

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Agents penned a reduced sized, mixed quality offering of cattle for the usual field of buyers. Demand was stronger from the start of the sale, with the best quality young cattle on average 10c dearer and grown steers 15c/kg higher. Prices for the plain to average quality young cattle and most of the cow yarding were 2c to 7c/kg dearer than last week. The market comprised of 673 weighed cattle, 336 cows, 52 bulls and 20 open auction young cattle.

The general run of C2 and C3 yearlings sold from 140c to 170c, while the vealer portion was mainly between 158c and 180c/kg. The best quality yearlings topped at 179c to processors, with the best of the vealers to 197c and B muscled vealers from 199c to 217c/kg. A single B3 steer vealer topped the market at 226c/kg. The D2 grade of yearlings sold between 105c and 140c, with an odd top sale of steers to a restocker at 162c/kg.

The C3 heavy weight grown steers made from 166c to 178c/kg in their larger numbered yarding this week. The two sales of C3 and C4 bullock weights were at 172c and 170c/kg, respectively. Grown heifers were too few to quote on. The mainly heavy weight penning of beef cows saw the D2 grade sell from 113c to 128c, with the 3 to 5 score grades from 124c to 132c and an isolated sale at 136c/kg. Two A2 bulls were included in the line-up of heavy weight bulls and they sold at 128c and 129c/kg. The B2 grade lifted 3c and made from 120c to 130c/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	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	470	- 470	470
280-330		B	3	11	208.0	- 217.0	210.5	N/Q	371	- 388	376	686	- 716	695
		C	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	521	- 521	521
		C	3	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	21	326	- 326	326	554	- 554	554
	RS	C	3	8	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	12	-	-	-	559	- 559	559
330+	RS	B	2	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
		B	3	7	199.0	- 226.0	202.9	N/Q	355	- 397	361	697	- 780	708
		C	3	9	176.0	- 190.0	186.9	19	320	- 339	335	637	- 642	638
	RS	C	3	19	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 646	646
				<b>69</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>226.0</b>			<b>317</b>	<b>397</b>		<b>470</b>	<b>780</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	432	- 432	432
	RS	D	2	5	135.0	- 149.0	146.2	13	-	-	-	324	- 387	375
280-330		B	3	8	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	10	371	- 371	371	686	- 686	686
	RS	C	2	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	426	- 426	426
	FD	C	2	2	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 509	509
		C	3	14	158.0	- 197.0	172.4	11	293	- 352	317	474	- 640	548
	RS	D	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 435	435
330+		C	3	14	170.0	- 178.0	175.4	12	315	- 324	319	578	- 735	626
				<b>51</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>208.0</b>			<b>293</b>	<b>371</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>735</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	19	151.0	- 165.0	162.8	12	-	-	-	461	- 545	524
	RS	C	3	1	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	-	-	-	551	- 551	551
		C	3	2	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	505	- 505	505
	RS	D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-2	-	-	-	342	- 342	342

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330-400		C	2	5	141.0	- 146.0	142.0	11	277	- 281	277	486	- 569	503
	RS	C	2	40	146.0	- 170.0	158.3	-2		-		503	- 676	570
		C	3	25	164.0	- 175.0	169.5	4	309	- 324	317	569	- 696	641
	RS	D	2	6	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q		-		599	- 599	599
		D	2	4	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	1	252	- 252	252	466	- 466	466
400+	RS	C	2	18	150.0	- 160.0	159.4	13		-		630	- 800	757
		C	3	23	166.0	- 174.0	170.0	15	307	- 316	311	722	- 851	784
		D	2	18	120.0	- 130.0	123.3	-9	240	- 260	247	504	- 546	518
	DA	D	2	9	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	601	- 601	601
				<b>173</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>324</b>		<b>342</b>	<b>851</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	3	6	150.0	- 155.0	153.3	8	283	- 293	289	443	- 504	476
	RS	D	1	4	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	4		-		309	- 309	309
	RS	D	2	22	104.0	- 141.0	124.8	15		-		284	- 423	384
		D	2	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	5	235	- 235	235	384	- 384	384
		D	3	7	132.0	- 154.0	147.7	23	254	- 302	288	436	- 508	487
	RS	D	3	1	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q		-		432	- 432	432
330-400		C	2	4	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	538	- 538	538
		C	3	52	147.0	- 168.0	160.7	16	283	- 317	303	500	- 660	593
		C	4	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	541	- 541	541
	RS	D	1	11	100.0	- 115.0	112.3	N/Q		-		385	- 391	390
	RS	D	2	43	105.0	- 127.0	121.6	N/Q		-		362	- 445	431
		D	2	38	110.0	- 134.0	123.6	2	220	- 263	243	369	- 469	448
		D	3	1	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	466	- 466	466
400+		C	3	17	144.0	- 158.0	152.2	12	277	- 298	289	612	- 719	649
		C	4	1	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	761	- 761	761
				<b>216</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>179.0</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>332</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>761</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	2	34	144.0	- 152.0	149.4	N/Q	277	- 292	287	749	- 859	823
	RS	C	2	22	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q		-		867	- 867	867
		C	3	21	166.0	- 178.0	170.9	16	307	- 330	316	938	- 970	949
		D	3	7	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	772	- 772	772
600-750		C	3	6	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1058	- 1058	1058
		C	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1080	- 1080	1080
				<b>92</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>178.0</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>330</b>		<b>749</b>	<b>1080</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
540+		C	2	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	914	- 914	914
		C	3	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	796	- 796	796
		C	4	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	8	264	- 264	264	854	- 868	858
		D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	763	- 763	763
				<b>8</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>282</b>		<b>763</b>	<b>914</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	1	13	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	10		-		568	- 568	568
		D	2	5	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	3	252	- 252	252	617	- 617	617
		E	1	3	84.0	- 85.0	84.3	-18	205	- 213	207	386	- 408	394

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520+		C	2	15	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	917	- 917	917
		C	3	59	125.0	- 136.0	131.5	7	251	- 269	263	750	- 1013	878
		C	4	19	128.0	- 132.0	130.2	2	251	- 257	253	794	- 819	808
		C	5	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	775	- 775	775
		D	1	13	102.0	- 107.0	106.3	-2	232	- 255	251	536	- 615	607
		D	2	76	113.0	- 128.0	120.6	3	246	- 272	258	615	- 775	681
		D	3	87	124.0	- 128.0	126.0	5	248	- 266	257	688	- 800	756
		D	4	6	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	4	248	- 248	248	744	- 744	744
				<b>297</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>136.0</b>		<b>205</b>	<b>273</b>		<b>386</b>	<b>1013</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	10	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	-	-	-	403	- 403	403
		C	2	13	120.0	- 125.0	124.2	3	231	- 245	242	311	- 390	347
		D	2	3	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	186	- 186	186	347	- 347	347
450-600		C	2	2	115.0	- 118.0	116.5	N/Q	217	- 223	220	667	- 673	670
600+		A	2	2	128.0	- 129.0	128.5	N/Q	215	- 221	218	1082	- 1161	1121
		B	2	35	120.0	- 130.0	123.4	3	211	- 232	220	895	- 1440	1138
		C	1	3	100.0	- 112.0	104.0	-5	189	- 207	195	745	- 924	805
		C	2	4	105.0	- 124.0	115.8	2	194	- 226	213	756	- 1147	898
		D	1	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	198	- 198	198	761	- 761	761
				<b>73</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>130.0</b>		<b>186</b>	<b>245</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>1440</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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