

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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There was smaller very mixed quality yarding for the first sale in a fortnight. It contained 684 young cattle, 55 grown steers, 404 cows and 109 bulls. There was steady trade and export competition from most of the regular buyers at generally lower levels, with only isolated sales being dearer where quality suited. Feeder and restocker orders were also active in a yarding that was more suited to their requirements at times on a mixture of young cattle, plain quality cows and bulls.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 198c to 230c at prices 1c to 11c/kg less. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C1 and C2 light and medium weight mainly Angus steers from 170c to 210c, or around 10c/kg cheaper. Vealer heifer C2 to C4 sales to the trade were generally between 185c to 220c that left some sales 3c to 11c dearer, and others 7c/kg cheaper. Feeder purchases of C2 lightweight heifers were from 178c to 200c/kg at basically unchanged prices.

Limited sales of C2 and C3 yearling steers ranged between 175c and 198c to be 3c cheaper for the C3 heavyweights, and 6c/kg dearer for the C2 steers. Feeder and restocker purchases of C2 and B2 medium and heavyweight steers were from 175c to 198c or 6c/kg dearer. Yearling heifer C3 sales of mainly heavyweights were from 182c to 205c on limited numbers, at prices 9c/kg dearer. Feeders and restockers sourced a wide range of quality from 110c to 190c with the C muscled sales 3c to 12 dearer, and the D muscled 11c to 15c/kg cheaper with little interest being shown at times.

Small lines of mainly 2 score grown steers sold from 160c to 185c, to be unchanged to 5c cheaper at around a 320c/kg cwt average. Small numbers of grown heifers sold between 120c and 184c with C muscled sales 8c dearer, and the D2 heifers 15c/kg cheaper.

Cow prices retreated as the medium and heavyweights to processors sold generally from 112c to 144c with an isolated sale at 149c, to be 7c to 16c cheaper and mainly 250c to 285c/kg cwt. Restockers purchased D1 and D2 medium weight beef cows from 116c to 136c, with a D3 sale of PTIC cows for July calving made 149c/kg. Light bulls to a mixture of orders sold from 120c to 170c, with the medium and heavyweights to processors made 100c to 160c at prices generally 4c to 5c/kg less.

There will be no sale held next Tuesday due to the continuing cattle roof construction.

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	RS	C	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	451	- 451	451
		C	2	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	572	- 572	572
280-330	FD	C	1	5	170.0	- 193.0	188.4	-17	-	-	-	544	- 618	603
	FD	C	2	21	195.0	- 210.0	204.4	-5	-	-	-	615	- 686	664
		C	2	13	198.0	- 210.0	200.8	-11	374	- 389	377	653	- 683	660
	RS	C	2	12	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	-7	-	-	-	564	- 634	616
330+		B	2	32	212.0	- 230.0	219.0	-1	386	- 411	394	785	- 825	802
	FD	C	2	17	185.0	- 210.0	200.3	-6	-	-	-	629	- 730	696
		C	2	19	200.0	- 205.0	204.2	-5	370	- 380	377	700	- 769	747
				<b>121</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>205.7</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>708</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	9	188.0	- 207.0	192.2	-20	355	- 391	363	526	- 569	536
	RS	D	2	12	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-28	-	-	-	402	- 402	402
280-330	FD	C	1	9	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-16	-	-	-	534	- 534	534
	FD	C	2	37	178.0	- 200.0	189.6	N/C	-	-	-	534	- 611	587
		C	2	28	185.0	- 209.0	196.4	-7	356	- 391	367	555	- 644	595
		C	3	20	188.0	- 220.0	209.3	3	348	- 400	385	611	- 726	680
		C	4	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	624	- 624	624

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	495	- 495	495
	RS	D	2	23	125.0	- 160.0	145.2	7		-		406	- 496	447
		D	3	3	160.0	- 170.0	166.7	N/Q	308	- 327	321	520	- 561	547
330+		C	2	27	185.0	- 200.0	195.5	11	343	- 370	362	620	- 712	681
		C	4	7	195.0	- 200.0	195.7	N/Q	348	- 357	350	680	- 683	682
		D	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	561	- 561	561
				<b>185</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>183.4</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>578</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	1	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q		-		502	- 502	502
330-400	FD	C	1	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-14		-		561	- 561	561
	FD	C	2	29	175.0	- 205.0	197.1	6		-		674	- 759	734
		C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	700	- 700	700
	RS	C	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-		646	- 646	646
400+	RS	B	2	18	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q		-		911	- 911	911
		C	2	6	180.0	- 182.0	180.7	6	333	- 343	338	756	- 837	799
		C	3	12	182.0	- 198.0	192.1	-3	336	- 354	347	801	- 871	849
				<b>80</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>191.1</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>773</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	PC	C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	561	- 561	561
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	390	- 390	390
	RS	D	2	10	110.0	- 142.0	135.6	-11		-		358	- 469	446
330-400	FD	C	2	12	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	12		-		732	- 732	732
	FD	C	3	10	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	3		-		690	- 690	690
	RS	D	1	18	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q		-		529	- 529	529
	RS	D	2	15	118.0	- 140.0	128.5	-15		-		425	- 490	451
		D	2	4	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	427	- 427	427
	PC	D	2	4	132.0	- 138.0	136.5	N/Q	275	- 276	276	449	- 497	485
	FD	D	3	14	170.0	- 174.0	172.3	N/Q		-		592	- 638	611
		D	3	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	1	298	- 298	298	593	- 593	593
	RS	D	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		504	- 504	504
400+	RS	C	1	10	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q		-		651	- 651	651
		C	2	5	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	772	- 772	772
		C	3	39	182.0	- 205.0	195.1	9	334	- 376	357	851	- 884	865
	RS	D	2	12	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q		-		616	- 616	616
				<b>163</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>163.9</b>		<b>254</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>646</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	10	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	800	- 800	800
		C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	851	- 851	851
500-600		B	2	13	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-5	336	- 336	336	999	- 999	999
		C	2	18	160.0	- 169.0	164.7	-1	302	- 330	319	891	- 896	894
600-750		C	2	12	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/C	311	- 311	311	1031	- 1031	1031
				<b>55</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>169.5</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>930</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	11	168.0	- 184.0	170.9	N/Q	311	- 338	316	840	- 994	868
		C	4	11	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	8	321	- 321	321	875	- 875	875

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+	PC	D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-15	253	- 253	253	528	- 528	528
		D	3	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	2	290	- 290	290	689	- 689	689
		D	4	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	810	- 810	810
		C	4	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	896	- 896	896
		C	5	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	812	- 812	812
		D	3	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	880	- 880	880
		D	4	2	145.0	- 150.0	147.5	N/Q	269	- 280	274	812	- 840	826
				<b>41</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>160.4</b>		<b>253</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>827</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	7	122.0	- 130.0	126.6	-17	260	- 274	268	439	- 546	500
540+		C	5	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1085	- 1085	1085
	DA	D	2	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 255	254	660	- 768	682
				<b>13</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>126.2</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>1085</b>	<b>615</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
	RS	D	2	2	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 464	464
400-520	PC	C	1	20	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	686	- 686	686
	RS	D	1	16	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	21	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
		D	1	7	90.0	- 95.0	91.4	N/Q	214	- 221	216	428	- 494	447
		D	2	8	120.0	- 126.0	124.5	-9	267	- 274	272	600	- 630	623
	RS	D	2	16	134.0	- 136.0	135.0	-1	-	-	-	637	- 680	658
	RS	D	3	9	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-	-	-	775	- 775	775
	PC	D	3	8	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	686	- 686	686
		D	3	10	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	-7	288	- 288	288	690	- 690	690
	RS	E	1	6	84.0	- 84.0	84.0	N/Q	-	-	-	378	- 378	378
520+		C	2	31	134.0	- 138.0	137.9	N/Q	276	- 285	279	750	- 794	777
		C	3	14	140.0	- 144.0	141.4	-11	277	- 285	280	791	- 828	804
		C	4	7	138.0	- 140.0	139.1	N/Q	259	- 265	262	911	- 980	950
		C	5	8	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	-18	252	- 252	252	979	- 979	979
		C	6	40	128.0	- 140.0	132.0	N/Q	237	- 259	245	924	- 979	956
	DA	D	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	560	- 560	560
		D	2	21	112.0	- 125.0	120.3	-16	244	- 278	267	594	- 656	637
	PC	D	3	6	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	729	- 729	729
		D	3	70	126.0	- 134.0	131.0	-13	263	- 279	273	668	- 765	710
	DA	D	3	4	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	845	- 845	845
		D	4	44	134.0	- 139.0	135.8	-14	270	- 276	273	750	- 904	858
		D	5	19	134.0	- 136.0	135.0	-10	253	- 270	259	810	- 938	889
		D	6	14	100.0	- 128.0	116.8	-20	185	- 237	219	828	- 958	890
		E	6	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	180	- 180	180	648	- 648	648
				<b>384</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>130.9</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>763</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	4	160.0	- 170.0	167.0	N/Q	286	- 304	298	640	- 680	668
		C	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	440	- 440	440
	FD	C	1	5	145.0	- 150.0	147.0	-23	-	-	-	493	- 525	506
	RS	C	1	21	120.0	- 145.0	131.0	-24	-	-	-	420	- 540	497

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
450-600	RS	C	2	25	120.0	- 160.0	150.9	-5	-			450	- 672	600
		C	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 259	258	504	- 602	529
		C	1	2	100.0	- 118.0	109.0	N/Q	206	- 219	212	540	- 543	541
	RS	C	1	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			676	- 676	676
	RS	C	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			690	- 690	690
600+		C	2	10	117.0	- 145.0	135.3	N/Q	224	- 264	249	589	- 678	662
		E	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	133	- 133	133	282	- 282	282
		B	1	3	145.0	- 147.0	146.0	2	257	- 261	259	1247	- 1544	1397
		B	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	1216	- 1216	1216
		B	4	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	255	- 257	256	1569	- 1598	1584
		C	1	7	100.0	- 128.0	116.3	-4	208	- 242	228	760	- 973	874
	PC	C	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	1066	- 1066	1066
		C	2	4	130.0	- 140.0	133.8	-5	245	- 255	249	1008	- 1326	1199
		C	3	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	1104	- 1104	1104
		C	6	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	1540	- 1540	1540
	D	2	1	101.0	- 101.0	101.0	N/Q	210	- 210	210	626	- 626	626	
DA	E	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	608	- 608	608	
				<b>109</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>137.6</b>		<b>133</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1598</b>	<b>690</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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