

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Cows were again dearer, yet prices eased overall. The sale comprised mainly average to good quality cattle and most buyers were in attendance. The yarding was made up of 429 yearlings, 471 cows, 19 bulls and 75 open auction young cattle.

Prices were mostly 3c to 10c/kg cheaper for the C2 and C3 young cattle, though some cattle to feed were firm to slightly dearer due to renewed feeder competition. The C2 and C3 yearlings to restockers and processors sold from 152c to 185c, with the best at 190c and plainer from 146c/kg. The few milk vealers sold from 170c to 198c, while secondary yearlings made 130c to 150c/kg.

A handful of C2 and C3 grown steers made 165c to 182c/kg. The moderate supply of grown heifers was mixed in quality, with the D2 and D3 grades from 130c to 138c/kg. The C3 grades sold at 148c to a top of 168c, to be 5c to 6c/kg cheaper.

The cow market sold to very strong demand and prices were a further 4c to 8c/kg higher in an average to good selection. Plain 2 score cows made 130c to 135c/kg. The average quality 2 to 4 score cows were from 132c to 145c, while the better quality cows sold between 140c and 150c/kg. A run of 2 to 4 score cows were mainly from 270c to 300c/kg cwt. A small and plain to average quality line up of heavy weight bulls saw prices 3c higher, but the range was lower at 120c to 135c/kg due to the decline in quality.

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>														
280-330		C	2	4	172.0	- 177.0	175.8	1	331	- 340	338	525	- 558	549
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	450	- 450	450
				<b>5</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>177.0</b>	<b>170.6</b>		<b>294</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>529</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-12	275	- 275	275	357	- 357	357
280-330		C	3	5	170.0	- 198.0	185.6	N/Q	321	- 360	343	485	- 624	574
330+		C	2	10	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	595	- 595	595
				<b>18</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>172.1</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>550</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	7	160.0	- 172.0	167.4	N/Q	-	-	-	470	- 568	541
	RS	D	1	8	120.0	- 166.0	154.9	N/Q	-	-	-	320	- 548	499
		D	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	374	- 374	374
330-400		C	2	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	607	- 607	607
	FD	C	2	18	173.0	- 184.0	178.5	-10	-	-	-	614	- 736	655
	RS	C	2	26	160.0	- 190.0	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 722	664
	RS	C	3	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 614	614
		C	3	8	177.0	- 190.0	185.6	4	338	- 359	352	600	- 665	647
		D	1	2	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	491	- 491	491
		D	2	4	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	10	290	- 290	290	503	- 503	503
400+	FD	C	2	19	182.0	- 184.0	182.9	-9	-	-	-	764	- 800	781
		C	2	9	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-18	304	- 304	304	853	- 853	853
		C	3	16	168.0	- 188.0	177.0	-7	317	- 355	335	726	- 1157	835
				<b>121</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>174.4</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>1157</b>	<b>687</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														

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0-330	RS	C	2	9	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			529	- 529	529
	FD	C	2	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			494	- 494	494
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	585	- 585	585
	RS	D	1	1	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	-			333	- 333	333
	DA	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	342	- 342	342
	RS	D	2	7	147.0	- 150.0	149.6	4	-			426	- 435	434
330-400		D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	385	- 385	385
	FD	C	2	23	152.0	- 178.0	172.4	N/Q	-			524	- 644	623
		C	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	540	- 540	540
	RS	C	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	621	- 621	621
		D	1	3	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	418	- 418	418
	RS	D	1	16	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	1	-			479	- 479	479
	RS	D	2	11	131.0	- 145.0	139.3	N/Q	-			459	- 544	494
400+		D	2	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	482	- 482	482
		C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	737	- 737	737
	FD	C	2	21	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
	RS	C	3	7	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	-			685	- 685	685
		C	3	37	147.0	- 176.0	168.3	-1	283	- 332	319	676	- 810	750
		C	4	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	732	- 732	732
	D	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-12	289	- 289	289	608	- 608	608	
				<b>156</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>161.0</b>		<b>244</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>621</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	2	3	165.0	- 172.0	167.3	N/Q	317	- 325	320	908	- 1032	949
		C	3	7	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	343	- 350	345	992	- 1083	1057
600-750		C	5	1	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1289	- 1289	1289
				<b>11</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>177.2</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>1289</b>	<b>1049</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	15	148.0	- 168.0	159.7	8	285	- 323	307	755	- 874	826
		D	2	10	130.0	- 135.0	131.1	N/Q	265	- 269	267	628	- 660	651
540+		D	2	8	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	733	- 733	733
		D	3	10	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	766	- 766	766
				<b>43</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>142.9</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>754</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	2	15	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	818	- 818	818
				<b>15</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>818</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			380	- 380	380
		D	1	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	480	- 480	480
		E	1	8	64.0	- 64.0	64.0	N/Q	168	- 168	168	218	- 218	218
	RS	E	1	3	78.0	- 78.0	78.0	N/Q	-			300	- 300	300
400-520	RS	D	1	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			552	- 552	552
		D	1	22	118.0	- 124.0	119.1	N/Q	281	- 288	282	531	- 570	558
		D	2	87	120.0	- 141.0	134.4	N/C	273	- 298	287	534	- 718	662
520+		C	3	101	142.0	- 150.0	146.4	4	277	- 294	288	746	- 938	866

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		C	4	37	143.0	- 149.0	145.4	4	280	- 287	284	822	- 883	850
		C	5	11	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	14	277	- 277	277	986	- 986	986
		D	2	49	135.0	- 144.0	141.3	8	287	- 300	295	736	- 829	772
		D	3	75	142.0	- 149.0	146.3	8	273	- 300	289	767	- 1115	860
		D	4	15	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	4	275	- 275	275	840	- 840	840
		D	5	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	952	- 952	952
				<b>415</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>138.9</b>		<b>168</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>774</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	5	120.0	- 150.0	140.0	-4	231	- 289	271	462	- 518	487
		D	2	5	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	-1	247	- 247	247	479	- 479	479
450-600		D	1	1	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	587	- 587	587
600+		B	2	4	130.0	- 135.0	131.8	2	224	- 246	239	852	- 1021	955
		C	2	6	120.0	- 132.0	127.0	4	226	- 249	239	825	- 1134	935
		D	2	3	120.0	- 123.0	122.0	N/Q	231	- 232	232	763	- 864	796
				<b>24</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>128.6</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>718</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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