

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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A similar numbered mixed quality yarding of local and pastoral bred cattle, contained 283 young cattle, 45 grown and manufacturing steers, 51 grown heifers, 157 cows and 41 bulls that sold to limited SA and Victorian trade and export competition from a small number of operating buyers. Feeder and restocker orders were also active on suitable young cattle at fluctuating prices. Agents also offered 23 young cattle and calves in the open auction sale.

A handful of B-muscl'd vealer steers to the trade sold from 160c to 210c with limited C2 sales from 165c to 178c, to be 3c to 9c/kg dearer. Vealer heifer C2 and C3 sales to the trade were between 150c and 180c at prices averaging 8c/kg dearer. Yearling steer B-muscl'd and C3 sales were from 170c to 190c, or unchanged to 10c/kg dearer where quality suited on small numbers available. However, C2 sales to the trade ranged from 153c to 170c at unchanged prices, while feeder and restocker purchases of C1 and C2 steers were up to 23c cheaper selling between 110c and 146c/kg. Yearling heifer C3 medium and heavyweights attracted prices from 160c to 170c to be 5c dearer for the medium weights, and 7c/kg less for the heavy heifers. The C2 local bred heifers to processor, some restocker and feeder activity sold from 105c to 165c, with feeder prices generally dearer and processor purchases 27c/kg lower. Pastoral bred heifers sold from 82c to 138c/kg.

Small numbers of C3 grown steers sold from 170c to 178c or 3c/kg less. The C-muscl'd grown heifers attracted prices from 100c to 135c with C3 sales unchanged, and the balance up to 19c/kg cheaper. Pastoral bred heifers sold at 94c/kg. Manufacturing steers with most being pastoral bred sold from 90c to 120c/kg. The 2 to 6 score medium and heavy beef cows sold from 65c to 106c, to be generally 4c to 14c less and mainly 144c to 204c/kg cwt. Light and medium weight local and pastoral bred bulls to a mixture of orders sold from 70c to 138c/kg. However, the B-muscl'd heavyweights to processors sold from 125c to 140c, or 8c to 15c/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>														
280-330		B	1	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	480	- 480	480
		C	2	6	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	3	327	- 327	327	579	- 579	579
	FD	C	2	7	170.0	- 175.0	172.1	12	-	-	-	544	- 569	555
330+		B	2	6	187.0	- 210.0	202.3	N/Q	340	- 372	361	655	- 714	694
		C	2	6	165.0	- 175.0	173.3	9	295	- 313	310	613	- 660	620
	FD	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 544	544
				<b>30</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>177.6</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>592</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	1	3	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	-1	-	-	-	354	- 354	354
	FD	C	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-6	-	-	-	455	- 455	455
		C	2	25	150.0	- 170.0	157.8	6	282	- 309	291	480	- 561	511
330+		C	2	6	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	13	320	- 320	320	598	- 598	598
		C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	5	321	- 321	321	621	- 621	621
				<b>41</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>157.4</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>515</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	1	3	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-	-	-	475	- 475	475
330-400	RS	C	1	12	110.0	- 146.0	128.0	N/Q	-	-	-	440	- 548	494
	FD	C	2	23	129.0	- 136.0	132.0	-23	-	-	-	482	- 516	508
400+		B	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	10	336	- 336	336	988	- 988	988
		C	2	21	153.0	- 170.0	157.0	N/Q	283	- 304	288	673	- 748	691
	PC	C	2	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	730	- 730	730

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		C	3	20	170.0	- 180.0	175.5	N/Q	304	- 321	313	791	- 945	816
				<b>87</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>151.7</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>655</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400	PC	C	2	12	82.0	- 138.0	124.0	N/Q	164	- 260	236	279	- 497	442
	FD	C	2	32	145.0	- 165.0	153.5	19	-			529	- 594	559
		C	2	7	128.0	- 145.0	132.9	-27	267	- 290	273	448	- 493	461
		C	3	14	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	5	304	- 304	304	655	- 655	655
	RS	D	2	1	101.0	- 101.0	101.0	N/Q	-			369	- 369	369
400+		C	2	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	198	- 198	198	441	- 441	441
		C	3	19	160.0	- 165.0	164.2	-7	286	- 295	293	720	- 759	753
		C	4	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	713	- 713	713
	PC	D	3	9	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	177	- 177	177	374	- 374	374
				<b>103</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>144.8</b>		<b>164</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>575</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	7	170.0	- 178.0	174.6	-3	309	- 318	314	978	- 997	989
600-750		C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1105	- 1105	1105
				<b>9</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>173.6</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>1105</b>	<b>1014</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-19	189	- 189	189	430	- 430	430
		C	3	19	130.0	- 135.0	131.6	N/C	232	- 248	240	598	- 676	657
	GF	D	2	16	94.0	- 94.0	94.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	432	- 432	432
		D	6	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	164	- 164	164	425	- 425	425
540+		C	4	12	100.0	- 120.0	108.3	N/Q	179	- 218	195	640	- 672	653
				<b>51</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>111.5</b>		<b>164</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>568</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	PC	C	1	15	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	414	- 414	414
540+		C	1	1	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	528	- 528	528
		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/C	226	- 226	226	690	- 690	690
	PC	C	2	15	110.0	- 120.0	114.7	N/Q	239	- 255	247	660	- 678	668
	DA	D	3	4	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	540	- 540	540
				<b>36</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>100.2</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>545</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		C	2	5	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	180	- 180	180	450	- 450	450
		D	2	9	65.0	- 68.0	66.3	-14	144	- 151	147	299	- 340	317
		D	3	4	84.0	- 84.0	84.0	N/Q	179	- 179	179	437	- 437	437
520+		C	3	15	105.0	- 106.0	105.5	-4	204	- 204	204	604	- 620	611
		C	4	46	104.0	- 105.0	104.3	-2	196	- 202	200	582	- 672	607
		C	5	15	105.0	- 106.0	105.7	N/Q	196	- 200	199	700	- 777	720
		C	6	2	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	178	- 178	178	634	- 634	634
		D	2	11	70.0	- 72.0	71.1	-14	156	- 160	157	378	- 389	381
	DA	D	3	2	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	N/Q	184	- 184	184	681	- 681	681
		D	3	27	75.0	- 96.0	89.2	N/Q	156	- 198	187	464	- 558	519
		D	4	8	96.0	- 100.0	97.0	-5	192	- 192	192	528	- 620	551
		D	5	4	98.0	- 98.0	98.0	6	189	- 189	189	617	- 617	617
		D	6	4	80.0	- 90.0	87.5	-6	151	- 167	163	528	- 684	645

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>152</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>95.0</b>		<b>144</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>560</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	PC	C	1	16	80.0	- 82.0	81.5	N/Q	164	- 167	165	295	- 336	305
	RS	C	1	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q		-		310	- 310	310
450-600		B	2	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	718	- 718	718
	PC	C	1	10	70.0	- 82.0	79.6	N/Q	156	- 178	174	322	- 390	376
600+		B	1	3	125.0	- 128.0	127.0	15	229	- 237	235	973	- 1075	1007
		B	2	7	128.0	- 140.0	132.4	8	229	- 246	235	1024	- 1132	1070
	RS	B	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q		-		1247	- 1247	1247
		B	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	1215	- 1215	1215
				<b>41</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>98.8</b>		<b>156</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>1247</b>	<b>570</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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