

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Yarding Change <sup>803</sup>  
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Overall quality slipped on a larger yarding containing 523 young cattle, 99 grown steers, 28 grown heifers, a small number of 14 cows and 30 bulls. There was steady demand from the usual SA and Vic trade and export buyers with the addition of a central Victorian feedlot.

Vealer steers in limited numbers to Victorian trade competition sold from 215c to 227c at prices 2c to 8c/kg dearer. Light pastoral bred steers sold at 210c/kg. Feeder and restocker orders sourced steers from 168c to 209c/kg. Vealer heifers also on limited numbers to the trade sold generally between 184c and 220c/kg at unchanged where quality suited. Feeders sourced C and B muscled lightweight heifers from 192c to 206c or up to 6c/kg less. Yearling steers with some having been supplementary fed sold to the trade from 175c to 205c to be 10c to 20c/kg dearer. Limited feeder and restocker purchases were from 160c to 196c to be 11c/kg cheaper. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 sales ranged from 180c to 202c to be unchanged to 12c/kg dearer. Feeder purchases of C2 medium weights were from 185c to 194c/kg at slightly dearer levels.

Grown steer C3 and B2 medium and heavyweights sold from 176c to 198c, with the medium weights 9c/kg dearer and generally 325c to 360c/kg cwt. Small lines of grown heifers attracted solid competition mainly from 163c to 178c with a single at 183c to be around 12c/kg dearer. The few cows penned sold from 123c to 150c/kg and were averaging 278c/kg cwt. Light bulls to feeder, wholesale and restocker activity sold from 150c to 190c, with the few heavyweights to restocker and processor competition 120c to 180c/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	PC	C	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	525	- 525	525
	RS	C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 550	550
280-330	RS	C	1	5	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
	FD	C	2	6	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	606	- 606	606
330+		B	2	7	220.0	- 227.0	221.0	2	393	- 402	394	770	- 829	778
	PC	B	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	721	- 721	721
	FD	C	2	38	200.0	- 209.0	206.6	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 779	763
		C	3	16	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	8	384	- 384	384	774	- 774	774
	FD	D	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 543	543
				<b>83</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>227.0</b>	<b>205.7</b>		<b>384</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>712</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	PC	C	2	6	176.0	- 220.0	212.7	N/Q	332	- 407	395	484	- 583	567
		D	2	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	413	- 413	413
280-330	FD	B	1	10	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	659	- 659	659
	FD	C	1	7	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-6	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
	FD	C	2	12	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
		C	2	15	185.0	- 200.0	192.1	-1	349	- 367	358	570	- 660	626
		C	3	5	184.0	- 200.0	190.4	-29	338	- 370	351	607	- 660	628
	FD	D	1	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 512	512
	FD	D	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 589	589
		D	3	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	579	- 579	579
330+		B	1	5	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	738	- 738	738
		C	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	639	- 639	639

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	8	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	3	376	- 376	376	745	- 745	745
				<b>75</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>197.9</b>		<b>325</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>635</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	1	2	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-			523	- 523	523
	FD	C	2	9	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604
	RS	D	1	5	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	-			498	- 498	498
330-400		B	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	800	- 800	800
	FD	C	1	6	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-			676	- 676	676
	PC	C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	648	- 648	648
	FD	C	2	5	176.0	- 196.0	184.0	-11	-			666	- 678	673
		C	2	16	175.0	- 199.0	189.3	21	330	- 372	353	639	- 796	739
		C	3	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	768	- 768	768
	PC	C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	656	- 656	656
	RS	D	2	4	130.0	- 150.0	140.0	-15	-			488	- 510	499
400+		B	1	4	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	898	- 898	898
	RS	C	1	10	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
		C	2	5	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	765	- 765	765
		C	3	62	188.0	- 205.0	194.5	10	342	- 366	354	827	- 1010	889
	RS	C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			796	- 796	796
				<b>137</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>184.5</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>780</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	620	- 620	620
	RS	D	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			429	- 429	429
	RS	D	2	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			388	- 388	388
	FD	D	2	6	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
330-400		B	1	1	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	756	- 756	756
	FD	C	2	29	185.0	- 194.0	189.4	N/Q	-			665	- 708	696
	PC	C	2	4	176.0	- 178.0	177.0	N/Q	332	- 336	334	642	- 712	677
		C	3	17	185.0	- 198.0	187.2	-1	336	- 354	340	675	- 752	716
		D	2	6	134.0	- 150.0	140.7	N/Q	282	- 313	302	503	- 578	530
	RS	D	2	5	135.0	- 164.0	149.6	6	-			493	- 566	528
	FD	D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
		D	3	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	653	- 653	653
		D	4	4	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	632	- 632	632
400+		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	791	- 791	791
	PC	C	3	8	175.0	- 185.0	182.5	N/Q	324	- 339	336	735	- 777	767
		C	3	38	188.0	- 202.0	191.6	3	345	- 358	349	790	- 889	833
		C	4	44	180.0	- 194.0	187.3	12	321	- 343	334	808	- 922	873
		D	3	14	134.0	- 150.0	140.9	-22	279	- 313	294	563	- 630	592
				<b>189</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>202.0</b>	<b>179.1</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>736</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	5	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	810	- 810	810
	FD	C	2	7	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			817	- 817	817
		C	3	13	176.0	- 178.0	176.9	-2	323	- 330	326	828	- 880	856
500-600		B	2	5	184.0	- 188.0	184.8	5	335	- 336	335	1030	- 1081	1041

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		C	2	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1032	- 1032	1032
		C	3	52	176.0	- 198.0	191.5	8	326	- 357	348	994	- 1109	1085
		D	4	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	842	- 842	842
		C	3	12	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	1141	- 1141	1141
				<b>99</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>185.1</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>1141</b>	<b>1022</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	1	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	970	- 970	970
		D	2	2	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	640	- 640	640
		D	3	12	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	33	302	- 302	302	774	- 774	774
540+		C	4	5	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	4	311	- 311	311	983	- 983	983
		C	5	5	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	16	318	- 318	318	1104	- 1104	1104
		D	4	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	966	- 966	966
		D	5	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	947	- 947	947
			<b>28</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>183.0</b>	<b>165.3</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>1104</b>	<b>888</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	1	7	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1021	- 1021	1021
			<b>7</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>162.0</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>1021</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	PC	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	750	- 750	750
		D	2	4	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	584	- 584	584
520+		D	2	4	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	717	- 717	717
		D	3	5	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	907	- 907	907
			<b>14</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>133.9</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>749</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	694	- 694	694
	FD	C	1	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 619	619
	RS	C	1	6	150.0	- 155.0	152.3	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 570	531
	RS	C	2	3	180.0	- 182.0	181.3	21	-	-	-	601	- 630	610
	FD	C	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 619	619
450-600		C	2	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	699	- 699	699
600+		A	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1908	- 1908	1908
		B	1	3	152.0	- 168.0	157.3	N/Q	271	- 287	280	1550	- 1814	1664
		B	2	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	14	304	- 304	304	1410	- 1410	1410
	RS	B	2	3	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1376	- 1376	1376
		C	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	960	- 960	960
		C	2	2	142.0	- 144.0	143.0	N/Q	264	- 268	266	922	- 937	929
		D	1	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	739	- 739	739
			<b>30</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>161.4</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>1908</b>	<b>949</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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