

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Yarding Change <sup>1276</sup>  
185

comparison date 13/03/2012

A larger improved quality yarding containing 524 young cattle, 132 grown and manufacturing steers, 481 cows and 81 bulls sold to solid trade and export competition from most of the regular SA and Victorian buyers at generally dearer levels. Feeder and restocker orders were also active over a wide range of weights and quality of young cattle, plain quality cows and lightweights bulls. Agents also sold 58 young cattle in the open auction sale.

Vealer steers in limited numbers to Victorian wholesale demand sold from 180c to 210c for the C muscled, and 216c to 242c/kg lwt for the B muscled at basically unchanged prices. Feeders sourced light and medium weight B1, C1 and C2 vealer steers from 195c to 215c or 7c to 12c/kg dearer. Light pastoral bred steers sold from 145c to 175c/kg lwt. Vealer heifer prices on limited purchases by the trade were mainly from 190c to 238c to be 1c to 3c/kg lwt dearer. Light pastoral bred sold between 116c and 175c/kg lwt. Feeders sourced C and D muscled mainly lightweight and some medium weight Angus heifers from 165c to 220c, with some sales 5c cheaper and others 15c to 18c/kg lwt dearer where weights suited. Yearling steer C3 sales of mainly heavyweights were from 198c to 210c at prices 8c dearer, with B muscled sales unchanged at 205c to 214c/kg lwt. Feeders and restockers purchased C1 and C2 steers from 160c to 200c with the C2 medium weights 6c/kg lwt dearer. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 medium and heavyweights sold from 175c to 200c, with heavyweights 1c cheaper and medium weights 8c/kg lwt dearer.

Grown steers sold from 162c to 199c with the C3 medium weights 9c/kg lwt dearer. The C2 medium weights and C3 heavyweights were basically unchanged as most steers averaged 332c/kg cwt. Beef manufacturing steers sold between 110c and 170c, with limited numbers of Friesians at 154c and 155c, and a pen of pastoral bred at 165c/kg lwt. The D2 to C6 medium and heavy beef cows sold from 126c to 165c with isolated sales marginally less, and all others unchanged to 6c/kg lwt dearer. Two pens of Friesian cows sold at 116c and 132c/kg lwt. Light bulls sold from 135c to 188c, with the medium and heavyweights to processors 140c to 162c/kg lwt.

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	7	200.0	- 210.0	208.6	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 557	556
280-330	FD	C	1	10	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	12	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
	PC	C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	578	- 578	578
	FD	C	2	21	212.0	- 215.0	213.1	7	-	-	-	699	- 700	699
	RS	D	1	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 405	405
	RS	D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	481	- 481	481
	FD	D	2	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
	PC	D	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	299	- 299	299	471	- 471	471
330+		B	1	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	851	- 851	851
	FD	B	1	10	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 714	714
		B	2	25	216.0	- 242.0	226.5	N/C	382	- 428	402	788	- 920	838
		C	2	15	180.0	- 210.0	207.1	N/Q	340	- 385	381	675	- 735	726
	FD	C	2	10	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	8	-	-	-	749	- 749	749
				<b>119</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>242.0</b>	<b>205.4</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>692</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	520	- 520	520
	FD	C	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	18	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
	PC	D	2	6	116.0	- 120.0	118.0	N/Q	247	- 250	248	290	- 312	301
	FD	D	2	10	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	455	- 455	455
		D	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	523	- 523	523
280-330	FD	C	1	11	184.0	- 200.0	195.6	N/Q	-	-	-	524	- 570	558

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	PC	C	2	6	165.0	- 175.0	170.0	N/Q	317	- 330	324	495	- 560	528
	FD	C	2	27	195.0	- 205.0	201.1	-5		-		615	- 643	634
		C	2	9	190.0	- 220.0	196.7	3	352	- 404	365	618	- 660	629
		D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	559	- 559	559
	PC	D	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	413	- 413	413
330+	FD	C	2	16	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	15		-		687	- 687	687
		C	3	33	193.0	- 238.0	212.5	1	354	- 425	386	670	- 857	756
				<b>135</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>238.0</b>	<b>196.6</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>619</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	4	168.0	- 175.0	171.5	N/Q		-		554	- 578	566
	RS	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		520	- 520	520
330-400	RS	C	1	9	160.0	- 190.0	163.3	4		-		560	- 637	569
	FD	C	1	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-6		-		639	- 639	639
	FD	C	2	15	195.0	- 198.0	197.4	6		-		683	- 792	770
		C	2	9	190.0	- 195.0	193.3	13	349	- 368	362	731	- 760	741
400+		B	2	22	205.0	- 214.0	211.5	N/Q	366	- 375	373	953	- 1134	1085
	FD	C	2	11	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	8		-		840	- 840	840
		C	2	3	175.0	- 192.0	186.3	5	337	- 352	347	753	- 806	788
		C	3	62	198.0	- 210.0	205.5	8	354	- 375	369	880	- 1134	1058
	RS	D	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q		-		567	- 567	567
				<b>145</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>214.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>		<b>337</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>916</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400	FD	C	1	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q		-		559	- 559	559
	FD	C	2	31	190.0	- 198.0	195.1	13		-		656	- 792	728
	RS	C	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q		-		653	- 653	653
		C	3	8	192.0	- 196.0	194.3	8	348	- 360	353	686	- 739	719
		C	4	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	741	- 741	741
		D	3	7	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	6	300	- 300	300	569	- 569	569
400+		C	3	38	182.0	- 200.0	192.8	-1	337	- 367	355	825	- 950	854
	FD	C	3	12	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	13		-		832	- 832	832
		C	4	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	980	- 980	980
		D	3	13	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-3	295	- 295	295	682	- 682	682
				<b>120</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>186.8</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>772</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	814	- 814	814
500-600		B	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/C	327	- 327	327	1036	- 1036	1036
		C	2	34	162.0	- 175.0	168.7	N/Q	312	- 327	319	875	- 980	929
		C	3	53	190.0	- 199.0	194.4	9	339	- 365	351	1026	- 1124	1093
600-750		C	3	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/C	339	- 339	339	1216	- 1216	1216
				<b>101</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>199.0</b>	<b>184.3</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>1033</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	674	- 674	674
				<b>3</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>145.0</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>674</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	630	- 630	630



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		D	2	4	80.0	- 119.0	89.8	N/Q	167	- 248	187	656	- 904	718
	DA	D	2	3	130.0	- 135.0	131.7	N/Q	268	- 278	272	1040	- 1161	1080
				<b>81</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>149.4</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>1664</b>	<b>1014</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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