

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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A larger mixed quality yarding contained increased lines of pastoral bred cattle with 647 young cattle, 61 grown steers, 607 cows and 50 bulls presented. These sold to steady trade and export competition from the usual SA and Victorian buyers. Feeder and restocker activity was boosted by a couple of additional orders in a fluctuating priced sale. A large run of beef and pastoral bred cows tended to lose ground, as most sales fell back below 150c/kg.

Vealer steers in limited numbers to the trade sold from 201c to 251c, with B2 medium weight sales 36c/kg dearer. The C1 and C2 sales of mainly lightweight steers to feeder and restocker orders were from 190c to 212c at prices generally 4c to 7c/kg less. Vealer heifers were between 185c and 241c that left C2 and C3 sales 5c to 8c/kg cheaper, while being dearer on B muscled medium weights. Feeders and restockers sourced C1 and C2 lightweight heifers from 179c to 198c/kg. Yearling steer C2 and C3 medium and heavyweights to the trade sold from 175c to 202c/kg. However, supplementary fed B muscled steers sold from 230c to 241c to be around 20c/kg dearer. Feeders and restockers purchased C1 and C2 steers from 170c to 200c at prices averaging 11c/kg dearer. Yearling heifer C3 medium and heavyweights sold between 185c and 210c to be 5c to 13c/kg dearer. Feeders and restocker orders sourced C1, C2 and C3 heifers from 165c to 198c or unchanged to 5c/kg dearer. Pastoral bred heifers sold from 110c to 115c for the D2 medium and heavyweights, and 165c to 170c/kg for the C muscled.

Grown steers, generally beef manufacturing steers sold from 110c to 162c/kg at basically unchanged prices. A small number of grown heifers sold between 158c and 184c, and were averaging 10c/kg more. The medium and heavy 2 to 5 score beef cows sold from 110c to 153c to be unchanged to 5c cheaper, albeit with some D2 sales 11c/kg less as most sold in a 255c to 295c/kg cwt price range. Pastoral bred D1 and D2 cows sold from 100c to 134c, with the D3, D4 and C3 sales 138c to 150c/kg. Friesian cows in small lines sold from 115c to 138c/kg. Medium and heavy bulls to processors sold from 138c to 170c to be 3c to 6c/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	1	16	190.0	- 196.0	193.8	-7	-	-	-	470	- 532	494
	RS	C	1	16	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	499	- 499	499
	FD	C	2	9	200.0	- 212.0	208.0	-4	-	-	-	515	- 583	554
		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	610	- 610	610
280-330	FD	B	1	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
		B	2	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	714	- 714	714
	RS	C	1	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
	FD	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
330+		B	2	8	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	36	440	- 440	440	904	- 904	904
		C	2	1	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	683	- 683	683
	FD	C	2	8	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	21	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
				<b>69</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>251.0</b>	<b>204.8</b>		<b>369</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>595</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	1	22	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	524	- 524	524
	FD	C	1	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 486	486
	RS	C	2	6	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	514	- 514	514
		C	2	7	185.0	- 220.0	198.9	-8	356	- 404	375	490	- 616	539
280-330	FD	C	1	3	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	-11	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
	FD	C	2	5	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	3	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
		C	2	40	185.0	- 200.0	194.7	-5	349	- 370	362	527	- 650	586

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	689	- 689	689
	PC	D	3	8	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	554	- 554	554
330+		B	1	2	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	709	- 709	709
		B	2	16	220.0	- 241.0	239.7	N/Q	393	- 416	414	737	- 892	882
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	759	- 759	759
				<b>115</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>241.0</b>	<b>198.8</b>		<b>323</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>609</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
	RS	C	2	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 627	627
	FD	C	2	6	187.0	- 196.0	190.0	12	-	-	-	617	- 647	627
		C	2	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	578	- 578	578
330-400		B	2	15	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	26	416	- 416	416	928	- 928	928
	FD	C	1	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
	FD	C	2	23	190.0	- 200.0	198.4	10	-	-	-	646	- 800	754
		C	2	4	172.0	- 195.0	189.3	7	344	- 361	357	688	- 731	720
		C	3	7	196.0	- 202.0	199.7	-2	350	- 361	357	745	- 800	766
		D	2	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	547	- 547	547
400+		B	2	20	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	22	400	- 400	400	978	- 978	978
	PC	B	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	874	- 874	874
		C	2	16	185.0	- 196.0	187.7	N/C	336	- 360	344	798	- 860	846
		C	3	36	195.0	- 202.0	197.9	-7	348	- 361	353	842	- 939	905
				<b>144</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>241.0</b>	<b>201.8</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>826</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	1	20	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	545	- 545	545
		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	611	- 611	611
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	358	- 358	358
330-400	FD	C	2	16	193.0	- 198.0	194.9	5	-	-	-	733	- 780	772
		C	2	15	180.0	- 189.0	183.6	-2	333	- 350	340	709	- 720	716
		C	3	75	190.0	- 210.0	202.5	9	348	- 372	361	694	- 840	802
	FD	C	3	10	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/C	-	-	-	772	- 772	772
	PC	D	2	43	112.0	- 115.0	113.1	N/Q	244	- 256	250	403	- 431	415
	FD	D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
400+		B	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	860	- 860	860
		C	2	21	170.0	- 180.0	174.8	N/Q	321	- 333	327	731	- 810	773
	FD	C	2	16	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	795	- 795	795
	PC	C	3	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	303	- 303	303	710	- 710	710
		C	3	82	185.0	- 205.0	199.7	13	330	- 366	357	795	- 902	855
	PC	C	4	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	782	- 782	782
	PC	D	2	12	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-22	244	- 244	244	462	- 462	462
	RS	D	2	7	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 725	725
				<b>333</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>178.4</b>		<b>244</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>723</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	745	- 745	745
500-600		B	2	26	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	1	356	- 356	356	1206	- 1206	1206

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>27</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>201.0</b>	<b>199.6</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>1206</b>	<b>1189</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	3	313	- 313	313	695	- 695	695
	PC	C	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	713	- 713	713
		C	3	13	175.0	- 184.0	182.4	17	313	- 329	327	846	- 920	905
		C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	875	- 875	875
				<b>21</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>173.6</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>834</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	2	14	148.0	- 160.0	155.7	1	289	- 320	310	703	- 741	712
		D	2	3	110.0	- 130.0	123.3	N/Q	239	- 283	268	506	- 520	515
540+		C	2	16	156.0	- 162.0	160.1	N/Q	302	- 316	308	896	- 1004	964
	DA	C	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	972	- 972	972
				<b>34</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>155.1</b>		<b>239</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>821</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	PC	D	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	365	- 365	365
		E	2	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	375	- 375	375
400-520		C	2	20	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	750	- 750	750
		D	1	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	420	- 420	420
		D	2	72	114.0	- 128.0	123.8	-6	256	- 278	269	529	- 640	597
	PC	D	2	48	103.0	- 134.0	122.5	N/Q	234	- 282	267	453	- 697	573
	PC	D	3	53	138.0	- 143.0	140.8	-8	285	- 286	285	656	- 744	686
		D	3	58	130.0	- 143.0	137.8	-4	277	- 289	286	618	- 744	687
		D	4	20	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	759	- 759	759
	PC	D	4	47	148.0	- 150.0	149.0	N/Q	285	- 286	285	770	- 780	775
		E	3	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	552	- 552	552
520+		C	2	30	148.0	- 150.0	149.3	-9	296	- 300	299	795	- 851	810
		C	3	59	150.0	- 152.0	150.9	-5	286	- 294	291	806	- 900	827
	PC	C	3	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	795	- 795	795
		C	4	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-5	290	- 290	290	912	- 912	912
	DA	D	2	9	115.0	- 126.0	118.7	-7	253	- 277	261	621	- 706	649
		D	2	8	112.0	- 128.0	121.0	-11	255	- 272	266	605	- 690	664
		D	3	83	135.0	- 143.0	140.1	-3	276	- 298	287	745	- 837	774
	DA	D	3	6	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	794	- 794	794
	PC	D	4	23	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	826	- 826	826
		D	4	36	144.0	- 151.0	146.7	N/C	285	- 292	288	800	- 828	817
		D	5	11	140.0	- 146.0	144.4	-1	264	- 278	274	905	- 980	926
				<b>605</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>139.2</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>725</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	2	160.0	- 170.0	165.0	N/Q	286	- 304	295	612	- 672	642
	RS	C	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		490	- 490	490
450-600		A	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	1020	- 1020	1020
		B	1	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	960	- 960	960
		C	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	773	- 773	773
600+		A	1	2	160.0	- 162.0	161.0	N/Q	274	- 277	275	1393	- 1632	1513
		B	1	6	142.0	- 151.0	148.5	6	254	- 265	262	1178	- 1450	1240

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		B	2	24	150.0	- 162.0	155.3	3	263	- 279	272	1023	- 1546	1184
	PC	B	2	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	1043	- 1359	1201
		C	1	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	897	- 897	897
		C	3	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	1186	- 1186	1186
				<b>48</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>154.8</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>1632</b>	<b>1118</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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