

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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The smaller mixed quality yarding contained 493 young cattle, 64 grown and manufacturing steers, 71 grown heifers, 337 cows and 42 bulls. These sold to steady trade and export competition from most of the usual SA and Victorian buyers in a fluctuating sale. Feeder and restocker orders were also active on a mixture of young cattle, manufacturing steers, a handful of cows and some lightweight bulls.

Vealer steers in limited numbers to Victorian wholesale demand sold from 190c to 244c/kg. The light and medium weight vealer steers to feeder activity sold from 170c to 210c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade sold between 195c and 236c, with medium weight C3 sales 8c dearer and the balance 1c to 2c/kg cheaper. Feeder and restocker purchases of C and D muscled mainly lightweights heifers were from 146c to 210c, with the C2 lightweight sales averaging 14c dearer and the medium weights 4c/kg less.

The C2 and C3 heavyweight yearling steers sold from 175c to 204c/kg to be unchanged. Feeders sourced C2 and C3 medium and heavyweight steers from 185c to 199c at prices up to 8c/kg less. Yearling heifer C3 medium and heavy weights ranged from 184c and 199c/kg. Limited numbers of pastoral bred heifers sold from 155c to 176c/kg. Feeder and limited restocker purchases were from 165c to 190c, to be 6c/kg cheaper.

Grown steer in small lines of medium and heavyweights sold from 175c to 190c/kg to be 3c to 4c dearer, and generally around 325c/kg cwt. Grown heifers were keenly sourced from 175c to 184c/kg. Beef manufacturing steers sold between 130c and 172c, with the Friesian steers to mainly restocker activity from 115c to 128c/kg.

Cow prices were varied, with early sales slightly dearer before losing ground. This tended to leave medium and heavy beef cows selling from 120c to 160c, or 2c to 10c/kg cheaper. The 2 scores were most affected due to limited restocker input. However, other sales were 1c to 4c dearer due to the strong early demand, as carcass weight prices ranged generally between 260c and 310c/kg. A small number of pastoral bred cows sold from 136c to 152c/kg. Light bulls to feeder and restocker activity sold from 160c to 170c, with the medium and heavyweights to SA and Victorian processors mainly from 120c to 158c/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>														
280-330		B	2	2	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	805	- 805	805
	FD	C	1	8	170.0	- 196.0	183.0	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 588	575
	FD	C	2	16	203.0	- 210.0	206.5	N/C	-	-	-	630	- 660	645
		C	2	5	190.0	- 212.0	202.8	N/Q	359	- 393	381	627	- 700	669
330+		B	2	6	220.0	- 240.0	226.7	1	393	- 425	404	816	- 847	837
	FD	C	2	9	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	1	-	-	-	721	- 721	721
		C	3	6	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	-1	388	- 388	388	821	- 821	821
				<b>52</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>244.0</b>	<b>207.7</b>		<b>359</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>698</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	1	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 564	564
	FD	C	2	6	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	19	-	-	-	566	- 566	566
	RS	D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 448	448
280-330	FD	C	2	15	196.0	- 210.0	206.3	10	-	-	-	630	- 637	632
		C	2	3	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	-1	366	- 366	366	640	- 640	640
		C	3	19	200.0	- 236.0	207.2	-2	367	- 429	380	660	- 779	678
	FD	D	2	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 589	589
	RS	D	2	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 416	416
		D	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	568	- 568	568
330+		C	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	653	- 653	653

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	FD	C	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-4	-				646	- 646	646
		C	3	17	210.0	- 216.0	211.8	8	375	- 396	381	756	- 788	765	
			<b>82</b>		<b>146.0</b>	<b>236.0</b>	<b>200.9</b>		<b>325</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>652</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
330-400	FD	C	1	2	179.0	- 182.0	180.5	N/Q	-			655	- 671	663	
	RS	C	1	8	159.0	- 160.0	159.4	-7	-			600	- 612	608	
	FD	C	2	48	185.0	- 199.0	190.9	-8	-			658	- 760	707	
		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	675	- 675	675	
		C	3	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	19	375	- 375	375	840	- 840	840	
	RS	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			504	- 504	504	
400+	FD	C	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			826	- 826	826	
		C	2	24	175.0	- 185.0	181.1	N/C	327	- 343	334	735	- 946	790	
	FD	C	3	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			777	- 777	777	
		C	3	8	190.0	- 204.0	197.3	N/C	339	- 361	351	877	- 950	906	
			<b>105</b>		<b>140.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>186.3</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>741</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	PC	C	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	512	- 512	512	
	RS	D	1	11	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	54	-			424	- 424	424	
330-400	FD	C	1	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576	
	FD	C	2	56	175.0	- 190.0	181.8	-6	-			612	- 700	652	
	PC	C	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	535	- 535	535	
		C	2	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	685	- 685	685	
		C	3	19	185.0	- 190.0	186.1	-4	343	- 349	344	740	- 760	744	
	FD	C	3	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-2	-			665	- 665	665	
	RS	D	2	4	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	10	-			518	- 518	518	
	FD	D	3	9	165.0	- 178.0	173.7	N/Q	-			602	- 641	628	
		D	3	7	145.0	- 168.0	150.4	-14	283	- 317	296	510	- 672	541	
400+		C	2	12	174.0	- 175.0	174.8	-17	322	- 324	324	800	- 805	804	
	FD	C	2	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			735	- 735	735	
	FD	C	3	16	184.0	- 185.0	184.8	N/Q	-			814	- 846	822	
		C	3	43	190.0	- 199.0	193.9	9	346	- 362	355	819	- 945	874	
	PC	C	3	6	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	739	- 739	739	
		C	5	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	775	- 775	775	
		D	3	15	140.0	- 162.0	157.7	-3	292	- 312	304	588	- 753	691	
	DA	D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	602	- 602	602	
			<b>233</b>		<b>140.0</b>	<b>199.0</b>	<b>177.0</b>		<b>277</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>708</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
500-600		B	1	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	910	- 910	910	
		B	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1045	- 1045	1045	
		C	3	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	3	330	- 330	330	962	- 962	962	
	PC	C	3	9	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	980	- 980	980	
600-750		B	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1147	- 1147	1147	
		C	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	4	346	- 346	346	1178	- 1178	1178	
		C	4	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1202	- 1202	1202	
			<b>27</b>		<b>175.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>181.2</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>1202</b>	<b>1031</b>	

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<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	33	173.0	- 184.0	175.6	4	309	- 329	319	865	- 957	883
		C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	884	- 884	884
	PC	C	4	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	907	- 907	907
540+		C	3	22	170.0	- 184.0	180.2	N/Q	312	- 338	331	952	- 1030	1009
	PC	C	4	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	941	- 941	941
		C	4	4	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	-1	309	- 309	309	1038	- 1038	1038
		C	5	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	303	- 303	303	924	- 924	924
		D	4	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	893	- 893	893
				<b>71</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>175.2</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>937</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	815	- 815	815
	DA	D	1	6	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	450	- 450	450
	RS	D	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-	-	-	691	- 691	691
		D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	572	- 572	572
540+		B	1	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1017	- 1017	1017
		C	3	5	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1176	- 1176	1176
	PC	C	3	7	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1135	- 1135	1135
		C	4	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1310	- 1310	1310
	RS	D	2	10	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
				<b>37</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>136.5</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1310</b>	<b>808</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		E	2	2	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	158	- 158	158	225	- 225	225
400-520		D	1	4	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	-9	237	- 237	237	459	- 459	459
		D	2	11	120.0	- 126.0	123.3	-10	261	- 280	271	586	- 600	592
	RS	D	2	12	120.0	- 144.0	136.7	1	-	-	-	528	- 648	637
	PC	D	3	5	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	-15	296	- 296	296	680	- 680	680
		D	3	6	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	-2	308	- 308	308	744	- 744	744
		E	2	3	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	378	- 378	378
520+		B	2	10	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1120	- 1120	1120
		C	3	16	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	8	298	- 298	298	980	- 980	980
	PC	C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	840	- 840	840
	PC	C	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	840	- 840	840
		C	4	30	155.0	- 158.0	156.1	N/Q	287	- 298	293	930	- 1043	1002
		C	5	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-2	287	- 287	287	1023	- 1023	1023
	DA	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	580	- 580	580
		D	2	27	130.0	- 142.0	137.6	2	289	- 309	301	702	- 843	771
		D	3	89	145.0	- 150.0	147.1	4	298	- 314	308	783	- 845	826
	PC	D	3	6	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	821	- 821	821
		D	4	79	150.0	- 155.0	153.4	1	289	- 308	296	876	- 961	930
		D	5	24	152.0	- 153.0	152.4	-3	276	- 289	286	1010	- 1064	1025
		D	6	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	977	- 977	977
				<b>334</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>147.0</b>		<b>158</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1120</b>	<b>865</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	1	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 544	544

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	C	1	2	160.0	- 170.0	165.0	N/Q	-			600	- 621	610
	RS	C	2	4	168.0	- 170.0	169.0	-3	-			612	- 630	621
450-600		B	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	930	- 930	930
600+		B	1	8	145.0	- 155.0	148.0	N/Q	256	- 274	264	1023	- 1518	1248
		B	2	7	150.0	- 158.0	154.7	5	263	- 274	270	1023	- 1612	1375
		C	1	7	120.0	- 135.0	129.3	N/Q	240	- 250	245	1001	- 1300	1234
		C	2	3	132.0	- 145.0	138.3	3	244	- 259	252	1102	- 1408	1303
		C	3	2	145.0	- 152.0	148.5	N/Q	257	- 264	261	1305	- 1550	1428
		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	737	- 737	737
				<b>42</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>150.7</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>1612</b>	<b>1061</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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