

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Yarding Change <sup>1030</sup>  
528

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Numbers more than doubled as agents yarded 1,030 live weight cattle but no open auction cattle were on offer. The high prices being offered attracted an improved quality yarding, with more grain fed cattle coming forward. These sold to the usual array of trade and processor buyers with strong competition throughout the sale. Restocker and feeder orders were also present and active trying to source supply however this proved to be difficult as the market again improved in price.

Only a small number of vealers came forward and the steers sold to 350c and heifers to 335c/kg. Yearling steers lifted another 2c as the trade purchased from 319c to a high of 357c, while restockers and feeders were active from mainly 315c to 358c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from 300c to 348c with a rise of 7c, as the restocker and feeder orders sought supply ranging from 284c to 330c and they paid up to 12c/kg more than last week.

Grown steer supply improved with a large lift in quality as a number of pens contained grain fed types. These cattle mainly ranged from 310c to 347c, with a price rise of 6c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 260c to 320c/kg. Cows were in demand with animated bidding as buyers sought supply, as light weight D2 cows lifted 20c to 30c to range from 228c to 252c and the odd pen reaching up to 260c/kg. The heavier D3 and D4 selection also received a significant boost, rising up to 17c, as they ranged from 260c to a high of 285c/kg. Bulls mainly ranged from 230c to 265c, with light weight types to a restocker selling to 317c/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	3	4	322.0	- 336.0	329.0	N/Q	575	- 600	588	902	- 907	904
280-330		C	2	3	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	607	- 607	607	1020	- 1020	1020
		C	3	5	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	625	- 625	625	1120	- 1120	1120
				<b>12</b>	<b>322.0</b>	<b>350.0</b>			<b>575</b>	<b>625</b>		<b>902</b>	<b>1120</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	3	4	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	598	- 598	598	905	- 905	905
				<b>4</b>	<b>335.0</b>	<b>335.0</b>			<b>598</b>	<b>598</b>		<b>905</b>	<b>905</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330		C	3	1	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/C	609	- 609	609	1106	- 1106	1106
330-400		B	3	3	357.0	- 357.0	357.0	N/Q	649	- 649	649	1214	- 1214	1214
	FD	C	3	33	340.0	- 348.0	345.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1288	- 1360	1329
		C	3	6	319.0	- 330.0	326.5	2	580	- 600	594	1148	- 1216	1164
	RS	C	3	22	330.0	- 335.0	334.8	-10	-	-	-	1139	- 1155	1140
	RS	D	2	5	284.0	- 310.0	299.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1116	- 1136	1124
400+	FD	C	2	7	333.0	- 333.0	333.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1532	- 1532	1532
	FD	C	3	25	332.0	- 358.0	348.2	23	-	-	-	1443	- 1575	1498
		C	3	18	330.0	- 350.0	335.8	-8	600	- 636	611	1512	- 1645	1552
	RS	C	3	3	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1378	- 1378	1378
	FD	D	2	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1386	- 1386	1386
				<b>124</b>	<b>284.0</b>	<b>358.0</b>			<b>580</b>	<b>649</b>		<b>1106</b>	<b>1645</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
280-330	RS	C	2	10	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1002	- 1002	1002
	FD	C	2	2	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	-	876	- 876	876
		C	3	4	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	1089	- 1089	1089
330-400		C	3	39	320.0	- 347.0	332.7	7	593	- 643	616	1120	- 1352	1244

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	3	14	328.0	- 330.0	329.0	N/Q	-			1181	- 1254	1217
	RS	C	3	19	316.0	- 319.0	317.3	12	-			1117	- 1138	1129
	RS	D	2	2	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	-			1051	- 1051	1051
400+		C	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1260	- 1260	1260
	RS	C	2	12	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	-			1272	- 1272	1272
	FD	C	3	8	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-			1333	- 1333	1333
		C	3	107	310.0	- 348.0	331.3	-12	574	- 644	613	1364	- 1598	1460
				<b>219</b>	<b>284.0</b>	<b>348.0</b>			<b>556</b>	<b>644</b>		<b>876</b>	<b>1598</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	47	310.0	- 347.0	341.7	N/Q	564	- 631	621	1426	- 1700	1638
	FD	C	3	17	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	-			1587	- 1587	1587
	RS	C	3	15	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	-			1686	- 1686	1686
500-600		C	3	54	294.0	- 345.0	335.2	6	535	- 627	609	1664	- 1920	1803
600-750		C	3	8	310.0	- 320.0	316.3	1	564	- 582	575	1984	- 2015	1996
				<b>141</b>	<b>294.0</b>	<b>347.0</b>			<b>535</b>	<b>631</b>		<b>1426</b>	<b>2015</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	25	260.0	- 280.0	272.5	-31	482	- 519	505	1404	- 1484	1451
		C	3	9	290.0	- 320.0	297.8	-14	537	- 593	551	1402	- 1508	1434
		C	4	1	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1544	- 1544	1544
540+		C	2	1	291.0	- 291.0	291.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	1601	- 1601	1601
	FD	C	3	5	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-			1733	- 1733	1733
		C	3	17	285.0	- 295.0	287.4	-15	528	- 546	532	1623	- 1653	1643
		C	4	3	272.0	- 280.0	274.7	N/Q	504	- 519	509	1540	- 1578	1565
				<b>61</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>320.0</b>			<b>482</b>	<b>593</b>		<b>1402</b>	<b>1733</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	30	252.0	- 262.0	254.2	33	586	- 609	591	1224	- 1285	1255
520+		D	2	33	228.0	- 260.0	253.1	20	530	- 605	589	1254	- 1496	1401
		D	3	106	260.0	- 285.0	272.8	17	553	- 606	580	1482	- 1910	1690
		D	4	6	256.0	- 267.0	263.3	N/Q	512	- 534	527	1587	- 1655	1633
				<b>175</b>	<b>228.0</b>	<b>285.0</b>			<b>512</b>	<b>609</b>		<b>1224</b>	<b>1910</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	3	30	315.0	- 317.0	315.7	N/Q	-			1141	- 1323	1262
450-600		C	3	2	245.0	- 252.0	248.5	N/Q	438	- 450	444	1348	- 1386	1367
600+		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1725	- 1725	1725
		C	3	10	250.0	- 265.0	260.9	10	446	- 473	466	2188	- 2467	2282
				<b>43</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>317.0</b>			<b>418</b>	<b>473</b>		<b>1141</b>	<b>2467</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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