

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Yarding Change  $\frac{930}{624}$

comparison date 29/03/2016

A much larger yarding of 924 live weight and open auction cattle came forward with quality greatly improved on last week. More supplementary fed types were on offer and these sold to a larger field of trade and processor buyers, with increased restocker and feeder orders also present and active. A large crowd witnessed trade cattle firm to slightly easier in price with the cattle to turn out and grow on firm to slightly dearer.

A small line of vealers were in demand, with the steers selling to 332c and the heifers to 334c/kg. Yearling steers were of mixed quality as the trade sought supply ranging from 308c to 318c with these steers firm to 5c/kg easier. Restockers and feeders competed strongly to lift prices by up to 10c as they purchased ranging from 306c to 335c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from 288c to 318c with the turn out types ranging from 262c to 311c/kg with a wide range of quality on offer.

Grown steers were aided by a number of grain assisted pens as they ranged from 276c to 315c, with some feeder activity to 312c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 250c to 312c with manufacturing steers selling to 256c/kg. A much larger number of cows was offered, with light weight D1 and D2 types ranging from 178c to 225c and the better conditioned D3 and D4 selection ranging from 220c to a high of 245c/kg. Bulls ranged from mainly 210c to 260c, with a single sale to a restocker at 275c/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+		C	3	7	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	1195	- 1195	1195
	RS	C	3	9	320.0	- 325.0	322.2	N/Q		-		1138	- 1152	1146
				<b>16</b>	<b>320.0</b>	<b>332.0</b>			<b>593</b>	<b>593</b>		<b>1138</b>	<b>1195</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330	RS	C	3	10	323.0	- 323.0	323.0	N/Q		-		1066	- 1066	1066
330+	RS	C	3	2	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q		-		1061	- 1061	1061
		C	3	4	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	1136	- 1136	1136
				<b>16</b>	<b>312.0</b>	<b>334.0</b>			<b>596</b>	<b>596</b>		<b>1061</b>	<b>1136</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	3	15	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q		-		938	- 938	938
	RS	D	2	34	306.0	- 323.0	316.6	N/Q		-		734	- 872	839
280-330		C	3	1	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/C	575	- 575	575	948	- 948	948
	FD	C	3	5	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q		-		948	- 948	948
330-400	RS	C	2	4	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	N/Q		-		1117	- 1117	1117
	FD	C	3	7	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	4		-		1260	- 1260	1260
		C	3	9	315.0	- 324.0	319.0	-5	573	- 589	580	1197	- 1231	1212
	RS	C	3	32	315.0	- 326.0	320.5	11		-		1103	- 1272	1168
400+	RS	C	3	11	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q		-		1408	- 1408	1408
		C	3	44	308.0	- 318.0	314.5	-7	560	- 578	572	1386	- 1463	1424
	FD	C	3	18	319.0	- 321.0	320.3	10		-		1340	- 1412	1388
				<b>180</b>	<b>306.0</b>	<b>335.0</b>			<b>560</b>	<b>589</b>		<b>734</b>	<b>1463</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	D	2	14	295.0	- 301.0	298.0	N/Q		-		692	- 767	730
280-330	FD	C	2	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q		-		870	- 870	870
	RS	C	2	6	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	29		-		911	- 911	911
		C	3	14	305.0	- 312.0	306.5	-7	565	- 578	568	915	- 1030	957

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330-400	FD	C	3	9	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-			915	- 915	915
		C	4	5	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	915	- 915	915
	RS	C	2	6	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			969	- 969	969
	RS	C	3	15	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-			1037	- 1037	1037
		C	3	39	298.0	- 318.0	313.9	2	552	- 589	581	1073	- 1272	1164
400+		C	4	9	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	582	- 582	582	1068	- 1068	1068
	FD	C	2	5	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	-			1252	- 1252	1252
	RS	C	3	26	300.0	- 311.0	305.3	15	-			1320	- 1382	1356
		C	3	19	288.0	- 315.0	303.8	N/Q	533	- 583	563	1189	- 1418	1336
				<b>171</b>	<b>262.0</b>	<b>318.0</b>			<b>533</b>	<b>589</b>		<b>692</b>	<b>1418</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	6	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1390	- 1390	1390
	FD	C	2	2	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			1390	- 1390	1390
	FD	C	3	7	302.0	- 312.0	310.6	N/Q	-			1359	- 1435	1424
500-600		C	3	31	276.0	- 315.0	298.8	-3	502	- 573	543	1334	- 1481	1424
		B	3	13	302.0	- 312.0	304.3	4	549	- 567	553	1661	- 1716	1674
		C	3	18	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1643	- 1643	1643
				<b>77</b>	<b>276.0</b>	<b>315.0</b>			<b>502</b>	<b>573</b>		<b>1334</b>	<b>1716</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		B	3	14	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	578	- 578	578	1435	- 1435	1435
		C	3	63	250.0	- 312.0	285.4	-1	463	- 567	527	1200	- 1500	1421
	RS	C	3	12	260.0	- 267.0	262.9	N/Q	-			1222	- 1335	1269
540+		C	3	2	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1431	- 1431	1431
				<b>91</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>312.0</b>			<b>463</b>	<b>578</b>		<b>1200</b>	<b>1500</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1280	- 1280	1280
540+		D	2	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1498	- 1498	1498
				<b>2</b>	<b>234.0</b>	<b>256.0</b>			<b>450</b>	<b>492</b>		<b>1280</b>	<b>1498</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	475	- 475	475	950	- 950	950
	RS	D	1	27	178.0	- 204.0	198.2	-4	-			801	- 1020	945
		D	2	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	917	- 917	917
520+		D	2	52	206.0	- 225.0	216.5	6	479	- 523	503	1102	- 1283	1211
		D	3	78	220.0	- 245.0	232.5	-2	468	- 521	495	1265	- 1523	1377
		D	4	5	222.0	- 226.0	224.2	22	444	- 481	460	1376	- 1463	1404
				<b>171</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>245.0</b>			<b>444</b>	<b>523</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>1523</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+		B	3	6	226.0	- 257.0	247.7	-2	397	- 451	435	2034	- 2530	2377
		C	2	5	210.0	- 218.0	214.0	N/Q	375	- 396	388	1785	- 1908	1851
	RS	C	3	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			2475	- 2475	2475
		C	3	10	235.0	- 260.0	247.9	3	420	- 464	443	2233	- 2730	2374
				<b>24</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>275.0</b>			<b>375</b>	<b>464</b>		<b>1785</b>	<b>2730</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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