

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Yarding Change <sup>1003</sup>/<sub>15</sub>

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There was a mixed quality selection of cattle with not the numbers of supplementary fed types as last week. The slightly increased sized yarding sold to a little less trade competition but cows were more keenly sought after. The offering consisted of 444 young cattle, 404 cows, 35 bulls and 120 open auction young cattle.

Young cattle prices varied around the levels of last week with some plainer quality yearlings showing a slightly dearer trend. The C2 and C3 grades mostly sold to restockers and processors from 160c to 192c, with odd sales up to 207c/kg to processors only. The few vealers were of better quality and made 180c to 198c, with top prices at 217c/kg. The few secondary D2 yearlings sold between 130c and 168c/kg.

Grown heifers were nearly all C3 grades, averaging 12c higher, as most made between 165c and 182c/kg. The grown steers did not have the benefit of supplementary feeding, but prices remained good and even a little better when allowing for the ease in quality. Most were C3 heavy steers that made from 178c to 188c/kg.

Plainer quality 1 and 2 score cows were 5c to 10c dearer and the rise in prices eased as quality improved, with the best cows making 2c to 5c/kg more than last week. The few plainer 1 and 2 score cows sold from 118c to 144c, as 2 to 4 scores sold from 138c to 148c, and the best quality made 146c to 155c/kg. The quality of heavy weight bulls was slightly down and prices reflected this as the B2 grades sold from an equal 136c to a top of only 145c, causing the average to be 3c/kg easier.

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	6	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	597	- 597	597
280-330		C	3	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	637	- 637	637
				<b>8</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>217.0</b>	<b>211.8</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>607</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		D	2	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	256	- 256	256
200-280		C	2	8	180.0	- 187.0	184.4	N/Q	346	- 360	355	477	- 524	506
		C	3	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	545	- 545	545
	RS	D	2	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	404	- 404	404
		D	2	10	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	365	- 365	365
280-330		C	3	9	185.0	- 198.0	187.9	N/Q	349	- 360	352	555	- 584	561
		D	2	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	529	- 529	529
330+		C	3	4	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	623	- 623	623
				<b>46</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>170.8</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>461</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	569	- 569	569
	FD	C	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	569	- 569	569
	RS	D	1	14	138.0	- 140.0	138.9	8	-	-	-	392	- 455	428
	RS	D	2	3	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	9	-	-	-	404	- 404	404
330-400	FD	C	2	54	180.0	- 190.0	188.2	9	-	-	-	637	- 675	649
		C	2	5	155.0	- 188.0	175.8	N/C	304	- 369	345	558	- 649	622
		C	3	32	188.0	- 207.0	196.8	22	355	- 383	368	656	- 748	692
400+	FD	C	2	12	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	799	- 799	799
	RS	C	2	18	165.0	- 167.0	166.1	N/Q	-	-	-	710	- 743	724
		C	3	40	173.0	- 190.0	181.7	-14	333	- 357	345	748	- 1025	843

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	FD	C	3	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			806	- 806	806
				<b>186</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>207.0</b>	<b>181.0</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>1025</b>	<b>693</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	6	155.0	- 175.0	163.8	N/Q	304	- 337	319	380	- 578	473
	FD	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			440	- 440	440
		C	3	5	174.0	- 195.0	190.8	-7	335	- 361	356	522	- 624	604
	RS	D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			416	- 416	416
		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	242	- 242	242
	RS	D	2	2	130.0	- 135.0	132.5	N/Q	-			332	- 358	345
		D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	416	- 416	416
330-400		C	2	11	150.0	- 162.0	154.0	-23	300	- 318	304	518	- 589	557
		C	3	27	170.0	- 200.0	190.5	N/C	327	- 370	360	596	- 712	673
		D	1	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	438	- 438	438
		D	2	4	132.0	- 145.0	136.3	-4	272	- 290	278	462	- 508	475
		D	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	551	- 551	551
400+		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	697	- 697	697
		C	3	43	174.0	- 188.0	184.2	-8	335	- 355	349	751	- 901	821
				<b>109</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>174.6</b>		<b>229</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>671</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	29	178.0	- 188.0	184.4	-2	336	- 356	349	961	- 1062	1027
600-750		C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1128	- 1128	1128
				<b>30</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>184.3</b>		<b>336</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>1030</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	7	155.0	- 172.0	166.4	N/Q	298	- 337	326	782	- 903	857
		C	3	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	5	346	- 346	346	909	- 909	909
540+		C	3	15	165.0	- 182.0	176.3	13	324	- 343	337	899	- 1010	973
				<b>28</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>174.6</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>930</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	17	136.0	- 138.0	137.6	20	324	- 329	328	490	- 531	524
400-520		C	3	4	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	657	- 657	657
		D	1	36	118.0	- 138.0	134.2	9	281	- 321	314	554	- 718	604
	RS	D	1	6	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			549	- 549	549
	RS	D	2	11	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			598	- 598	598
		D	2	61	138.0	- 148.0	143.8	7	288	- 327	308	607	- 703	667
		D	3	20	149.0	- 150.0	149.5	5	294	- 298	296	723	- 728	725
		E	1	5	112.0	- 116.0	112.8	N/Q	273	- 283	275	487	- 515	510
520+		C	3	53	150.0	- 153.0	152.4	3	294	- 300	296	834	- 956	898
		C	4	49	146.0	- 155.0	152.7	4	286	- 298	293	860	- 1028	919
		C	5	3	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	959	- 959	959
		D	1	8	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	8	295	- 295	295	651	- 651	651
		D	2	28	138.0	- 150.0	148.0	8	300	- 311	306	745	- 938	856
		D	3	88	142.0	- 152.0	148.0	1	278	- 302	293	767	- 965	846
		D	4	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	866	- 866	866
				<b>391</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>145.4</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>772</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450		C	2	6	142.0	- 156.0	149.2	N/C	273	- 304	289	380	- 554	511
		D	1	1	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	353	- 353	353
	RS	D	2	2	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	-	-	-	302	- 302	302
450-600		D	2	3	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-12	251	- 251	251	602	- 602	602
600+		B	2	11	136.0	- 145.0	141.9	-3	252	- 269	259	906	- 1450	1225
		C	2	10	130.0	- 145.0	136.9	N/C	241	- 269	255	799	- 1293	1077
		D	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	1007	- 1007	1007
		D	2	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	253	- 253	253	1146	- 1146	1146
				<b>35</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>140.2</b>		<b>235</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>1450</b>	<b>921</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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