

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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A few less numbers and a more mixed quality selection of cattle saw prices fluctuate around the levels of last week. A similar field of buyers attended though one less exporter operated. Restocker competition on yearlings was less active and prices varied. The yarding that contained no grown steers was made up of 427 cattle, 100 open auction young cattle, 323 cows and 37 bulls.

The young cattle penning were again of 2 and 3 scores and principally yearlings. The C2 and C3 grades mainly sold between 165c and 190c which was slightly dearer with the odd sale at 195c and 211c/kg. The plainer lines made from 155c/kg. Most D2 yearlings made around 3c to 8c/kg more and sold from 135c to 155c with plainer quality from 132c/kg. Prices remained firm overall for the grown heifers that were from 146c to 152c/kg.

The plainer quality cows sold to the best price rises to be on average 3c to 5c stronger and even up to 8c/kg dearer. Plainer 2 score cows made from 122c to 130c, while average quality 2 to 4 score cows were from 128c to 140c/kg. The better quality 3 and 4 score heavy weight cows sold at 135c to 145c/kg. The quality of heavy weight bulls was only average and they sold firm for the B2 grade. Most C2 and B2 heavy weight bulls made between 122c to 136c with the best B2 bulls to 140c/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	FD	D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			411	- 411	411
	RS	D	2	2	148.0	- 154.0	151.0	N/Q	-			407	- 431	419
280-330		C	2	4	161.0	- 185.0	175.3	N/Q	316	- 356	337	515	- 564	551
		C	3	2	195.0	- 211.0	203.0	N/Q	348	- 398	373	595	- 601	598
330+		C	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	596	- 596	596
				<b>11</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>211.0</b>	<b>172.5</b>		<b>316</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	501	- 501	501
		D	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	426	- 426	426
280-330		C	2	3	176.0	- 180.0	178.7	19	339	- 340	339	549	- 567	557
	RS	D	2	7	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			388	- 388	388
		D	2	7	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	439	- 439	439
				<b>23</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>156.4</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>448</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	160.0	- 172.0	168.1	N/Q	-			440	- 525	501
	RS	D	2	1	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	-			467	- 467	467
		D	3	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	494	- 494	494
330-400	FD	C	2	17	181.0	- 192.0	188.8	-15	-			652	- 720	700
		C	2	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-3	331	- 331	331	619	- 619	619
		C	3	6	175.0	- 188.0	181.5	-4	330	- 348	339	604	- 630	617
	FD	C	3	15	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			712	- 712	712
	RS	C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			684	- 684	684
		D	2	6	132.0	- 150.0	138.0	-10	264	- 300	276	462	- 540	488
400+	FD	C	2	24	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	7	-			806	- 806	806
		C	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	845	- 845	845

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	11	181.0	- 190.0	183.9	-12	342	- 359	351	796	- 969	858
				<b>96</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>182.9</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>703</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	504	- 504	504
	RS	D	1	26	122.0	- 158.0	148.2	23	-	-	-	366	- 435	414
	RS	D	2	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	3	-	-	-	431	- 431	431
		D	2	10	140.0	- 145.0	141.5	7	290	- 292	291	336	- 348	340
330-400		C	2	6	164.0	- 170.0	168.0	-6	322	- 327	325	566	- 621	602
		C	3	31	178.0	- 188.0	186.4	3	336	- 362	353	596	- 686	666
	RS	D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
		D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	459	- 459	459
		D	3	9	138.0	- 154.0	139.8	-19	271	- 296	273	469	- 562	480
400+		C	3	31	160.0	- 180.0	169.1	-5	308	- 340	329	720	- 828	790
		D	2	6	138.0	- 151.0	148.8	N/Q	276	- 302	298	621	- 649	645
	RS	D	2	10	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	744	- 744	744
		D	3	21	161.0	- 162.0	161.7	N/Q	316	- 318	317	765	- 802	791
				<b>158</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>163.0</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>625</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	8	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	2	292	- 292	292	790	- 790	790
		D	3	11	146.0	- 152.0	147.1	N/Q	292	- 298	293	694	- 730	700
540+		C	3	27	150.0	- 172.0	154.1	-3	289	- 325	295	825	- 1023	892
				<b>46</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>152.1</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>828</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	24	122.0	- 140.0	134.3	14	277	- 298	291	549	- 640	617
		D	3	31	136.0	- 138.0	137.5	N/Q	276	- 288	284	656	- 669	659
	DA	E	1	8	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	554	- 554	554
520+		C	3	52	140.0	- 145.0	142.5	1	269	- 279	276	798	- 1015	848
		C	4	38	138.0	- 143.0	141.6	3	265	- 280	272	784	- 945	850
		C	5	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-4	245	- 245	245	943	- 975	951
	DA	D	1	12	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	753	- 753	753
		D	2	10	130.0	- 138.0	133.1	N/C	277	- 288	282	709	- 738	723
		D	3	34	137.0	- 140.0	138.6	4	280	- 292	284	756	- 820	798
		D	4	13	134.0	- 137.0	136.3	22	263	- 274	271	767	- 824	783
		D	6	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	880	- 880	880
				<b>231</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>137.3</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>771</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	36	120.0	- 152.0	144.0	-4	235	- 287	272	384	- 630	560
	RS	C	2	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-	-	-	415	- 415	415
		D	1	6	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	-10	204	- 204	204	291	- 291	291
		D	2	12	124.0	- 132.0	126.8	-10	243	- 260	249	377	- 512	401
	RS	D	2	9	140.0	- 144.0	140.9	N/Q	-	-	-	350	- 410	363
450-600		C	2	2	132.0	- 140.0	136.0	N/Q	244	- 269	257	658	- 792	725
		D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	783	- 783	783
600+		B	2	8	122.0	- 140.0	130.3	-3	222	- 250	236	775	- 1176	1041
		C	2	10	115.0	- 132.0	123.4	-3	221	- 249	231	738	- 1119	921

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	1	2	85.0	- 100.0	92.5	N/Q	167	- 196	181	701	- 740	721
				<b>90</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>133.3</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1176</b>	<b>587</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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