

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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A smaller reasonably good quality yarding featuring cattle from a wide range of regions. It contained 1,016 young cattle, 413 grown and manufacturing steers, 55 cows and 39 bulls which sold to soft trade and export competition from a limited number of regular SA and Victorian buyers. Several buyers only looked on and a supermarket only bid selectively. This led to most categories attracting a weaker trend, with only isolated sales being dearer where quality suited. However, feeder and restocker orders were active over a wide range of weights and quality of young cattle at fluctuating prices.

The B-muscled vealer steers to Victorian wholesale competition sold from 192c to 213c at prices up to 8c/kg dearer. Limited C2 and C3 sales to the trade and the supermarket were unchanged between 175c and 190c/kg. C2 medium weights were 7c/kg dearer where some feeder activity was evident. The C and B-muscled light and medium weight vealer steers to feeder and restocker activity ranged from 159c to 202c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade sold mainly from 154c to 190c to be anywhere from 3c to 20c/kg cheaper. The C2 heifers to feeder and limited restocker orders sold between 155c and 175c at prices averaging 15c/kg less. Yearling steer C3 and B-muscled sales were from 160c to 185c or 6c to 13c/kg cheaper. Pastoral bred steers sold from 132c to 150c at prices 8c to 10c/kg less. Feeder orders purchased C2 and C3 medium and heavy yearling steers from 150c to 182c with EU Accredited at the higher end, to be generally unchanged to 12c/kg lower. Yearling heifer sales continued to retreat with C3 and C4 medium and heavy weight sales ranging between 134c and 180c, to be a further 15c/kg cheaper. Feeders and restockers sourced C2 and C3 yearling heifers from 140c to 179c at prices 3c to 7c/kg less.

The C3 and C4 grown steers and bullocks sold from 150c to 175c with an isolated sale at 185c, to be mainly 5c to 6c/kg cheaper or 265c to 325c/kg cwt. Grown heifers in small lines sold from 130c to 135c/kg. Beef manufacturing steers sold from 130c to 150c with C2 sales 10c dearer, while the pastoral breeds were 12c/kg less. A small yarding of cows sold from 126c to 137c with a B2 sale at 142/kg, or 244c to 265c/kg cwt. Light and medium weight bulls to a mixture of orders sold from 122c to 165c with a single lightweight at 170c/kg at lower levels.

| 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         | 10    | 195.0            | - 195.0      | 195.0        | 4            | -                             | -          | -          | 536               | - 536      | 536        |            |
| 280-330              | FD          | B            | 1         | 7     | 202.0            | - 202.0      | 202.0        | 6            | -                             | -          | -          | 626               | - 626      | 626        |            |
|                      |             | B            | 2         | 2     | 202.0            | - 202.0      | 202.0        | N/Q          | 354                           | - 354      | 354        | 657               | - 657      | 657        |            |
| 330+                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 1     | 159.0            | - 159.0      | 159.0        | N/Q          | -                             | -          | -          | 509               | - 509      | 509        |            |
|                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 2     | 159.0            | - 159.0      | 159.0        | N/Q          | -                             | -          | -          | 525               | - 525      | 525        |            |
|                      | B           | 2            | 56        | 192.0 | - 213.0          | 200.9        | 8            | 340          | - 370                         | 353        | 653        | - 767             | 726        |            |            |
|                      |             | C            | 2         | 19    | 180.0            | - 190.0      | 181.8        | 8            | 324                           | - 346      | 328        | 648               | - 694      | 658        |            |
| RS                   | C           | 2            | 3         | 177.0 | - 177.0          | 177.0        | N/Q          | -            | -                             | -          | 602        | - 602             | 602        |            |            |
| FD                   | C           | 2            | 48        | 165.0 | - 185.0          | 179.1        | -6           | -            | -                             | -          | 569        | - 648             | 617        |            |            |
|                      | C           | 3            | 7         | 175.0 | - 190.0          | 183.6        | -6           | 310          | - 336                         | 325        | 630        | - 760             | 691        |            |            |
|                      |             |              |           |       | <b>155</b>       | <b>159.0</b> | <b>213.0</b> | <b>189.4</b> |                               | <b>310</b> | <b>370</b> | <b>345</b>        | <b>509</b> | <b>767</b> | <b>658</b> |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b> |             |              |           |       |                  |              |              |              |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |            |
| 200-280              |             | C            | 1         | 1     | 119.0            | - 119.0      | 119.0        | N/Q          | 227                           | - 227      | 227        | 333               | - 333      | 333        |            |
| 280-330              |             | B            | 1         | 6     | 190.0            | - 190.0      | 190.0        | N/Q          | 339                           | - 339      | 339        | 627               | - 627      | 627        |            |
|                      |             | C            | 2         | 23    | 154.0            | - 175.0      | 165.8        | 44           | 287                           | - 321      | 305        | 462               | - 578      | 531        |            |
| 330+                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 13    | 165.0            | - 175.0      | 169.2        | -13          | -                             | -          | -          | 479               | - 543      | 506        |            |
|                      | RS          | C            | 2         | 2     | 158.0            | - 158.0      | 158.0        | N/Q          | -                             | -          | -          | 498               | - 498      | 498        |            |
|                      | C           | 3            | 19        | 164.0 | - 182.0          | 167.7        | -20          | 293          | - 325                         | 299        | 541        | - 601             | 553        |            |            |
| 330+                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 8     | 155.0            | - 155.0      | 155.0        | -17          | -                             | -          | -          | 535               | - 535      | 535        |            |
|                      |             | C            | 3         | 23    | 160.0            | - 185.0      | 177.9        | -3           | 286                           | - 330      | 318        | 536               | - 629      | 609        |            |

| 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        |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 2          | 120.0            | - 120.0      | 120.0        | N/Q    | 214                           | - 214      | 214        | 420               | - 420      | 420        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>97</b>  | <b>119.0</b>     | <b>190.0</b> | <b>168.5</b> |        | <b>214</b>                    | <b>339</b> | <b>307</b> | <b>333</b>        | <b>629</b> | <b>552</b> |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 0-330                  | PC          | C            | 2         | 16         | 132.0            | - 132.0      | 132.0        | N/Q    | 264                           | - 264      | 264        | 422               | - 422      | 422        |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 2          | 159.0            | - 159.0      | 159.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 525               | - 525      | 525        |
| 330-400                |             | B            | 2         | 10         | 175.0            | - 175.0      | 175.0        | -13    | 313                           | - 313      | 313        | 674               | - 674      | 674        |
|                        | RS          | C            | 1         | 1          | 144.0            | - 144.0      | 144.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 490               | - 490      | 490        |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 17         | 150.0            | - 153.5      | 152.7        | -6     | 280                           | - 284      | 283        | 560               | - 600      | 570        |
|                        | PC          | C            | 2         | 25         | 135.0            | - 135.0      | 135.0        | N/Q    | 260                           | - 260      | 260        | 486               | - 486      | 486        |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 50         | 150.0            | - 167.0      | 164.2        | -12    | -                             |            |            | 548               | - 660      | 604        |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 20         | 182.0            | - 182.0      | 182.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 683               | - 683      | 683        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 13         | 160.0            | - 170.0      | 163.8        | N/Q    | 288                           | - 304      | 294        | 584               | - 680      | 618        |
| 400+                   |             | B            | 1         | 8          | 165.0            | - 175.0      | 171.3        | N/Q    | 295                           | - 310      | 304        | 726               | - 814      | 781        |
|                        | FD          | B            | 2         | 27         | 182.0            | - 182.0      | 182.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 764               | - 764      | 764        |
|                        |             | B            | 2         | 7          | 180.0            | - 180.0      | 180.0        | -5     | 319                           | - 319      | 319        | 855               | - 972      | 905        |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 12         | 145.0            | - 145.0      | 145.0        | N/Q    | 274                           | - 274      | 274        | 653               | - 653      | 653        |
|                        | PC          | C            | 2         | 20         | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0        | -15    | 283                           | - 283      | 283        | 675               | - 675      | 675        |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 45         | 170.0            | - 175.0      | 172.2        | -8     | -                             |            |            | 714               | - 814      | 758        |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 8          | 180.0            | - 180.0      | 180.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 756               | - 756      | 756        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 85         | 165.0            | - 185.0      | 175.7        | -9     | 295                           | - 327      | 314        | 714               | - 972      | 818        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>366</b> | <b>132.0</b>     | <b>185.0</b> | <b>165.8</b> |        | <b>260</b>                    | <b>327</b> | <b>295</b> | <b>422</b>        | <b>972</b> | <b>691</b> |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 0-330                  | RS          | C            | 1         | 3          | 138.0            | - 138.0      | 138.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 414               | - 414      | 414        |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 7          | 146.0            | - 159.0      | 149.7        | -6     | -                             |            |            | 482               | - 525      | 494        |
| 330-400                | RS          | C            | 2         | 15         | 152.0            | - 152.0      | 152.0        | -5     | -                             |            |            | 517               | - 517      | 517        |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 19         | 140.0            | - 155.0      | 149.9        | -3     | -                             |            |            | 490               | - 570      | 529        |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 6          | 140.0            | - 150.0      | 146.7        | -6     | 264                           | - 275      | 272        | 511               | - 548      | 535        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 14         | 160.0            | - 165.0      | 160.4        | -15    | 286                           | - 295      | 286        | 627               | - 640      | 639        |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 21         | 160.0            | - 170.0      | 160.5        | -5     | -                             |            |            | 578               | - 584      | 584        |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 5          | 134.0            | - 134.0      | 134.0        | -21    | 239                           | - 239      | 239        | 503               | - 503      | 503        |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 4          | 122.0            | - 122.0      | 122.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 415               | - 415      | 415        |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 90.0             | - 90.0       | 90.0         | N/Q    | 196                           | - 196      | 196        | 306               | - 306      | 306        |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 4          | 122.0            | - 128.0      | 125.0        | -5     | 226                           | - 237      | 232        | 439               | - 480      | 460        |
|                        | PC          | D            | 3         | 22         | 126.0            | - 139.0      | 127.2        | -3     | 242                           | - 257      | 244        | 454               | - 556      | 463        |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 2          | 136.0            | - 136.0      | 136.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 462               | - 462      | 462        |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 2         | 22         | 126.0            | - 155.0      | 128.6        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 586               | - 651      | 592        |
|                        | DA          | C            | 2         | 12         | 146.0            | - 146.0      | 146.0        | N/Q    | 270                           | - 270      | 270        | 679               | - 679      | 679        |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 32         | 160.0            | - 179.0      | 167.7        | -7     | -                             |            |            | 680               | - 788      | 717        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 83         | 146.0            | - 174.0      | 159.5        | -15    | 268                           | - 308      | 288        | 613               | - 875      | 704        |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 47         | 136.0            | - 180.0      | 162.7        | 23     | 243                           | - 319      | 289        | 651               | - 828      | 777        |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 4          | 120.0            | - 120.0      | 120.0        | N/Q    | 255                           | - 255      | 255        | 516               | - 516      | 516        |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 5          | 120.0            | - 136.0      | 132.8        | -1     | 226                           | - 280      | 270        | 528               | - 626      | 606        |
|                        | PC          | D            | 3         | 17         | 120.0            | - 125.0      | 122.1        | N/Q    | 226                           | - 229      | 228        | 540               | - 550      | 544        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>345</b> | <b>90.0</b>      | <b>180.0</b> | <b>150.6</b> |        | <b>196</b>                    | <b>319</b> | <b>274</b> | <b>306</b>        | <b>875</b> | <b>631</b> |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |

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|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
|                            |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg        |
| 0-400                      | PC          | C            | 3         | 1          | 165.0            | - 165.0      | 165.0        | N/Q    | 295                           | - 295      | 295        | 660               | - 660       | 660        |
| 500-600                    |             | B            | 2         | 7          | 160.0            | - 175.0      | 172.9        | -5     | 286                           | - 307      | 304        | 864               | - 1006      | 986        |
|                            |             | C            | 2         | 31         | 152.0            | - 160.0      | 155.4        | -6     | 279                           | - 294      | 286        | 806               | - 960       | 849        |
|                            | PC          | C            | 3         | 3          | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0        | -9     | 268                           | - 268      | 268        | 840               | - 840       | 840        |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 119        | 160.0            | - 186.0      | 170.7        | -4     | 283                           | - 326      | 303        | 864               | - 1044      | 961        |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 10         | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0        | N/Q    | 298                           | - 301      | 300        | 918               | - 952       | 928        |
| 600-750                    |             | B            | 2         | 1          | 160.0            | - 160.0      | 160.0        | N/Q    | 267                           | - 267      | 267        | 1088              | - 1088      | 1088       |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 16         | 166.0            | - 166.0      | 166.0        | 2      | 296                           | - 296      | 296        | 1029              | - 1029      | 1029       |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 11         | 150.0            | - 164.0      | 157.6        | N/Q    | 268                           | - 290      | 280        | 1050              | - 1050      | 1050       |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>199</b> | <b>150.0</b>     | <b>186.0</b> | <b>166.9</b> |        | <b>267</b>                    | <b>326</b> | <b>298</b> | <b>660</b>        | <b>1088</b> | <b>950</b> |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-540                      |             | C            | 2         | 3          | 130.0            | - 130.0      | 130.0        | -2     | 241                           | - 241      | 241        | 702               | - 702       | 702        |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 4          | 158.0            | - 158.0      | 158.0        | 22     | 282                           | - 282      | 282        | 632               | - 632       | 632        |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 4         | 14         | 130.0            | - 135.0      | 134.3        | -2     | 232                           | - 241      | 240        | 728               | - 837       | 821        |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>21</b>  | <b>130.0</b>     | <b>158.0</b> | <b>138.2</b> |        | <b>232</b>                    | <b>282</b> | <b>248</b> | <b>632</b>        | <b>837</b>  | <b>768</b> |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-540                      | RS          | C            | 1         | 15         | 140.0            | - 142.0      | 141.2        | N/Q    |                               |            |            | 560               | - 596       | 582        |
|                            | PC          | C            | 2         | 19         | 120.0            | - 130.0      | 124.3        | -12    | 250                           | - 271      | 259        | 546               | - 624       | 603        |
|                            |             | C            | 2         | 89         | 135.0            | - 145.0      | 142.2        | 10     | 255                           | - 274      | 270        | 628               | - 767       | 692        |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 7          | 142.0            | - 142.0      | 142.0        | N/Q    | 263                           | - 263      | 263        | 767               | - 767       | 767        |
|                            |             | D            | 1         | 3          | 90.0             | - 90.0       | 90.0         | N/Q    | 200                           | - 200      | 200        | 338               | - 338       | 338        |
|                            | DA          | D            | 2         | 4          | 126.0            | - 126.0      | 126.0        | -1     | 265                           | - 265      | 265        | 586               | - 586       | 586        |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 2         | 55         | 138.0            | - 150.0      | 141.8        | 7      | 260                           | - 289      | 269        | 759               | - 863       | 793        |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 16         | 135.0            | - 142.0      | 140.3        | -5     | 250                           | - 263      | 259        | 781               | - 878       | 821        |
|                            |             | C            | 5         | 1          | 130.0            | - 130.0      | 130.0        | N/Q    | 230                           | - 230      | 230        | 949               | - 949       | 949        |
|                            | DA          | D            | 3         | 4          | 128.0            | - 135.0      | 129.8        | 2      | 246                           | - 270      | 252        | 723               | - 911       | 770        |
|                            | DA          | D            | 4         | 1          | 115.0            | - 115.0      | 115.0        | N/Q    | 230                           | - 230      | 230        | 805               | - 805       | 805        |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>214</b> | <b>90.0</b>      | <b>150.0</b> | <b>138.8</b> |        | <b>200</b>                    | <b>289</b> | <b>265</b> | <b>338</b>        | <b>949</b>  | <b>711</b> |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 400-520                    |             | D            | 3         | 8          | 126.0            | - 126.0      | 126.0        | N/Q    | 252                           | - 252      | 252        | 655               | - 655       | 655        |
| 520+                       |             | B            | 2         | 3          | 142.0            | - 142.0      | 142.0        | N/Q    | 263                           | - 263      | 263        | 994               | - 994       | 994        |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 34         | 136.0            | - 137.0      | 136.5        | N/Q    | 259                           | - 264      | 261        | 767               | - 782       | 775        |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 5          | 132.0            | - 132.0      | 132.0        | N/Q    | 249                           | - 249      | 249        | 818               | - 818       | 818        |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 5          | 127.0            | - 127.0      | 127.0        | N/Q    | 244                           | - 244      | 244        | 762               | - 762       | 762        |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>55</b>  | <b>126.0</b>     | <b>142.0</b> | <b>134.0</b> |        | <b>244</b>                    | <b>264</b> | <b>257</b> | <b>655</b>        | <b>994</b>  | <b>772</b> |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-450                      | RS          | B            | 1         | 10         | 165.0            | - 165.0      | 165.0        | N/Q    |                               |            |            | 660               | - 660       | 660        |
|                            |             | B            | 2         | 4          | 140.0            | - 170.0      | 147.5        | -29    | 250                           | - 304      | 263        | 525               | - 578       | 538        |
|                            | RS          | C            | 1         | 3          | 139.0            | - 139.0      | 139.0        | -3     |                               |            |            | 521               | - 521       | 521        |
|                            | RS          | C            | 2         | 1          | 135.0            | - 135.0      | 135.0        | N/Q    |                               |            |            | 493               | - 493       | 493        |
|                            |             | C            | 2         | 3          | 140.0            | - 140.0      | 140.0        | N/Q    | 257                           | - 257      | 257        | 560               | - 560       | 560        |
| 450-600                    |             | B            | 2         | 9          | 130.0            | - 142.0      | 139.3        | -6     | 232                           | - 254      | 249        | 728               | - 852       | 824        |
|                            |             | C            | 2         | 9          | 122.0            | - 122.0      | 122.0        | N/Q    | 226                           | - 226      | 226        | 610               | - 610       | 610        |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>39</b>  | <b>122.0</b>     | <b>170.0</b> | <b>142.7</b> |        | <b>226</b>                    | <b>304</b> | <b>244</b> | <b>493</b>        | <b>852</b>  | <b>651</b> |

**Abbreviations**

| 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 |

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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