

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Yarding Change 560  
-310

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Numbers fell sharply as agents yarded 560 head of liveweight and open auction cattle. A reduced field of trade and processor buyers attended with not all fully active. The quality of the offering improved, with a large number of grain assisted cattle coming forward. Prices lifted across the board in what was a very strong sale. Feeders only purchased small numbers, while restockers only had a limited impact on the market.

Yearling steer numbers rose, as a large number of supplementary fed cattle were penned, with some excellent quality on offer. These ranged from 275c to 316c, up 20c/kg, with the trade purchasing the bulk of the offering. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from mainly 240c to 315c, lifting 15c/kg. Feeders sought supply from 235c to 251c/kg.

Only small numbers of grown steers were offered and vendors received from 266c to a high of 310c, up 10c to 20c/kg, and more in places. A large variation in grown heifer quality saw prices ranged from 233c to 310c, up 5c/kg overall. A much smaller run of cows were eagerly sought by trade and processor buyers, as prices rose 12c to 15c/kg. The D2 types ranged from 168c to 192c, with the better D3 selection ranging from 210c to a high of 236c/kg. Bulls ranged from mainly 205c to 231c/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>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400	RS	C	2	11	275.0	- 278.0	276.4	N/Q	-	-	-	945	- 1073	1015
		C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1073	- 1073	1073
400+		C	3	80	280.0	- 316.0	301.1	21	509	- 575	548	1210	- 1705	1449
				<b>92</b>	<b>275.0</b>	<b>316.0</b>			<b>509</b>	<b>575</b>		<b>945</b>	<b>1705</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-25	-	-	-	776	- 776	776
330-400	FD	C	2	10	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	-	-	-	929	- 929	929
		C	2	10	240.0	- 290.0	261.2	39	444	- 537	484	864	- 1015	924
		C	3	10	270.0	- 300.0	284.0	17	500	- 556	526	945	- 1200	1076
400+		C	2	6	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	441	- 441	441	1071	- 1071	1071
		C	3	95	242.0	- 315.0	292.2	14	448	- 583	541	1176	- 1481	1319
				<b>134</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>315.0</b>			<b>441</b>	<b>583</b>		<b>776</b>	<b>1481</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	8	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	3	524	- 524	524	1382	- 1382	1382
500-600		C	3	30	283.0	- 300.0	294.4	11	515	- 546	535	1593	- 1770	1666
600-750		C	3	6	266.0	- 310.0	302.7	44	484	- 564	550	1649	- 1922	1877
				<b>44</b>	<b>266.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>484</b>	<b>564</b>		<b>1382</b>	<b>1922</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	18	245.0	- 310.0	262.9	1	454	- 574	487	1323	- 1674	1420
540+		C	3	26	233.0	- 306.0	258.1	5	432	- 567	478	1282	- 1836	1497
				<b>44</b>	<b>233.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>432</b>	<b>574</b>		<b>1282</b>	<b>1836</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
520+		D	2	23	168.0	- 192.0	183.0	13	391	- 447	426	941	- 1037	1003
	RS	D	2	15	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	2	-	-	-	929	- 929	929
		D	3	57	210.0	- 236.0	229.8	17	447	- 502	489	1197	- 1430	1339
		D	4	4	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	17	450	- 450	450	1485	- 1485	1485

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>99</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>236.0</b>			<b>391</b>	<b>502</b>		<b>929</b>	<b>1485</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+		B	3	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1962	- 1962	1962
		C	3	6	205.0	- 231.0	215.5	9	366	- 413	385	1547	- 2079	1850
				<b>7</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>231.0</b>			<b>366</b>	<b>413</b>		<b>1547</b>	<b>2079</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 DP: Dorper

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