

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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A much larger very mixed quality yarding containing 778 young cattle, 22 grown and manufacturing steers, 309 cows and 60 bulls sold to limited trade and export competition from most of the usual SA and Victorian buyers. Where quality improved on some pens of supplementary fed young cattle late in the sale prices tended to lift, due to the better quality. Feeder and restocker orders sourced the majority of the young cattle at fluctuating prices.

Vealer steer B-muscled sales to the trade sold from 197c to 200c at prices 11c dearer, with a single lightweight C2 sale at 200c/kg. Limited purchases of C1 and C2 vealer steers to feeder and restocker activity were between 144c and 173c, or unchanged to 9c/kg more. Vealer heifers on limited numbers to the trade were from 130c to 182c with isolated sales 8c dearer, and others up to 19c/kg less. Feeder and restocker purchases ranged from 135c to 162c at prices averaging 20c/kg dearer.

Yearling steer C2, C3 and B-muscled medium and heavyweights to the trade sold from 155c to 194c at prices varying from 1c to 4c dearer, and 5c/kg cheaper for the C3 heavyweights. Feeder and restocker orders sourced increased numbers of 1 and 2 score yearling steers mainly from 142c to 196c, or unchanged to 6c/kg cheaper. Yearling heifer C3 medium and heavyweights attracted prices between 165c and 196c to be unchanged to 19c/kg dearer, with the supplementary feds at the higher end. The C2 medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to trade, feeder and restocker activity sold from 132c to 165c that left some sales up to 12c/kg dearer where quality suited.

A few grown steers sold from 150c to 175c, with the C2 medium weights 14c/kg cheaper. A small number of grown heifers sold mainly between 124c and 148c/kg. The 2 to 5 score beef cows to solid processor competition sold from 104c to 125c at prices generally 3c to 9c dearer, or 210c to 245c/kg cwt for most. The D2 Friesian cows sold at 92c, with a single D3 sale at 112/kg. Limited restocker purchases were from 60c to 110c/kg. Light bulls to a mixture of orders ranged from 110c to 130c while the medium and heavyweight bulls to processors sold between 110c and 149c, with a single A-muscled sale at 156c/kg.

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		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	367	-	367	367	570	-	570	570
	FD	C	2	3	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	9					519	-	519	519
330+		B	2	26	197.0	- 200.0	198.5	11	349	-	357	353	680	-	788	734
	RS	C	1	3	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q					497	-	497	497
	FD	C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q					569	-	569	569
				<b>36</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>189.1</b>		<b>349</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>678</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280	RS	C	1	7	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q					371	-	371	371
	FD	C	2	7	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q					446	-	446	446
280-330	RS	C	1	7	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q					441	-	441	441
	FD	C	1	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	11					479	-	479	479
		C	2	18	130.0	- 182.0	164.4	8	248	-	337	306	390	-	592	524
	RS	C	2	15	135.0	- 158.0	150.7	N/Q					446	-	498	481
	FD	C	2	28	165.0	- 175.0	172.5	30					528	-	578	565
330+		C	2	7	145.0	- 165.0	156.7	-19	274	-	308	294	522	-	561	545
				<b>93</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>159.5</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>505</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330	FD	C	1	20	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q					496	-	496	496
	RS	C	1	42	93.0	- 164.0	143.7	N/Q					307	-	541	464
330-400	FD	B	1	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q					602	-	602	602

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400+		B	1	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	660	- 660	660
	FD	C	1	25	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
	FD	C	2	143	147.0	- 196.0	170.3	-3	-	-	-	500	- 764	639
	RS	C	2	20	144.0	- 166.0	158.5	3	-	-	-	490	- 576	541
		C	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	20	321	- 321	321	700	- 700	700
		B	2	6	176.0	- 191.0	185.7	1	314	- 339	331	739	- 821	786
	RS	C	1	6	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
	FD	C	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-6	-	-	-	756	- 756	756
		C	2	41	155.0	- 176.0	167.2	4	293	- 326	312	680	- 894	785
		C	3	29	175.0	- 194.0	188.4	-5	313	- 343	335	818	- 875	837
	C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	858	- 858	858	
				<b>355</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>164.6</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>633</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	12	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-	-	-	472	- 472	472
		C	2	5	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	515	- 515	515
330-400	FD	C	2	16	145.0	- 149.0	147.3	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 479	478
	RS	C	2	9	132.0	- 134.0	132.9	N/Q	-	-	-	436	- 442	439
	FD	C	1	10	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
		C	1	6	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	400	- 400	400
		C	2	17	138.0	- 160.0	145.9	-1	268	- 299	281	552	- 597	562
400+	RS	C	2	18	145.0	- 160.0	149.8	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 552	517
	FD	C	2	54	142.0	- 165.0	152.5	9	-	-	-	483	- 581	546
		C	3	18	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-1	313	- 321	315	639	- 700	683
		D	2	9	100.0	- 111.0	104.9	N/Q	213	- 231	221	340	- 377	357
		D	3	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	375	- 375	375
		C	2	34	138.0	- 162.0	154.2	13	263	- 306	292	588	- 800	701
		C	3	41	165.0	- 196.0	180.8	19	306	- 347	326	743	- 902	799
				<b>252</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>153.5</b>		<b>192</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>592</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	2	11	156.0	- 165.0	160.1	-14	294	- 311	301	811	- 891	841
		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1006	- 1006	1006
		C	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	810	- 810	810
600-750		C	4	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1089	- 1089	1089
				<b>15</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>161.1</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>1089</b>	<b>883</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	12	124.0	- 135.0	130.9	-1	234	- 256	252	570	- 637	609
		C	3	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-1	269	- 269	269	725	- 725	725
		D	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	136	- 136	136	258	- 258	258
540+		C	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	836	- 836	836
				<b>18</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>131.1</b>		<b>136</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>628</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	2	3	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	14	249	- 264	254	554	- 614	594
	DA	D	2	4	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	521	- 521	521
				<b>7</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>120.6</b>		<b>233</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>552</b>
<b>Cows</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400	RS	D	1	3	60.0	- 70.0	66.7	N/Q	-			219	- 256	243
400-520		C	2	8	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	580	- 580	580
	PC	C	2	4	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	207	- 207	207	456	- 456	456
	RS	D	2	4	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	9	-			483	- 483	483
		D	2	5	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	22	221	- 221	221	520	- 520	520
		D	3	7	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	582	- 582	582
520+	RS	C	1	9	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			594	- 594	594
		C	1	5	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	557	- 557	557
		C	2	76	109.0	- 124.0	116.0	5	227	- 246	238	589	- 794	654
		C	3	43	118.0	- 125.0	121.4	N/Q	231	- 240	236	637	- 811	722
		C	4	14	122.0	- 123.0	122.7	4	235	- 237	236	805	- 812	810
	DA	D	2	13	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	-4	204	- 204	204	552	- 570	563
		D	2	25	105.0	- 108.0	106.5	3	228	- 235	232	578	- 610	590
		D	3	6	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	225	- 225	225	605	- 605	605
	DA	D	3	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	224	- 224	224	694	- 694	694
		D	4	60	110.0	- 120.0	116.4	3	212	- 238	231	622	- 792	707
		D	5	10	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	9	231	- 231	231	847	- 847	847
		D	6	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	9	208	- 208	208	743	- 743	743
				<b>298</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>113.7</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>661</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	B	1	10	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-			538	- 538	538
	FD	C	1	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-			410	- 410	410
	RS	C	1	18	110.0	- 130.0	128.9	N/Q	-			468	- 501	483
		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	504	- 504	504
450-600		A	1	5	144.0	- 156.0	153.6	N/Q	255	- 276	272	684	- 780	761
		B	1	6	130.0	- 138.0	135.3	N/Q	232	- 244	240	598	- 656	636
	RS	B	1	1	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-			834	- 834	834
		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	570	- 570	570
600+		B	1	2	115.0	- 122.0	118.5	N/Q	209	- 218	214	851	- 903	877
		B	2	6	121.0	- 128.0	124.0	-4	216	- 225	220	845	- 1313	1045
		C	1	5	110.0	- 115.0	111.0	N/Q	204	- 213	206	792	- 1104	894
		C	2	3	115.0	- 120.0	118.3	N/Q	213	- 222	219	792	- 828	804
				<b>60</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>128.6</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1313</b>	<b>656</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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