

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Yarding Change 988  
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Prices were higher in a similar sized yarding that comprised of an overall improvement in quality. The regular field of buyers were in attendance and operated on the plain to very good quality offering. A near full lane of supplementary feed yearlings and a few pens of supplementary fed grown cattle provided the best quality. The yarding comprised of 499 weighed cattle, 357 cows, 44 bulls and 88 open auction young cattle.

Prices were 10c to 25c/kg higher for the C2 and C3 young cattle but most of this was due to the improvement in quality. The yearlings mainly sold from 165c to 198c to restockers and processors with high yielding supplementary fed grades to 208c and a pen of B3s at 213c/kg. The secondary D2 yearlings made from 130c to 155c and were mostly unchanged to 5c/kg dearer. The few C2 and C3 vealers all went to processors at 172c to 196c/kg.

Grown heifers ranged from 3c to 15c/kg dearer but again much of the increase can be credited to the improvement in quality. The D2 and D3 grades sold from 133c to 158c with the C3s from 151c to 185c/kg. Grown steers were mainly off supplementary feeding. They showed an average of 10c higher with the C3 and C4 grades from 176c to 198c/kg.

Cows were of similar mixed quality to last week and sold fully equal to 5c/kg higher. The plainer 2 score grades made from 122c to 136c with average to good quality 2 to 4 score cows at 138c to 147c/kg. The better quality made from 143c to 153c/kg. A run of 2 to 4 score cows mostly ranged between 280c and 310c/kg cwt. Bulls were of a much better standard this week and more B2 heavy weights were yarded. They averaged 13c higher but were closer to 8c to 10c better when allowing for the increase in quality and ranged from 136c to 152c/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>														
200-280		C	2	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	473	- 473	473
280-330		C	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	525	- 525	525
330+		C	2	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	596	- 596	596
		C	3	10	190.0	- 196.0	191.8	N/Q	352	- 363	355	646	- 666	652
				<b>18</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>184.3</b>		<b>331</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>596</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
		C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	618	- 618	618
	RS	D	1	11	122.0	- 136.0	130.9	-24	-	-	-	323	- 388	364
	RS	D	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-	-	-	449	- 449	449
		D	2	2	115.0	- 150.0	132.5	N/Q	230	- 306	268	207	- 413	310
330-400	DA	D	2	4	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	357	- 357	357
		B	3	2	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	767	- 767	767
	RS	C	2	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-11	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
	FD	C	2	19	176.0	- 183.0	178.9	N/C	-	-	-	613	- 675	652
		C	2	6	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	12	339	- 339	339	695	- 695	695
		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	691	- 691	691
		D	2	1	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	529	- 529	529
	FD	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	558	- 558	558
400+	RS	D	2	12	152.0	- 153.0	152.3	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 574	525
		C	2	7	156.0	- 174.0	163.7	6	294	- 341	318	679	- 748	715
		C	3	63	175.0	- 208.0	195.9	19	330	- 371	360	810	- 1040	899

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	FD	C	3	8	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-			842	- 842	842	
		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	721	- 721	721	
					<b>146</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>213.0</b>	<b>177.8</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>1040</b>	<b>727</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	3	7	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	18	367	- 367	367	653	- 653	653	
		D	1	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	372	- 372	372	
	RS	D	1	33	96.0	- 145.0	120.6	2	-			269	- 442	368	
330-400	RS	C	2	10	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	26	-			676	- 676	676	
	FD	C	2	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-10	-			559	- 559	559	
		C	2	10	172.0	- 178.0	177.4	25	336	- 337	336	654	- 668	666	
		C	3	36	174.0	- 208.0	190.4	15	335	- 371	352	635	- 738	697	
		D	1	1	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	490	- 490	490	
		D	2	8	130.0	- 145.0	140.4	18	260	- 290	281	494	- 524	511	
	RS	D	2	8	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	13	-			524	- 524	524	
		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	660	- 660	660	
400+		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	736	- 736	736	
		C	3	22	175.0	- 205.0	192.7	24	330	- 373	357	773	- 871	829	
		D	1	2	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	493	- 493	493	
					<b>146</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>164.7</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>603</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
500-600		C	3	13	182.0	- 191.0	186.3	4	337	- 354	346	1065	- 1117	1098	
		C	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1140	- 1140	1140	
600-750		C	3	13	176.0	- 197.0	192.2	N/Q	332	- 365	357	1135	- 1212	1194	
		C	4	12	194.0	- 198.0	195.3	N/Q	353	- 367	357	1218	- 1251	1240	
					<b>39</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>191.2</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>1251</b>	<b>1175</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	8	171.0	- 182.0	174.6	15	323	- 350	335	905	- 946	930	
		D	1	2	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	583	- 583	583	
		D	2	13	125.0	- 142.0	138.1	7	260	- 290	283	569	- 653	634	
		D	4	2	158.0	- 162.0	160.0	N/Q	304	- 312	308	790	- 867	828	
540+		C	3	17	151.0	- 185.0	163.4	N/Q	285	- 343	311	885	- 1055	948	
		C	4	9	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1033	- 1033	1033	
		D	2	3	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	1	266	- 266	266	751	- 751	751	
		D	3	15	156.0	- 158.0	156.5	19	300	- 310	303	869	- 936	918	
					<b>69</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>157.7</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>869</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	1	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	605	- 605	605	
540+	DA	D	1	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	957	- 957	957	
		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	860	- 860	860	
					<b>3</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>142.0</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>807</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	4	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	-2	268	- 268	268	466	- 466	466	
	RS	E	1	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	22	-			365	- 365	365	
400-520		D	1	35	102.0	- 132.0	125.1	6	243	- 307	292	418	- 548	519	
		D	2	82	122.0	- 144.0	136.7	2	277	- 318	297	512	- 720	637	

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520+		D	3	17	141.0	- 147.0	144.2	N/Q	292	- 306	298	703	- 733	725
		C	3	43	143.0	- 153.0	149.1	3	286	- 294	292	779	- 987	904
		C	4	40	147.0	- 151.0	149.1	4	288	- 300	295	809	- 961	849
		C	6	3	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	897	- 897	897
		D	1	3	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	632	- 632	632
		D	2	37	128.0	- 146.0	140.2	-1	291	- 313	302	691	- 842	775
		DA	D	2	3	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	932	- 932
		D	3	62	145.0	- 150.0	147.1	1	294	- 308	299	840	- 908	869
				<b>332</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>140.5</b>		<b>243</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>748</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	7	140.0	- 160.0	148.7	9	275	- 308	289	453	- 543	498
		D	1	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	537	- 537	537
450-600		C	2	12	138.0	- 146.0	145.3	N/Q	260	- 281	279	694	- 828	705
		D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	805	- 805	805
600+		B	2	16	136.0	- 152.0	144.4	13	247	- 273	261	906	- 1650	1217
		B	3	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	1266	- 1266	1266
		C	2	9	131.0	- 144.0	136.7	10	247	- 270	256	845	- 1037	946
		D	1	2	126.0	- 137.0	131.5	N/Q	247	- 254	250	769	- 1295	1032
		D	2	1	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	756	- 756	756
				<b>54</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>141.5</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>1650</b>	<b>890</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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