

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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A slightly larger yarding in a more mixed quality offering that comprised predominately of young cattle, along with a good number of cows. The usual field of buyers were present and active but demand was weaker and prices lowered. Young cattle averaged 10c cheaper but varied from odd better quality lots that were close to unchanged up to plainer quality that was 15c and even 20c/kg lower in places. Cows sold from 5c to 10c easier and more in places while heavy weight bulls made 5c to 10c/kg less.

There were a few very good quality supplementary fed pens of yearlings offered in the young cattle sale. They mainly sold from 178c to 204c/kg. The general run of C2 and C3 yearlings mostly made 152c to 190c with the best to 208c/kg. The handful of vealers sold from 172c to 205c with the best at 212c/kg. Restockers paid from 155c to 193c/kg for C2 and C3 lines while D1 and D2 yearlings sold from 110c to 159c with restockers paying to 166c/kg. There were too few grown steers to quote.

The cow offering generally ranged between 240c to 285c/kg cwt. The heavy weight 3 and 4 score cows made 131c to 141c for most with the few better quality lines making from 144c to a top of 155c/kg. The D2 grades sold from 123c to a top of 140c with plainer quality from 111c/kg. The few 1 score cows mainly sold at 100c to 112c/kg. Heavy weight bulls were in much greater supply with the B2 grade from 130c to 144c and the C2 bulls from 122c to 138c/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		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	-	359	359	513	-	532	523
	RS	C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q					426	-	426	426
	FD	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q					384	-	384	384
280-330	FD	C	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q					563	-	563	563
		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	-	359	359	542	-	542	542
	RS	C	2	9	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q					502	-	502	502
		C	3	12	174.0	- 205.0	186.7	-13	328	-	380	348	551	-	625	577
				<b>29</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>179.3</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>531</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	3	5	172.0	- 212.0	201.6	N/Q	325	-	393	375	473	-	594	563
		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	-	298	298	419	-	419	419
	FD	D	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q					386	-	386	386
280-330		C	3	48	178.0	- 188.0	183.6	-9	330	-	348	343	516	-	585	557
		D	3	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	-	287	287	441	-	441	441
				<b>58</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>182.2</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>546</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330		C	2	10	155.0	- 176.0	162.8	-20	310	-	345	320	434	-	528	462
	FD	C	2	16	183.0	- 193.0	192.4	7					586	-	627	625
		C	3	4	182.0	- 200.0	195.5	8	343	-	370	364	501	-	650	613
	FD	D	2	7	132.0	- 166.0	141.7	-15					317	-	523	376
		D	2	3	152.0	- 159.0	154.3	N/Q	304	-	318	309	479	-	485	481
	RS	D	2	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	18					480	-	480	480
330-400	RS	C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q					611	-	611	611
	FD	C	2	26	183.0	- 188.0	185.7	N/Q					622	-	667	645
		C	2	22	145.0	- 182.0	170.7	-17	284	-	343	327	500	-	619	582

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400+		C	3	62	165.0	- 208.0	183.0	-8	311	- 378	342	561	- 760	648
	RS	D	1	2	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	-			456	- 456	456
		D	2	11	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	12	300	- 300	300	578	- 578	578
		C	2	17	152.0	- 176.0	163.5	-7	298	- 332	314	691	- 798	743
		C	3	41	172.0	- 204.0	185.6	-12	325	- 364	344	735	- 994	844
		C	4	17	183.0	- 198.0	183.9	N/Q	339	- 354	340	881	- 1016	1008
		D	2	2	145.0	- 146.0	145.5	N/Q	290	- 292	291	653	- 767	710
				<b>252</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>176.6</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>675</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	5	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	-			530	- 530	530
		C	2	18	155.0	- 165.0	162.2	-21	310	- 317	315	380	- 487	457
	FD	C	2	25	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	1	-			561	- 579	569
		C	3	45	156.0	- 194.0	174.3	-6	300	- 359	330	484	- 587	545
		D	2	18	116.0	- 146.0	127.4	-22	232	- 292	255	296	- 438	360
	FD	D	2	21	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-6	-			450	- 450	450
	RS	D	2	11	128.0	- 152.0	145.5	18	-			365	- 433	415
		D	3	15	132.0	- 141.0	140.4	-30	259	- 277	275	383	- 458	453
330-400	FD	C	2	47	173.0	- 176.0	173.9	N/Q	-			597	- 606	600
		C	3	67	170.0	- 192.0	178.5	-13	321	- 352	332	570	- 758	671
		D	3	22	139.0	- 142.0	140.5	-28	267	- 278	273	497	- 556	527
400+		C	3	36	152.0	- 186.0	177.2	-1	292	- 333	325	654	- 792	755
		C	4	10	156.0	- 192.0	184.8	N/Q	300	- 343	334	780	- 797	793
		D	2	29	132.0	- 138.0	135.1	-1	269	- 276	270	573	- 581	577
		D	3	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-1	284	- 284	284	624	- 624	624
				<b>373</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>163.9</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>579</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
540+		D	3	14	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	825	- 825	825
				<b>14</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>		<b>281</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>825</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-			284	- 284	284
400-520	RS	D	1	10	75.0	- 116.0	94.9	-26	-			315	- 522	416
		D	1	5	100.0	- 112.0	107.2	-18	227	- 261	247	460	- 487	476
		D	2	51	111.0	- 126.0	117.6	-15	231	- 267	252	502	- 630	548
	RS	D	2	5	122.0	- 126.0	124.4	N/Q	-			580	- 630	610
		D	3	7	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	620	- 620	620
520+		C	3	79	138.0	- 146.0	143.6	-4	271	- 288	279	835	- 876	862
		C	4	53	134.0	- 155.0	139.7	-8	263	- 293	273	838	- 1031	892
	RS	D	1	4	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	-			626	- 626	626
	RS	D	2	2	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	-			646	- 646	646
		D	2	42	123.0	- 140.0	130.1	-2	260	- 286	273	663	- 784	735
		D	3	81	128.0	- 141.0	136.5	-8	251	- 282	272	723	- 839	773
		D	4	8	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	-16	257	- 257	257	766	- 766	766
		D	5	10	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	813	- 813	813
				<b>358</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>132.3</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>752</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450		C	2	16	118.0	- 153.0	137.6	-16	227	- 289	262	413	- 578	486
	RS	C	2	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	-			389	- 389	389
		D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	397	- 397	397
450-600		C	2	23	118.0	- 144.0	136.3	N/Q	223	- 272	256	667	- 828	756
600+		B	2	51	130.0	- 144.0	137.4	-10	236	- 259	248	871	- 1352	1021
		B	3	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	1518	- 1518	1518
		C	2	11	122.0	- 138.0	133.5	-4	230	- 256	246	769	- 1173	1049
		D	1	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	857	- 857	857
		D	2	3	120.0	- 124.0	122.0	N/Q	226	- 234	230	799	- 870	833
				<b>110</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>135.6</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>1518</b>	<b>874</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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