

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Prices over all categories were dearer despite the increased yarding of cattle. Quality was mostly good to very good for the large field of strongly competitive processors which included two returned buyers and some restocker inquiry. The offering comprised 1029 young and grown cattle, 728 cows and 44 bulls.

In the young cattle sale demand was best for vealers and in particular the lighter weighted end. These mainly sold from 245c to 276c while the bulk of the C2 and C3 vealers made 200c to 250c to easily average 15c/kg higher. The C2 and C3 yearlings sold a little steadier and made 5c to 10c more than last week at mainly 175c to 220c with a pen of B3 steers at 242c/kg. Restockers paid up to 228c for steer vealers but most sales were from 180c to 205c/kg.

The C muscled grown heifers and grown steers both attracted stronger export competition and averaged 10c/kg dearer. The C3 heavy steers made 186c to 205c while the C3 and C4 bullocks were from 187c to 198c/kg. The C2 to C4 grown heifers sold mostly between 164c and 182c with a top sale at 190c/kg.

Mainly heavy weight 3 to 5 score very good quality C muscled cows were penned and steadily sold at rates 3c to 5c/kg higher. The larger following of export buyers paid 140c to 171c/kg for the D2 to C5 grades of medium and heavy weight cows. The few D1 light and medium weight cows sold from 130c to 138c/kg. A run of processors cows cost an estimated 300c to 335c/kg cwt. The B2 heavy weight bulls made 150c to 176c to be a little dearer.

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		B	3	9	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	689	- 715	698
	FD	C	2	34	180.0	- 228.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 570	556
		C	2	6	207.0	- 250.0	230.3	-10	398	- 481	442	486	- 563	520
		C	3	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	693	- 693	693
280-330		B	3	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	741	- 741	741
	RS	C	2	32	205.0	- 210.0	207.2	-2	-	-	-	590	- 630	608
		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	684	- 684	684
	FD	C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	683	- 683	683
		C	3	12	237.0	- 240.0	239.3	-1	431	- 443	439	768	- 782	773
330+		B	3	16	218.0	- 226.0	222.5	N/Q	404	- 411	408	814	- 972	879
		C	3	27	212.5	- 235.0	223.5	-3	380	- 427	405	775	- 1031	883
				<b>142</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>223.5</b>		<b>380</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>698</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	1	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	662	- 662	662
		B	3	3	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	495	- 495	495	666	- 721	703
		C	2	14	212.0	- 221.0	213.3	N/Q	400	- 425	404	497	- 509	507
		C	3	6	223.0	- 245.0	237.7	N/Q	421	- 446	437	558	- 649	619
		D	2	8	175.0	- 182.0	181.1	N/Q	343	- 357	355	394	- 510	495
	RS	D	2	8	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-8	-	-	-	479	- 479	479
280-330		B	3	5	240.0	- 274.0	260.4	N/Q	436	- 481	463	792	- 822	810
		C	2	7	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-19	362	- 362	362	536	- 536	536
		C	3	24	198.0	- 230.0	212.6	-9	374	- 426	398	564	- 736	665
330+		C	3	24	200.0	- 218.0	210.4	N/Q	370	- 404	389	704	- 774	744

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					<b>100</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>276.0</b>	<b>211.2</b>		<b>343</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>630</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353	531	- 531	531	
	FD	C	2	3	180.0	- 205.0	196.7	N/Q		-		531	- 595	573	
		D	2	12	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	408	- 408	408	
330-400		C	2	19	184.0	- 191.0	188.4	-17	354	- 367	362	708	- 735	725	
	RS	C	2	10	196.0	- 202.0	201.4	-4		-		676	- 707	704	
		C	3	41	182.0	- 222.0	197.5	-22	350	- 404	373	655	- 855	777	
		D	2	3	145.0	- 175.0	162.7	N/Q	290	- 357	330	500	- 595	555	
	RS	D	2	1	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q		-		624	- 624	624	
400+		B	3	20	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1016	- 1016	1016	
		C	2	1	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	796	- 796	796	
	RS	C	2	2	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q		-		769	- 769	769	
		C	3	51	194.0	- 205.0	200.1	-1	366	- 380	374	825	- 994	936	
					<b>164</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>242.0</b>	<b>198.4</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>808</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-20	330	- 330	330	528	- 528	528	
		C	3	18	185.0	- 192.0	188.6	N/Q	363	- 369	366	542	- 614	592	
	RS	D	2	16	155.0	- 178.0	165.9	-7		-		388	- 495	454	
	RS	D	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		495	- 495	495	
330-400		C	3	34	168.0	- 220.0	193.7	N/C	327	- 407	367	595	- 770	705	
		D	2	7	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-7	296	- 296	296	486	- 486	486	
		D	3	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	635	- 635	635	
400+		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	814	- 814	814	
		C	3	42	176.0	- 197.0	193.1	N/C	332	- 365	359	713	- 922	797	
					<b>126</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>184.9</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>666</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	18	178.0	- 191.0	181.6	17	349	- 367	354	863	- 955	889	
500-600		C	2	10	181.0	- 183.5	182.3	10	348	- 360	354	963	- 986	975	
		C	3	181	186.0	- 205.0	195.1	10	346	- 387	364	958	- 1158	1076	
600-750		C	3	30	187.0	- 194.0	189.1	N/Q	348	- 359	354	1169	- 1193	1177	
		C	4	31	192.0	- 198.0	195.4	24	356	- 367	362	1162	- 1238	1210	
					<b>270</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>193.1</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>1238</b>	<b>1087</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	910	- 910	910	
		C	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	10	331	- 331	331	826	- 826	826	
540+		C	3	41	164.0	- 190.0	176.4	8	315	- 359	338	918	- 1112	983	
		C	4	9	172.0	- 175.0	172.3	7	325	- 337	328	1058	- 1075	1067	
					<b>57</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>175.9</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>1112</b>	<b>983</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	528	- 528	528	
		D	2	16	135.0	- 144.0	135.6	N/Q	307	- 327	308	540	- 576	542	
		E	1	6	100.0	- 112.0	110.0	N/Q	244	- 267	263	350	- 386	380	
400-520		C	4	1	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	797	- 797	797	
	RS	D	1	7	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q		-		548	- 548	548	

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520+		D	1	25	130.0	- 138.0	134.5	12	302	- 314	306	570	- 624	574
		D	2	10	142.0	- 149.0	146.2	8	309	- 317	314	738	- 775	760
		C	2	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	11	330	- 330	330	899	- 899	899
		C	3	71	162.0	- 170.0	166.4	3	318	- 338	329	899	- 1087	992
		C	4	274	155.0	- 171.0	167.5	5	300	- 333	324	971	- 1277	1097
		C	5	43	152.0	- 168.0	162.6	3	292	- 326	313	950	- 1236	1092
		C	6	9	144.0	- 155.0	152.6	-5	272	- 293	288	814	- 1163	1085
		D	1	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	746	- 746	746
		D	2	43	140.0	- 156.0	150.3	14	304	- 318	316	749	- 936	837
		D	3	53	152.0	- 164.0	158.8	9	316	- 335	326	814	- 959	904
	D	4	54	158.0	- 168.0	160.5	6	316	- 336	323	944	- 1042	985	
	D	5	43	150.0	- 156.0	154.5	-1	294	- 306	301	945	- 1054	1006	
				<b>664</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>160.2</b>		<b>244</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1277</b>	<b>983</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	611	- 611	611
		C	3	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	661	- 661	661
450-600		C	2	4	155.0	- 178.0	172.3	22	287	- 330	319	907	- 1024	994
600+		B	2	21	150.0	- 176.0	165.8	5	278	- 320	297	975	- 1932	1305
		B	3	4	160.0	- 165.0	163.3	N/C	281	- 295	290	1386	- 1467	1424
		C	2	6	140.0	- 163.0	153.5	4	259	- 302	283	959	- 1304	1112
		C	3	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1200	- 1200	1200
				<b>39</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>164.8</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>1932</b>	<b>1202</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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