cattle, 242 grown and manufacturing steers, 171 grown heifers and 12 mainly light weighted bulls. Competition was steady to trade, some supermarket and processor buyers at generally lower levels, with only isolated sales being dearer. Feeder and restocker orders were also active on a mixture of vealer and yearling steers and heifers, together with some grown heifers and Friesian steers.

Vealer steers to the trade and some supermarket interest on limited numbers sold from 198c to 230c, to be 1c to 11c/kg cheaper. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C1 and C2 light and medium weight mainly Angus steers from 200c to 225c that left some sales 1c to 4c cheaper, and others 2c to 9c/kg dearer. Vealer heifers to Victorian wholesale demand sold from 180c to 224c with an isolated lightweight sale at 234c to be 1c to 10c/kg cheaper. Pastoral bred in small lines sold from 165c to 219c/kg. Feeders and restockers secured C and D muscled heifers generally from 179c to 228c at prices varying from 8c to 11c cheaper and 2c/kg dearer where weight suited.

Yearling steers to the trade from 185c to 210c to be basically unchanged for the C3 heavyweights, and 3c/kg cheaper for the C2 steers. Small numbers of pastoral bred steers sold between 170c and 188c/kg. Feeder purchases of C2 and C3 medium and heavyweights ranged between 175c and 210c, with the medium weights 4c cheaper and the heavy steers up to 16c/kg dearer after some protracted bidding. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 medium and heavyweight sales were from 175c to 199c to be 3c to 8c/kg cheaper. Pastoral bred in small lines sold from 152c to 161c/kg. Feeder sourced C2 and C3 medium and heavyweight heifers from 179c to 190c at prices up to 15c/kg less.

Grown steer C3 sales were unchanged to 2c dearer with the C4 heavyweights 2c cheaper as most sold between 177c to 195c, to be averaging around 330c/kg cwt. Grown heifers in increased numbers sold mainly from 148c to 178c, with the heavyweights marginally cheaper and medium weights 8c/kg dearer. Beef manufacturing steers sold from 155c to 177c, with limited Friesian steer sales 130c to 158c/kg to a mixture of processor and restocker demand.

A small number of light bulls to wholesale, feeder and restocker activity sold between 150c and 200c/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>Calves</b>																
80+		B	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	446	-	446	446	625	-	625	625
		C	2	2	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	456	-	456	456	492	-	492	492
				<b>3</b>	<b>246.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>247.3</b>		<b>446</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>536</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
200-280	PC	C	1	4	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	392	-	392	392	530	-	530	530
	RS	C	1	4	205.0	- 206.0	205.8	-10	-	-	-	494	-	564	512	
	RS	C	2	22	220.0	- 225.0	221.8	N/Q	-	-	-	572	-	619	589	
	RS	D	1	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	473	-	473	473	
280-330		B	2	16	218.0	- 230.0	219.5	-1	389	-	407	392	690	-	719	716
	FD	C	1	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	2	-	-	-	600	-	600	600	
	RS	C	1	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	602	-	602	602	
	FD	C	2	22	209.0	- 212.0	211.0	-4	-	-	-	669	-	700	690	
	RS	C	2	43	205.0	- 216.0	212.9	-1	-	-	-	615	-	702	687	
	PC	C	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-20	362	-	362	362	570	-	570	570
		C	2	3	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	-2	367	-	367	367	653	-	653	653
	C	3	8	205.0	- 208.0	206.9	-8	366	-	382	376	636	-	676	661	
	RS	D	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	544	-	544	544	
330+		B	2	20	210.0	- 218.0	212.8	-3	372	-	386	377	795	-	839	802

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	2	23	210.0	- 215.0	212.6	2	-				742	- 767	754
		C	3	38	200.0	- 215.0	206.7	-11	354	- 384	368	730	- 840	772	
	FD	C	3	15	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	9	-			770	- 770	770	
				<b>236</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>210.2</b>		<b>354</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>698</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	1	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			473	- 473	473	
	FD	C	2	37	217.0	- 228.0	223.8	N/Q	-			586	- 638	619	
	PC	C	2	3	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	602	- 602	602	
	RS	C	2	4	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512	
		C	2	8	192.0	- 224.0	211.0	N/Q	362	- 415	391	538	- 594	577	
	RS	D	2	3	137.0	- 150.0	145.7	-8	-			343	- 375	364	
	FD	D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			477	- 477	477	
280-330	FD	C	1	4	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595	
	FD	C	2	22	200.0	- 210.0	205.5	-11	-			580	- 683	627	
	RS	C	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			620	- 620	620	
	RS	C	3	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			611	- 611	611	
		C	3	49	185.0	- 234.0	210.8	-1	343	- 418	380	601	- 737	675	
		C	4	8	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	607	- 607	607	
	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544	
	PC	D	2	3	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	445	- 445	445	
	FD	D	3	12	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	2	-			594	- 594	594	
	PC	D	3	14	165.0	- 180.0	174.6	1	317	- 340	332	540	- 545	542	
		D	3	10	182.0	- 190.0	186.8	2	343	- 359	353	542	- 602	578	
330+		C	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	639	- 639	639	
		C	3	30	184.0	- 210.0	198.4	-10	341	- 375	360	626	- 735	686	
		D	4	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	525	- 525	525	
				<b>233</b>	<b>137.0</b>	<b>234.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>614</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	1	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			569	- 569	569	
	FD	C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			569	- 569	569	
330-400	RS	C	1	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			694	- 694	694	
	PC	C	2	38	170.0	- 185.0	179.3	N/Q	321	- 343	335	621	- 712	653	
	FD	C	2	55	181.0	- 201.0	190.7	-4	-			622	- 804	725	
	PC	C	3	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	9	337	- 337	337	683	- 683	683	
	FD	C	3	32	200.0	- 205.0	203.1	N/Q	-			738	- 750	743	
	PC	D	3	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	544	- 544	544	
400+		C	2	39	165.0	- 180.0	177.0	-3	311	- 338	329	693	- 875	830	
	FD	C	2	28	192.0	- 210.0	202.3	16	-			816	- 882	854	
	PC	C	2	12	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	7	326	- 326	326	850	- 850	850	
	PC	C	3	30	185.0	- 188.0	186.4	N/C	330	- 336	333	846	- 851	849	
		C	3	118	185.0	- 208.0	193.8	N/C	332	- 368	346	818	- 1081	894	
		C	4	8	175.0	- 187.0	181.0	N/Q	313	- 331	322	875	- 935	905	
				<b>384</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>189.1</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>1081</b>	<b>801</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570	

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330-400	PC	D	3	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	502	- 502	502
	FD	C	2	29	179.0	- 185.0	180.9	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 701	687
		C	2	9	169.0	- 182.0	179.1	-2	316	- 343	337	617	- 619	618
		C	3	37	185.0	- 192.0	187.8	-3	336	- 356	343	675	- 760	703
	FD	C	3	24	188.0	- 190.0	189.0	-15	-	-	-	686	- 713	699
	RS	D	2	8	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
	RS	D	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	24	-	-	-	635	- 635	635
400+	PC	D	3	21	145.0	- 161.0	154.9	N/Q	276	- 304	293	493	- 547	527
		D	3	25	150.0	- 160.0	155.8	-18	280	- 302	294	503	- 593	568
		D	4	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	544	- 544	544
	FD	C	2	12	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	777	- 777	777
		C	2	9	168.0	- 175.0	170.1	-8	317	- 324	318	722	- 814	765
	RS	C	2	10	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 714	714
		C	3	97	175.0	- 199.0	185.1	-3	321	- 355	335	792	- 893	842
		C	4	31	180.0	- 185.0	181.0	N/C	321	- 330	323	860	- 900	892
	PC	D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	726	- 726	726
	RS	D	3	8	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
	D	3	22	154.0	- 164.0	160.9	3	291	- 309	304	662	- 704	691	
				<b>355</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>199.0</b>	<b>176.4</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>731</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	RS	C	2	20	168.0	- 175.0	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 770	744
500-600		B	2	12	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	-2	332	- 332	332	1023	- 1023	1023
		C	2	9	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	6	330	- 330	330	1024	- 1024	1024
600-750	PC	C	3	12	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1047	- 1047	1047
		C	3	95	178.0	- 195.0	187.6	N/C	324	- 348	337	1034	- 1140	1071
		C	3	19	182.0	- 188.0	186.1	2	325	- 333	331	1128	- 1184	1165
		C	4	11	177.0	- 180.0	178.4	-2	316	- 321	318	1134	- 1177	1161
				<b>178</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>184.2</b>		<b>316</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>1184</b>	<b>1043</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	34	150.0	- 162.0	159.5	N/Q	286	- 306	301	750	- 810	783
		C	3	45	168.0	- 178.0	171.1	N/Q	304	- 327	311	798	- 890	857
		C	4	12	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	8	321	- 321	321	910	- 910	910
540+	DA	D	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	700	- 700	700
		D	4	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	790	- 790	790
		C	3	34	164.0	- 174.0	168.7	N/Q	301	- 319	310	974	- 984	979
		C	4	35	166.0	- 168.0	167.0	-1	296	- 300	298	996	- 1042	1019
		C	5	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	1030	- 1030	1030
		D	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	930	- 930	930
		D	4	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	977	- 977	977
	D	6	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	891	- 891	891	
				<b>171</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>166.2</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>904</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	2	28	162.0	- 170.0	166.9	N/Q	306	- 321	315	722	- 850	799
		D	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	580	- 580	580

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+	RS	D	2	9	155.0	- 159.0	158.6	13	-			512	- 580	573
	DA	D	2	6	130.0	- 144.0	141.7	7	289	- 300	298	650	- 684	678
	DA	C	3	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	1043	- 1043	1043
		C	3	15	175.0	- 177.0	176.1	N/Q	318	- 322	321	989	- 1239	1140
		C	4	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1155	- 1155	1155
		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	930	- 930	930
				<b>64</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>177.0</b>	<b>164.9</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>1239</b>	<b>855</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	2	197.0	- 200.0	198.5	N/Q	349	- 354	351	591	- 690	641
		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	645	- 645	645
	FD	C	2	5	162.0	- 178.0	170.8	1	-			535	- 596	569
	RS	D	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			444	- 444	444
450-600		B	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	825	- 825	825
600+		B	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	1254	- 1254	1254
				<b>12</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>170.3</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>1254</b>	<b>712</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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