

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Yarding Change <sup>865</sup>/<sub>87</sub>

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A slightly larger improved quality yarding containing 675 young cattle, 119 grown and manufacturing steers and 21 bulls sold to steady SA and Victorian trade and export competition. Most of the usual buyers attended in a sale that started off at a brisk pace before easing as quality became varied. Feeder and restocker orders were quite active over a wide range of weights and quality of mainly young cattle and bulls. Agents also sold 39 young cattle in the open auction sale.

Vealer steers to Victorian wholesale demand sold from 200c to 234c/kg with lightweights at the higher end.. Feeder and restocker orders secured C2 and C3 light and medium weight steers from 188c to 215c, with most sales 3c to 5c/kg dearer. Vealer heifers in good quality runs sold to the trade from 184c to 220c at prices steady to 9c/kg dearer. Small numbers to feeder and restocker activity attracted prices from 155c to 200c to be 7c to 10c/kg dearer.

Yearling steers with some having been supplementary fed sold from 182c to 208c at prices 1c to 10c/kg dearer. However, C2 sales to a mixture of orders ranged from 166c to 200c/kg. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 sales to the trade sold between 175c and 186c/kg to be basically unchanged. Feeder and restocker purchases were from 166c to 188c, with the C3 sales 6c/kg dearer.

Grown steer C3 medium and heavyweights sold from 168c to 182c to be 2c/kg dearer and were averaging around 320c/kg cwt. Small lines of manufacturing steers sold from 90c to 162c/kg in a wide spread of prices that matched their quality.

A couple of small numbered pens of plain quality cows with calves at foot sold at \$835 and \$865/unit. Light bulls to wholesale, restocker and feeder activity sold from 154c to 205c at prices 4c to 10c/kg higher.

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	6	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	521	- 521	521
		C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	644	- 644	644
280-330		B	2	10	205.0	- 234.0	216.6	N/Q	376	- 418	393	666	- 772	709
	FD	C	1	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
	FD	C	2	34	195.0	- 215.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	606	- 699	666
		C	2	7	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	656	- 656	656
330+	RS	C	2	7	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-13	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
		B	2	25	210.0	- 220.0	211.3	-9	372	- 393	375	784	- 882	826
		C	2	14	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	694	- 694	694
	PC	C	2	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	606	- 606	606
	FD	C	2	23	185.0	- 210.0	199.9	5	-	-	-	648	- 735	700
	RS	C	2	3	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	3	-	-	-	706	- 706	706
		C	3	37	200.0	- 210.0	205.8	N/Q	364	- 375	370	711	- 769	737
	FD	C	3	10	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 721	721
				<b>183</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>234.0</b>	<b>205.9</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>706</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	570	- 570	570
		RS	D	2	6	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	10	-	-	451	- 451	451
280-330	FD	C	2	16	190.0	- 198.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 634	629
		C	2	25	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	627	- 627	627
		C	3	17	198.0	- 210.0	205.5	-1	360	- 385	377	636	- 683	660
	RS	D	2	7	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	10	-	-	-	529	- 529	529

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330+	RS	D	3	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512	
		D	3	10	168.0	- 190.0	182.6	18	317	- 352	341	525	- 570	555	
	PC	D	3	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	493	- 493	493	
		B	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	759	- 759	759	
	RS	C	2	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	7	-			639	- 639	639	
		C	3	67	186.0	- 220.0	197.7	9	344	- 393	358	642	- 737	704	
	FD	C	3	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			670	- 670	670	
		C	4	24	184.0	- 190.0	185.5	N/Q	329	- 339	331	644	- 646	645	
				<b>191</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>191.5</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>646</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
330-400		B	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	750	- 750	750	
	RS	C	1	12	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	-			606	- 606	606	
	RS	C	2	30	166.0	- 200.0	190.5	12	-			564	- 750	720	
		C	2	5	175.0	- 178.0	176.8	11	330	- 330	330	668	- 700	681	
	FD	C	2	4	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-11	-			672	- 672	672	
400+	RS	D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			543	- 543	543	
		B	1	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	790	- 790	790	
		B	2	15	192.0	- 208.0	199.5	N/Q	343	- 368	355	893	- 894	894	
		RS	C	1	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			681	- 681	681
			C	2	41	168.0	- 176.0	171.3	-2	314	- 332	323	706	- 818	782
			C	3	59	182.0	- 208.0	191.9	1	335	- 368	347	827	- 1074	927
			C	4	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	925	- 925	925
					<b>177</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>184.4</b>		<b>314</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>808</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	4	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	548	- 548	548	
		D	3	5	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	4	329	- 329	329	581	- 581	581	
330-400		C	2	10	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	2	312	- 312	312	610	- 610	610	
	PC	C	2	4	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	598	- 598	598	
	RS	C	2	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			564	- 564	564	
	FD	C	3	24	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	6	-			677	- 677	677	
		C	3	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/C	341	- 341	341	679	- 679	679	
		C	4	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	10	321	- 321	321	700	- 700	700	
	RS	D	2	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	-			394	- 394	394	
	FD	D	3	10	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636	
400+		D	3	9	144.0	- 156.0	153.0	-1	277	- 297	292	540	- 581	556	
		PC	C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	786	- 786	786
			C	3	5	175.0	- 186.0	181.6	N/Q	324	- 341	334	753	- 781	770
			C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	910	- 910	910
			D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	641	- 641	641
			D	3	21	153.0	- 166.0	158.9	N/Q	291	- 310	300	643	- 722	682
					<b>110</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>170.7</b>		<b>277</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>649</b>
	<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	808	- 808	808	
500-600		C	2	27	168.0	- 170.0	168.9	N/C	317	- 321	319	890	- 978	929	
		C	3	45	168.0	- 182.0	180.2	2	308	- 331	326	874	- 1047	987	

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600-750	C	3	26		172.0	- 180.0	174.5	N/Q	319	- 321	320	1075	- 1138	1103	
	C	4	1		175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1103	- 1103	1103	
			<b>104</b>		<b>168.0</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>175.3</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>1138</b>	<b>994</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	D	3	3		143.0	- 143.0	143.0	1	275	- 275	275	665	- 665	665	
540+	C	3	10		162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	297	- 297	297	907	- 907	907	
	C	4	7		162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	972	- 972	972	
	D	5	2		152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/C	279	- 282	280	859	- 912	885	
			<b>22</b>		<b>143.0</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>158.5</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>893</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540	C	2	7		150.0	- 162.0	153.1	1	283	- 313	303	630	- 790	733	
	D	1	2		90.0	- 100.0	95.0	N/Q	200	- 217	209	360	- 428	394	
	D	2	3		128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-20	272	- 272	272	608	- 608	608	
540+	C	2	1		142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	852	- 852	852	
	C	5	1		155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	961	- 961	961	
	DA	D	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	912	- 912	912	
			<b>15</b>		<b>90.0</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>139.7</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>698</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	B	1	4		175.0	- 185.0	180.0	N/Q	313	- 327	320	694	- 700	697	
	FD	B	1	1	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q		-		634	- 634	634	
	RS	B	1	1	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q		-		634	- 634	634	
		B	2	3		168.0	- 205.0	184.7	10	300	- 366	332	615	- 672	637
		FD	C	1	1	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q		-		609	- 609	609
		FD	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		621	- 621	621
	RS	C	2	3	154.0	- 156.0	154.7	4		-		624	- 662	649	
450-600		B	2	6	165.0	- 174.0	167.3	17	295	- 308	298	767	- 1020	819	
600+		B	3	1	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	1888	- 1888	1888	
			<b>21</b>		<b>151.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>171.6</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>1888</b>	<b>759</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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