

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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It was a very upbeat day for producers with prices up by 15c to 30c/kg and even more in places. The yarding size was again reduced and comprised of mainly store conditioned up to good trade quality yearlings. There were a few pens of better quality grown heifers and odd pen of grown steers along with a very good selection of B muscle heavy weight bulls. The usual field of buyers attended and all competed for their share.

Most C2 and C3 yearling cattle were 15c to 30c dearer to processors and made from 160c to 198c with restockers paying similar to slightly more money than last week and only prepared to go up to 184c/kg. The few vealers sold from 190c to 205c with a B3 at 230c/kg topping the market. The D2 grade of young cattle were between 142c and 168c with a single sale out at 176c/kg surprisingly going to the trade, an indication of how keen buyers were to secure supply.

The two pens of C3 grown steers averaged 15c higher and made 185c and 193c/kg. Grown heifers averaged 20c better with the bulk being C3's that sold from 168c to 178c and even had two sales at 184c/kg. The small penning of cows attracted very keen inquiry from the start with light conditioned 1 and 2 scores gaining the most rises to be 15c to 20c dearer while the better covered cows were 10c/kg higher than last week. The D1 cows sold from 120c to 138c, D2's were at 140c to 149c and the 3 to 5 score cows made between 138c and 154c with the tops at 157c/kg. The B2 grade of bulls were of good to very good quality and had more weight this week. They averaged 15c dearer and sold from 130c to 155c/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>														
330+		B	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	989	- 989	989
		C	3	6	192.0	- 205.0	197.2	15	360	- 373	363	683	- 820	733
				<b>7</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>			<b>360</b>	<b>411</b>		<b>683</b>	<b>989</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	4	160.0	- 182.0	170.0	18	314	- 350	330	392	- 446	419
	FD	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 448	448
		D	2	2	142.0	- 155.0	148.5	N/Q	284	- 310	297	327	- 380	353
280-330		C	2	4	162.0	- 170.0	166.0	N/Q	318	- 321	319	502	- 518	510
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	570	- 570	570
	FD	D	2	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 466	466
330+		C	3	7	192.0	- 198.0	194.9	29	357	- 374	364	653	- 782	707
				<b>22</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>			<b>284</b>	<b>374</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>782</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	2	7	145.0	- 168.0	161.7	21	-	-	-	384	- 538	479
330-400		C	2	13	182.0	- 183.0	182.6	33	350	- 359	355	637	- 650	645
	RS	C	2	45	176.0	- 184.0	182.6	20	-	-	-	598	- 686	656
		C	3	9	190.0	- 197.0	196.2	N/Q	359	- 372	370	722	- 749	746
		D	1	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	375	- 375	375
	DA	D	1	1	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	466	- 466	466
	RS	D	1	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
	RS	D	2	11	156.0	- 165.0	162.5	23	-	-	-	530	- 561	553
400+		C	2	7	165.0	- 172.0	170.6	N/Q	330	- 337	335	701	- 958	864
	FD	C	2	9	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	11	-	-	-	729	- 729	729
	RS	C	2	4	160.0	- 163.0	160.8	-11	-	-	-	676	- 696	691

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		C	3	37	170.0	- 198.0	180.2	3	327	- 374	346	753	- 1089	842
		D	2	3	162.0	- 176.0	171.3	N/Q	324	- 352	343	875	- 977	943
	RS	D	2	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664
				<b>153</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>			<b>233</b>	<b>374</b>		<b>375</b>	<b>1089</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	3	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	16	316	- 316	316	515	- 515	515
	FD	C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			535	- 535	535
		D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	351	- 351	351
		D	2	22	138.0	- 154.0	150.5	N/Q	276	- 314	304	398	- 476	447
	RS	D	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	32	-			512	- 512	512
	FD	D	2	9	156.0	- 161.0	159.3	N/Q	-			413	- 515	481
330-400	RS	C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			666	- 666	666
		C	2	22	162.0	- 182.0	175.5	N/Q	318	- 357	344	567	- 678	626
		D	1	6	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	407	- 407	407
	RS	D	2	19	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	47	-			534	- 534	534
400+	RS	C	2	4	170.0	- 171.0	170.5	N/Q	-			701	- 731	716
		C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	656	- 656	656
	FD	C	2	11	172.0	- 180.0	177.1	N/Q	-			731	- 765	746
		C	3	8	170.0	- 186.0	181.9	19	321	- 365	352	756	- 967	900
		D	3	7	152.0	- 158.0	157.1	27	298	- 310	308	661	- 672	670
				<b>123</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>186.0</b>			<b>246</b>	<b>365</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>967</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	6	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	15	364	- 364	364	1110	- 1110	1110
600-750		C	3	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	11	349	- 349	349	1249	- 1249	1249
				<b>15</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>193.0</b>			<b>349</b>	<b>364</b>		<b>1110</b>	<b>1249</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	929	- 929	929
540+		C	3	41	168.0	- 184.0	175.7	18	329	- 354	341	966	- 1144	1012
		C	4	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	1029	- 1029	1029
		D	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	868	- 868	868
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	840	- 840	840
				<b>50</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>184.0</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>354</b>		<b>840</b>	<b>1144</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	DA	D	2	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	881	- 881	881
				<b>2</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>156.0</b>			<b>306</b>	<b>306</b>		<b>881</b>	<b>881</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	E	1	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-			292	- 292	292
		E	1	3	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	426	- 426	426
400-520		D	1	24	120.0	- 131.0	127.9	14	286	- 312	301	576	- 681	631
		D	2	10	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	26	316	- 316	316	710	- 710	710
		E	1	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	482	- 482	482
520+		C	2	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	918	- 918	918
		C	3	34	150.0	- 157.0	153.0	12	300	- 314	309	900	- 1026	961
		C	4	8	144.0	- 152.0	146.0	5	288	- 298	291	900	- 1140	960
		D	1	10	135.0	- 138.0	136.8	21	307	- 314	311	716	- 787	758

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		D	2	27	140.0	- 149.0	146.2	20	313	- 332	320	774	- 864	833
		D	3	30	138.0	- 152.0	149.5	18	288	- 319	312	828	- 950	913
		E	1	2	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	638	- 638	638
				<b>156</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>157.0</b>			<b>265</b>	<b>332</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>1140</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	443	- 443	443
		D	2	8	131.0	- 148.0	133.9	25	257	- 290	263	426	- 481	455
450-600		B	2	6	142.0	- 150.0	148.7	N/Q	268	- 273	272	802	- 870	859
600+		B	2	26	130.0	- 155.0	148.0	16	231	- 287	269	1089	- 1620	1251
		C	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	1086	- 1086	1086
		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	1326	- 1326	1326
				<b>44</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>			<b>231</b>	<b>290</b>		<b>426</b>	<b>1620</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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