

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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With the lower prices paid last week a smaller quality yarding containing 667 young cattle, 163 grown and manufacturing steers, 27 cows and 34 bulls was yarded. There was lower trade and export competition from a limited number of regular SA and Victorian buyers, who at times were only operating sporadically where quality suited. Feeder and restocker orders were active on mainly young cattle at fluctuating prices.

The B-muscl'd vealer steers to the trade sold from 170c to 195c with four lightweights at the higher end, to be 3c to 14c/kg cheaper. Feeders and restockers sourced C2 and C3 light and medium weight steers from 149c to 180c, or unchanged to 9c/kg dearer. Vealer heifers sold at basically unchanged prices, with some sales dearer and others losing further ground as most sold from 145c to 182c with three lightweight B-muscl'd heifers at 196c/kg.

Yearling steer C3 and B-muscl'd sales were between 158c and 180c/kg to remain unchanged. Feeder and restocker orders sourced well-bred steers from 138c to 170c, at prices unchanged to 4c/kg cheaper. Yearling heifer C3, C4 and B-muscl'd sales ranged from 138c to 170c with C3 sales unchanged to 8c/kg dearer. The C4 heavyweights were 4c cheaper and the B-muscl'd heifers were 4c/kg dearer. Pastoral bred heifers sold from 135c to 152c/kg at slightly improved levels.

Grown steers and bullocks in good quality runs sold from 150c to 171c to average 6c/kg dearer, or 275c to 303c/kg cwt. Grown heifers in small numbers sold from 110c to 138c at prices 5c/kg less. Beef manufacturing steers sold from 100c to 154c or 2c to 4c lower, with Friesian steers 118c and 120c/kg.

A small number of beef 3 to 5 score cows sold from 112c to 124c/kg and were averaging 235c/kg cwt. Dairy cows sold from 92c to 112c/kg. Light bulls to a mixture of orders sold between 116c and 142c or 9c to 20c/kg cheaper. Medium and heavyweight bulls to a Victorian processors sold from 126c to 136c at prices 6c/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		B	2	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	546	- 546	546
280-330		B	2	8	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-14	315	- 315	315	587	- 587	587
		C	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	20	312	- 312	312	544	- 544	544
	FD	C	2	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	3	-	-	-	568	- 568	568
	RS	C	2	6	170.0	- 176.0	173.0	N/C	-	-	-	528	- 553	540
	RS	D	2	6	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-	-	-	378	- 378	378
330+		B	1	13	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-10	301	- 309	307	578	- 714	609
		B	2	47	175.0	- 192.0	181.9	-3	307	- 331	320	612	- 724	656
	FD	C	2	48	170.0	- 185.0	178.8	9	-	-	-	585	- 648	628
	RS	C	2	14	149.0	- 180.0	175.6	N/Q	-	-	-	507	- 648	628
	FD	C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 648	648
		C	3	16	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	2	319	- 319	319	630	- 630	630
					<b>175</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>176.6</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>614</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	3	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	490	- 490	490
		C	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	447	- 447	447
	RS	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	250	- 250	250
	RS	D	2	7	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	-1	-	-	-	355	- 355	355
		D	2	5	130.0	- 136.0	132.4	12	248	- 257	251	338	- 360	347
280-330		B	2	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	2	325	- 325	325	601	- 601	601

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	C	2	5	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			515	- 515	515
		C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	527	- 527	527
		C	3	13	164.0	- 175.0	167.9	5	293	- 313	300	525	- 574	550
		C	4	5	145.0	- 155.0	149.0	1	259	- 277	266	471	- 496	481
	FD	D	2	13	134.0	- 142.0	139.5	N/Q	-			405	- 429	412
	RS	D	2	2	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-			402	- 402	402
		D	2	3	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	410	- 410	410
		D	3	2	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	429	- 429	429
330+		B	1	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	564	- 564	564
		B	2	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-3	322	- 322	322	646	- 646	646
		C	3	24	160.0	- 165.0	162.8	-2	286	- 295	291	558	- 602	578
		C	4	18	140.0	- 160.0	153.3	N/Q	248	- 283	271	504	- 600	574
				<b>114</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>155.6</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>509</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	1	10	138.0	- 149.0	139.1	N/Q	-			455	- 492	459
		RS	C	2	3	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-		493	- 493	493
330-400	RS	C	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			481	- 481	481
	FD	C	2	7	145.0	- 170.0	160.7	N/C	-			522	- 638	600
	PC	C	3	5	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	608	- 608	608
400+		B	2	23	160.0	- 180.0	175.3	N/C	286	- 319	311	689	- 810	780
	FD	C	2	22	151.0	- 170.0	161.2	N/Q	-			634	- 731	685
	RS	C	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-4	-			659	- 659	659
	FD	C	3	34	165.0	- 178.0	175.0	N/Q	-			726	- 819	782
		C	3	57	158.0	- 170.0	165.8	N/C	282	- 304	296	710	- 907	755
				<b>167</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>165.4</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>717</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	446	- 446	446
	RS	D	1	1	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	-			288	- 288	288
330-400	RS	C	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			560	- 560	560
		C	2	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	552	- 552	552
	PC	C	2	16	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	544	- 544	544
	FD	C	2	10	127.0	- 152.0	149.5	3	-			445	- 608	592
	FD	C	3	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-12	-			563	- 563	563
		C	3	38	150.0	- 164.0	155.2	-1	273	- 293	282	525	- 648	567
400+		B	1	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	698	- 698	698
		B	2	10	164.0	- 168.0	166.0	4	290	- 300	295	773	- 853	813
		C	2	11	126.0	- 132.0	127.6	N/Q	233	- 244	236	580	- 607	587
	PC	C	3	13	135.0	- 152.0	145.5	2	246	- 271	261	594	- 699	659
		C	3	34	150.0	- 170.0	162.5	8	268	- 304	290	713	- 790	762
		C	4	42	138.0	- 150.0	143.4	-4	244	- 266	256	621	- 674	650
	DA	D	2	12	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	495	- 495	495
				<b>211</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>147.8</b>		<b>233</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>629</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		B	2	7	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	6	303	- 303	303	983	- 983	983
		C	3	64	150.0	- 166.0	161.4	4	268	- 296	288	832	- 996	913

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600-750	PC	C	3	7	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	842	- 842	842	
		C	3	25	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	1029	- 1096	1061	
		C	4	26	153.0	- 165.0	159.6	8	273	- 292	283	995	- 1114	1024	
				<b>129</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>162.2</b>		<b>268</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>1114</b>	<b>964</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	B	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	718	- 718	718		
		C	2	6	117.0	- 128.0	122.5	N/Q	234	- 242	238	556	- 589	572	
		C	4	5	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	734	- 734	734	
	DA	D	2	12	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	563	- 563	563	
	RS	D	2	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-	-	-	245	- 245	245	
	DA	D	3	7	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	558	- 558	558	
		D	3	3	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	515	- 515	515	
540+		C	5	3	116.0	- 128.0	120.0	-5	215	- 227	219	766	- 947	826	
		D	6	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	726	- 726	726	
				<b>40</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>118.7</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>593</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540	B	2	6	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	832	- 832	832		
		C	2	13	110.0	- 138.0	131.2	-4	229	- 272	260	523	- 646	587	
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	375	- 375	375	
	DA	D	2	9	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	-2	251	- 251	251	519	- 519	519	
		D	4	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	594	- 594	594	
540+		C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-2	269	- 269	269	924	- 924	924	
		DA	D	4	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	912	- 912	912
				<b>34</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>130.6</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>645</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520	PC	D	2	3	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	386	- 386	386	
520+		C	5	8	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	893	- 893	893	
		DA	D	2	2	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209	506	- 506	506
		DA	D	3	3	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	644	- 644	644
		D	3	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	605	- 605	605	
		D	4	9	118.0	- 122.0	118.9	-1	235	- 236	236	661	- 793	690	
				<b>27</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>114.1</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>691</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	FD	B	1	7	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	511	- 511	511	
		B	2	5	140.0	- 142.0	140.4	-20	250	- 254	251	504	- 547	513	
		RS	C	1	2	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	-	-	-	394	- 394	394
	RS	C	2	7	135.0	- 138.0	137.6	-9	-	-	-	459	- 552	539	
450-600		B	1	9	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	626	- 626	626	
		B	2	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	599	- 599	599	
600+		B	2	3	128.0	- 130.0	128.7	-6	213	- 224	217	1378	- 1459	1432	
				<b>35</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>135.8</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>1459</b>	<b>624</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

**Disclaimer:**

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