

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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A smaller mixed quality yarding containing 406 young cattle, 31 grown steers, 83 grown heifers, 381 cows and 51 bulls sold to solid SA and Victorian trade and export competition. Most buyers making purchases. Feeder and restocker orders were also quite active over a wide range of weights and quality.

Lightweight C1 and C2 vealer steers to mainly feeder and restocker inquiry sold from 207c to 218c, at prices 12c/kg dearer. A small number of C2 steers to the trade were 13c cheaper at 210c/kg. Vealer heifers also to mainly restocker and some feeder activity sold from 175c to 190c/kg at being generally unchanged. The B2 and C3 mainly supplementary fed yearling steers sold from 210c to 235c/kg, with the medium weights faring best. Feeders and restockers purchased C1 and C2 steers from 160c to 209c at prices up to 8c/kg more. Medium and heavyweight C3 Yearling heifers sold from 190c to 212c, to be unchanged to 7c/kg dearer. Restockers sourced C and D muscled heifers between 145c and 165c/kg.

Grown steers in small lines sold from 170c to 194c, to be 3c to 5c/kg cheaper and were averaging just over 345c/kg cwt. Grown heifers were keenly sourced from 160c to 190c with the C3 sales up to 7c/kg dearer. A restocker purchased D1 heifers at 147c/kg. The 2 to 5 score medium and heavy beef cows from 130c to 165c/kg at basically unchanged prices, and generally in a 290c to 325c/kg cwt price range. A few D1 sales were between 114c and 132c/kg also at dearer levels. The D2 Friesian heavyweight cows sold from 128c to 141c/kg. Medium and heavy bulls to processor competition sold mainly from 148c to 170c to be 2c to 7c/kg dearer.

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	FD	C	2	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	13	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
280-330	RS	C	1	30	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	654	- 654	654
	FD	C	2	15	207.0	- 212.0	208.9	-4	-	-	-	662	- 696	674
		C	2	7	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-13	396	- 396	396	672	- 672	672
				<b>55</b>	<b>207.0</b>	<b>218.0</b>	<b>214.3</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>652</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	1	23	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	523	- 523	523
	RS	D	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	426	- 426	426
280-330	FD	C	1	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	499	- 499	499
		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	570	- 570	570
	RS	D	1	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-	-	-	467	- 467	467
				<b>33</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>181.3</b>		<b>365</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>513</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	23	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-	-	-	669	- 669	669
	RS	C	2	2	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-	-	-	597	- 597	597
330-400		B	2	29	225.0	- 235.0	230.5	9	398	- 412	406	858	- 900	877
	FD	C	1	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
	RS	C	1	4	160.0	- 164.0	161.0	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 640	604
	RS	C	2	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-13	-	-	-	655	- 655	655
	FD	C	2	16	206.0	- 209.0	207.7	10	-	-	-	784	- 824	801
		C	2	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	712	- 712	712
		C	3	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	820	- 820	820
400+		B	2	38	210.0	- 225.0	218.8	1	368	- 398	386	882	- 946	928

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	23	180.0	- 198.0	188.9	8	347	- 374	359	756	- 891	820
	PC	C	2	21	170.0	- 185.0	175.7	N/Q	340	- 349	344	731	- 833	770
		C	3	6	210.0	- 220.0	214.7	10	375	- 393	383	977	- 1134	1026
				<b>175</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>205.4</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>818</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400	RS	C	1	2	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-	-	-	489	- 489	489
		C	2	22	180.0	- 186.0	183.3	N/Q	340	- 351	346	693	- 744	721
	FD	C	2	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	6	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
		C	3	28	190.0	- 212.0	201.9	N/C	352	- 379	367	760	- 800	776
	RS	D	1	10	155.0	- 156.0	155.7	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 562	556
	RS	D	2	10	145.0	- 149.0	147.4	N/Q	-	-	-	529	- 536	534
400+	RS	C	1	12	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	726	- 726	726
		C	2	6	176.0	- 180.0	178.0	8	332	- 360	346	739	- 774	757
		C	3	24	192.0	- 199.0	195.0	6	343	- 369	350	819	- 896	883
		C	4	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	860	- 860	860
		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	651	- 651	651
				<b>120</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>181.9</b>		<b>323</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>735</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	2	22	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-5	355	- 355	355	1015	- 1015	1015
		C	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	998	- 998	998
600-750		C	2	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1054	- 1088	1059
		C	3	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1203	- 1203	1203
				<b>31</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>184.3</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>1203</b>	<b>1031</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	744	- 744	744
	PC	C	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	609	- 609	609
		C	3	53	170.0	- 190.0	184.2	9	319	- 354	340	791	- 988	926
	RS	D	1	15	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-	-	-	617	- 617	617
		D	3	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	825	- 825	825
540+		C	3	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1008	- 1008	1008
				<b>83</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>174.6</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>859</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	C	2	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	810	- 810	810
	DA	D	1	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	397	- 397	397
	DA	D	2	17	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	296	- 302	297	533	- 660	555
				<b>23</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>141.1</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>568</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	PC	C	2	12	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	790	- 790	790
		D	1	31	114.0	- 132.0	127.7	-8	259	- 293	283	542	- 607	594
	PC	D	2	12	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	12	311	- 311	311	679	- 679	679
		D	2	24	130.0	- 145.0	143.6	1	289	- 322	310	572	- 754	713
		D	3	24	148.0	- 152.0	150.0	N/C	300	- 308	305	688	- 760	728
520+		C	2	12	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-8	304	- 304	304	851	- 851	851
		C	3	35	160.0	- 165.0	161.4	N/C	308	- 320	315	896	- 990	931
		C	4	40	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-1	302	- 308	306	960	- 1056	1008

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		C	5	11	160.0	- 162.0	161.3	N/Q	302	- 306	304	1037	- 1120	1056
		D	2	19	149.0	- 152.0	150.7	10	313	- 324	316	805	- 840	826
	DA	D	2	39	128.0	- 141.0	134.6	1	284	- 307	291	843	- 874	848
	PC	D	3	9	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	10	316	- 316	316	853	- 853	853
		D	3	21	150.0	- 153.0	151.8	1	294	- 313	302	826	- 870	850
		D	4	91	150.0	- 156.0	154.2	-2	289	- 310	302	862	- 990	953
		D	5	17	150.0	- 160.0	156.5	N/C	289	- 302	298	992	- 1050	1025
		D	6	2	120.0	- 135.0	127.5	N/Q	231	- 250	240	864	- 972	918
				<b>399</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>150.1</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>1120</b>	<b>866</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	1	5	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	2	-	-	-	520	- 520	520
		C	1	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	630	- 630	630
	RS	C	2	2	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 509	509
450-600		C	1	2	140.0	- 142.0	141.0	N/Q	259	- 268	264	653	- 798	726
		C	2	2	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	775	- 775	775
600+	A	1	2	166.0	- 170.0	168.0	N/Q	286	- 293	290	1096	- 1836	1466	
	B	1	22	148.0	- 165.0	156.4	2	262	- 291	277	1076	- 1685	1380	
	B	2	5	165.0	- 166.0	165.2	2	285	- 290	287	1262	- 1749	1546	
	B	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	1462	- 1462	1462	
	B	4	1	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	1804	- 1804	1804	
	C	1	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-10	250	- 250	250	1092	- 1092	1092	
	C	2	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	1125	- 1154	1140	
	D	1	2	115.0	- 120.0	117.5	N/Q	240	- 240	240	920	- 960	940	
				<b>51</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>153.4</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>1836</b>	<b>1169</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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