

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Agents yarded marginally less cattle, which were of generally better condition than the previous week. The usual array of trade and processor buyers was present, as were the usual range of restockers, along with the normal feeder support. As a result of the improved quality, prices regained some of last week's easier rates to be generally 5c/kg better, with more in places.

A similar number of vealers came forward, with the steers ranging from 146c to 210c and restockers active from 149c to 187c, generally lifting 5c/kg. Vealer heifers also improved to range from 154c to 208c, as they averaged 5c to 10c/kg higher with better quality on offer. All yearling cattle rose by 5c to 8c, with the steers ranging from 145c to 195c and restockers active from 156c to 175c/kg. Heifers ranged from 130c to 179c, with restockers and feeders paying 139c to 167c/kg.

Grown steers ranged from 160c to 194c and were 10c to 12c/kg dearer. The grown heifers were of a lot better quality and prices rose accordingly, up by 5c to range from 145c to 184c/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	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	693	- 693	693	
	RS	C	3	30	149.0	- 187.0	171.6	6	-	-	-	447	- 617	554	
330+		C	2	15	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	496	- 496	496	
		C	3	63	162.0	- 210.0	190.7	1	289	- 375	341	567	- 805	701	
	RS	C	3	14	168.0	- 175.0	171.2	-3	-	-	-	578	- 628	609	
				<b>123</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>266</b>	<b>375</b>		<b>447</b>	<b>805</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280		C	3	3	162.0	- 180.0	168.0	N/C	300	- 333	311	454	- 477	461	
	FD	C	3	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	434	- 434	434	
280-330		C	3	23	175.0	- 190.0	180.0	11	313	- 352	326	525	- 608	570	
330+		B	3	5	178.0	- 202.0	187.0	17	330	- 374	346	757	- 859	795	
		C	3	37	168.0	- 208.0	190.5	19	311	- 371	342	595	- 789	696	
	RS	C	3	7	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	4	-	-	-	570	- 570	570	
				<b>82</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>208.0</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>374</b>		<b>434</b>	<b>859</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
330-400		C	3	4	167.0	- 172.0	170.8	-8	304	- 313	311	618	- 619	619	
	RS	C	3	20	156.0	- 174.0	168.2	1	-	-	-	562	- 696	661	
400+		RS	3	3	145.0	- 175.0	161.0	7	-	-	-	616	- 744	692	
		C	3	30	166.0	- 194.0	178.4	7	302	- 353	324	731	- 884	792	
		C	4	9	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	819	- 819	819	
				<b>66</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>			<b>302</b>	<b>355</b>		<b>562</b>	<b>884</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		FD	C	3	11	144.0	- 160.0	154.5	N/Q	-	-	475	- 528	510	
		RS	C	3	9	139.0	- 148.0	143.4	N/Q	-	-	410	- 481	456	
			C	3	18	144.0	- 170.0	161.4	N/Q	267	- 315	299	390	- 561	515
330-400		B	3	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	613	- 613	613	
		C	3	99	145.0	- 180.0	167.9	6	269	- 333	311	518	- 702	635	
	RS	C	3	5	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	12	-	-	-	608	- 608	608	

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400+		C	4	18	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	662	- 662	662
		B	3	7	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	792	- 792	792
		C	3	132	140.0	- 186.0	172.8	15	259	- 344	320	619	- 860	746
	RS	C	3	31	154.0	- 167.0	160.9	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 701	678
				<b>332</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>186.0</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>344</b>		<b>390</b>	<b>860</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	64	161.0	- 190.0	177.4	5	293	- 346	323	729	- 950	857
500-600		B	3	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-10	309	- 309	309	935	- 935	935
		C	3	145	160.0	- 194.0	183.0	11	291	- 353	333	896	- 1140	1045
600-750		C	3	23	172.0	- 190.0	185.6	14	313	- 346	337	1049	- 1159	1132
				<b>237</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>194.0</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>353</b>		<b>729</b>	<b>1159</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	33	145.0	- 184.0	168.5	-1	269	- 341	312	631	- 920	799
		C	4	7	145.0	- 176.0	171.6	N/Q	269	- 326	318	725	- 924	896
540+		C	3	4	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	6	335	- 335	335	996	- 996	996
				<b>44</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>184.0</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>341</b>		<b>631</b>	<b>996</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	638	- 638	638
				<b>2</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>145.0</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>279</b>		<b>638</b>	<b>638</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		C	2	21	120.0	- 127.0	126.0	N/Q	279	- 295	293	540	- 635	621
		C	3	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	730	- 730	730
520+		C	2	16	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	803	- 803	803
		C	3	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	913	- 913	913
				<b>45</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>340</b>		<b>540</b>	<b>913</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+		C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1530	- 1530	1530
				<b>2</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>304</b>		<b>1530</b>	<b>1530</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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