

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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The slightly larger yarding of varying quality contained 207 young cattle, 102 grown and manufacturing steers, 54 grown heifers, 18 cows and 6 bulls. These sold to a small number of regular operating SA and Victorian domestic and export buyers, with a couple merely looking on. Feeder and restocker orders sourced limited numbers of mainly young cattle where quality and prices suited over a wide range of weights.

Vealer steers to Victorian wholesale demand sold from 185c to 219c with an isolated sale of lightweights at 224c/kg. Prices varied from 2c to 9c dearer and 9c/kg cheaper for some heavyweights. Vealer heifers to the trade generally sold from 185c to 215c to be 3c to 8c/kg dearer. A feeder order sourced C3 medium weight heifers at 195c/kg.

Yearling steers in limited numbers to the trade sold from 178c to 188c, with feeder and restocker activity sourcing the majority from 154c to 202c at prices up to 17c/kg dearer. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 sales were between 175c and 186c to be averaging 10c/kg dearer. Increased numbers of D3 heifers sold from 138c to 165c to be basically unchanged.

Grown steers to a couple of processors sold from 183c to 188c to be 6c dearer, and were averaging around 340c/kg cwt. Grown heifers tended to attract prices from 146c to 175c that left some sales 8c dearer, and others 2c to 6c/kg cheaper. However, plain quality D2 heifers in increased numbers sold from 126c to 146c/kg. Beef manufacturing steers sold from 148c to 160c with the dairy D2 and D3 sales 146c and 149c, to be 5c to 11c/kg cheaper.

The few beef cows yarded sold to limited competition mainly from 125c to 146c, to be unchanged to 4c/kg cheaper and were averaging around 270c/kg cwt. A few lightweight bulls to feeder and wholesale activity sold from 130c to 205c/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		C	2	5	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	583	- 583	583
	RS	C	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 538	538
		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	588	- 588	588
280-330		B	2	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	645	- 645	645
		C	2	5	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	634	- 634	634
		C	3	14	212.0	- 224.0	223.1	N/Q	379	- 400	399	604	- 739	730
330+		B	2	3	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	821	- 821	821
		C	2	11	195.0	- 200.0	198.6	N/Q	361	- 364	363	663	- 800	769
		C	3	19	185.0	- 209.0	201.7	N/Q	339	- 373	361	773	- 839	816
				<b>63</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>224.0</b>	<b>207.2</b>		<b>339</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>735</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	557	- 557	557
280-330		C	1	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	528	- 528	528
		C	3	8	200.0	- 210.0	207.5	N/Q	370	- 385	382	620	- 620	620
		C	4	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	660	- 660	660
		D	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	555	- 555	555
330+		C	3	6	195.0	- 215.0	198.3	N/Q	355	- 391	361	683	- 731	691
	FD	C	3	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 663	663
		C	4	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	686	- 686	686
				<b>34</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>197.5</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>635</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400		C	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	527	- 527	527

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400+	FD	C	2	22	192.0	- 202.0	199.3	N/Q	-			710	- 758	745
	RS	C	2	12	154.0	- 161.0	158.7	N/Q	-			708	- 716	711
		C	3	7	178.0	- 188.0	183.7	N/Q	330	- 342	337	783	- 893	846
				<b>42</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>202.0</b>	<b>184.0</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>747</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
330-400		C	4	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	700	- 700	700
400+	PC	D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	495	- 495	495
		D	3	8	138.0	- 152.0	141.5	N/Q	276	- 292	280	518	- 608	540
		C	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	714	- 714	714
		C	3	11	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	338	- 341	339	818	- 930	889
		C	4	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	334	- 334	334	883	- 883	883
	DA	D	3	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	614	- 614	614
		D	3	19	150.0	- 165.0	159.6	N/Q	289	- 311	303	645	- 701	682
	PC	D	3	10	152.0	- 173.0	166.7	N/Q	320	- 320	320	654	- 727	705
				<b>68</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>165.5</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>705</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	5	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-			769	- 769	769
	FD	C	3	9	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			890	- 890	890
500-600		C	3	25	183.0	- 188.0	186.0	N/Q	336	- 345	341	1015	- 1057	1032
				<b>39</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>183.8</b>		<b>336</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>1057</b>	<b>965</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	8	170.0	- 175.0	173.1	N/Q	312	- 324	320	849	- 884	862
		C	4	12	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	875	- 875	875
		D	2	10	126.0	- 146.0	140.0	N/Q	265	- 304	293	536	- 642	610
		D	3	9	130.0	- 145.0	139.4	N/Q	264	- 290	274	559	- 700	653
		D	4	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	679	- 679	679
540+		C	4	7	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	941	- 941	941
		C	5	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	876	- 876	876
				<b>54</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>158.1</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>788</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	2	18	154.0	- 156.0	154.8	N/Q	308	- 330	317	693	- 806	748
		D	2	17	148.0	- 153.0	150.6	N/Q	308	- 319	314	643	- 784	689
540+		C	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	960	- 960	960
	DA	D	2	10	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	876	- 876	876
	DA	D	3	12	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	983	- 983	983
				<b>63</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>151.7</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>817</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	650	- 650	650
520+		D	4	8	142.0	- 144.0	142.5	N/Q	284	- 285	284	767	- 922	806
		D	5	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	905	- 905	905
		D	6	3	100.0	- 142.0	128.0	N/Q	185	- 268	240	760	- 994	916
				<b>18</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>139.1</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>834</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	666	- 666	666

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600+	FD	C	1	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435
		C	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	520	- 520	520
		C	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	634	- 634	634
		D	1	1	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	350	- 350	350
		C	5	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	1620	- 1620	1620
			<b>6</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>154.7</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1620</b>	<b>704</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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