

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Yarding Change <sup>482</sup><sub>0</sub>

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The first split Friday sale contained good quality runs of 419 cows and 34 bulls, together with 29 calves sold by open auction. There was limited Victorian processor competition with a South East buyer merely an onlooker. Restockers were active on suitable pens of D2 medium weight beef cows. Medium and heavy bulls sold to three Victorian processor orders.

A limited number of grown heifers to a restocker and processor sold at 128c and 142c/kg.

Medium and heavy 2 to 6 score beef cows sold generally from 110c to 145c, to be unchanged to 3c cheaper and mainly 255c to 290c/kg cwt. However, a few very plain quality beef cows could only attract prices from 60c to 100c/kg. Restocker purchases of D2 medium weight beef cows were between 120c and 135c/kg. Runs of mainly heavy B muscled bulls sold from 143c to 158c, to be unchanged to 4c/kg less.

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>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-			480	- 480	480
		D	4	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	767	- 767	767
				<b>3</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>137.3</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>671</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	4	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	383	- 383	383
400-520		C	2	4	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	616	- 616	616
		C	3	20	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	725	- 725	725
	PC	C	3	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	728	- 728	728
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	430	- 430	430
		D	2	42	110.0	- 130.0	124.0	N/Q	250	- 289	275	506	- 625	590
	RS	D	2	47	120.0	- 136.0	129.3	N/Q	-			520	- 621	579
	PC	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	460	- 460	460
		D	3	41	118.0	- 135.0	133.9	N/Q	251	- 287	276	549	- 702	692
		E	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	158	- 158	158	258	- 258	258
520+		C	2	18	136.0	- 142.0	141.0	N/Q	272	- 284	282	768	- 781	779
		C	4	11	144.0	- 145.0	144.1	N/Q	272	- 274	272	899	- 922	920
		C	5	20	141.0	- 142.0	141.8	N/Q	268	- 269	268	902	- 923	913
		D	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	661	- 661	661
		D	3	86	128.0	- 137.0	133.1	N/Q	267	- 280	272	689	- 762	730
	PC	D	3	9	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	710	- 710	710
		D	4	86	125.0	- 140.0	137.9	N/Q	260	- 280	277	700	- 898	817
		D	5	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	806	- 806	806
		D	6	14	125.0	- 132.0	128.7	N/Q	236	- 250	244	806	- 977	911
		E	3	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228	557	- 557	557
		E	4	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	621	- 621	621
				<b>419</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>133.5</b>		<b>158</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>726</b>

#### Bulls

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
450-600		C	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	641	- 641	641
600+		A	1	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	1517	- 1517	1517
		B	1	6	142.0	- 150.0	147.8	N/Q	254	- 268	264	990	- 1392	1114
		B	2	18	143.0	- 155.0	151.2	N/Q	251	- 268	263	990	- 1674	1464
		B	3	2	154.0	- 155.0	154.5	N/Q	257	- 258	258	1648	- 1705	1676
		C	1	3	122.0	- 125.0	123.0	N/Q	230	- 236	232	915	- 950	927
		C	2	3	130.0	- 135.0	133.3	N/Q	236	- 250	244	1161	- 1196	1173
				<b>34</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>146.5</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>1705</b>	<b>1319</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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