

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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It was a similar sized yarding, however quality varied and included increased numbers of vealers, grown steers and heifers. One additional restocker and one additional processor competed alongside the usual field of buyers. Prices opened a little cheaper for young cattle and then sold from 5c cheaper to 2 to 3c/kg dearer for most of the sale before finishing firm. Grown cattle were mainly unchanged though some cows were on a dearer trend. The yarding comprised of 1,242 young cattle, 432 cows, 55 bulls and 136 open auction young cattle.

Prices for young cattle did not always reflect quality, though the C2 and C3 yearlings again mostly ranged between 155c and 190c/kg. The plain quality was from 143c, with the best only to 197c/kg. The increased selection of vealers included only odd good quality lines, with most steers and heifers from 170c to 200c and the best sales to 215c/kg.

A few plainer C3 grown steers were yarded and these started at 175c, with the better quality from 183c to 193c/kg. Grown heifers, 2 to 4 scores, made from 146c to 168c/kg.

A run of 2 to 4 score cows were from 270c to 290c/kg cwt. Most live weight sales of 3 and 4 score heavy weight cows were between 138c and 148c, with 2 lots at 152c and 157c/kg, respectively. The D2 grade was from 134c to 139c, with the few 1 score cows from 105c to 126c/kg. The B2 heavy weight bulls sold from 136c to 147c, with C2s from 120c to 132c/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	3	8	170.0	- 190.0	174.8	N/Q	315	- 348	323	468	- 532	479
280-330		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	485	- 485	485
		C	3	9	185.0	- 210.0	190.6	1	336	- 375	348	527	- 630	559
330+		C	3	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	653	- 653	653
		C	4	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	670	- 670	670
				<b>20</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>183.4</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>534</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	170.0	- 188.0	179.0	N/Q	327	- 355	341	417	- 423	420
		C	3	17	188.0	- 222.0	194.1	-13	348	- 404	359	470	- 556	505
	RS	D	2	12	125.0	- 149.0	137.8	N/Q	-	-	-	313	- 384	352
		D	3	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	421	- 421	421
280-330		C	3	25	170.0	- 215.0	198.0	-5	315	- 391	364	485	- 677	598
		D	3	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	446	- 446	446
330+	RS	D	2	10	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 544	544
				<b>71</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>176.1</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>509</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	14	150.0	- 174.0	161.4	-11	-	-	-	443	- 522	472
	FD	C	3	15	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	535	- 535	535
	RS	D	2	15	142.0	- 154.0	151.6	28	-	-	-	426	- 493	479
330-400	RS	C	2	23	167.0	- 180.0	177.1	12	-	-	-	559	- 612	598
	FD	C	2	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-5	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
		C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	567	- 567	567
		C	3	75	156.0	- 192.0	182.2	-3	300	- 359	342	554	- 720	656
	FD	C	3	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	602	- 602	602

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400+	RS	C	3	12	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	7	-			732	- 732	732
		D	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	497	- 497	497
	C	2	22	143.0	- 150.0	145.5	-10	280	- 294	285	623	- 758	709	
		3	133	172.0	- 197.0	184.8	-2	325	- 365	346	722	- 1027	842	
		3	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			792	- 792	792	
<b>326</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>197.0</b>	<b>176.8</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>1027</b>	<b>713</b>					
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	12	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			410	- 410	410
		C	3	14	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-3	330	- 330	330	587	- 587	587
330-400	RS	D	2	11	115.0	- 134.0	120.0	-2	-			324	- 397	352
		D	2	10	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	7	274	- 274	274	442	- 442	442
	C	2	4	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	-12	277	- 277	277	482	- 482	482	
		3	132	155.0	- 190.0	173.5	2	293	- 355	328	527	- 688	631	
		3	21	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			567	- 567	567	
400+	C	4	17	170.0	- 177.0	175.8	N/Q	315	- 328	326	604	- 611	609	
		DA	D	1	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	435	- 435
	RS	D	2	9	128.0	- 133.0	130.8	10	-			435	- 466	452
		D	2	3	122.0	- 132.0	128.7	-4	244	- 269	261	409	- 455	440
	D	3	27	138.0	- 160.0	149.6	-11	271	- 314	289	497	- 640	557	
		2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	659	- 659	659	
		3	176	152.0	- 188.0	172.3	-6	292	- 355	326	623	- 893	779	
		3	14	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-			699	- 699	699	
RS	C	4	5	162.0	- 183.0	178.8	6	306	- 345	337	697	- 878	842	
	D	3	36	144.0	- 152.0	149.6	-5	277	- 292	289	612	- 722	650	
	D	4	29	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	673	- 673	673	
	<b>525</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>164.5</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>660</b>				
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	15	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	900	- 900	900
500-600	RS	C	2	12	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			980	- 980	980
		C	3	43	172.0	- 193.0	186.7	-6	331	- 357	348	946	- 1121	1060
		C	4	4	188.0	- 190.0	189.0	-3	352	- 355	353	1100	- 1112	1106
600-750	C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1143	- 1143	1143	
		4	21	178.0	- 191.0	185.2	N/Q	330	- 347	341	1116	- 1251	1196	
<b>96</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>193.0</b>	<b>183.9</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1251</b>	<b>1058</b>					
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	C	2	11	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	775	- 775	775	
		3	14	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	814	- 814	814	
		5	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	767	- 767	767	
		3	8	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-22	286	- 286	286	788	- 788	788	
540+	C	3	12	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	958	- 958	958	
		4	4	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	959	- 959	959	
<b>51</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>156.8</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>845</b>					
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	701	- 701	701
<b>2</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>701</b>					

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	1	27	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	13	-			586	- 586	586
		D	1	16	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	-17	250	- 250	250	467	- 525	496
		D	2	3	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	-3	293	- 293	293	655	- 655	655
520+	RS	E	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-			301	- 301	301
		C	3	127	140.0	- 148.0	143.0	-2	277	- 292	283	802	- 962	864
	C	4	65	141.0	- 157.0	147.3	15	277	- 302	284	876	- 961	917	
	C	5	4	122.0	- 142.0	132.0	-1	230	- 278	254	824	- 909	866	
	C	6	10	110.0	- 139.0	136.1	51	208	- 262	257	754	- 973	951	
	DA	D	1	3	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	16	276	- 276	276	667	- 667	667
		D	2	45	134.0	- 139.0	136.6	4	278	- 300	294	725	- 897	758
		D	3	95	135.0	- 145.0	140.4	-1	270	- 290	280	783	- 918	827
D		4	15	140.0	- 144.0	141.6	7	269	- 277	272	864	- 875	871	
				<b>412</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>157.0</b>	<b>138.8</b>		<b>208</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>816</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	660	- 660	660
	RS	C	2	12	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			457	- 457	457
	FD	D	2	10	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			364	- 364	364
600+		B	2	31	136.0	- 147.0	140.9	-1	239	- 264	251	892	- 1544	1244
		C	1	11	128.0	- 134.0	130.7	N/Q	246	- 253	249	922	- 965	941
		C	2	5	120.0	- 136.0	131.6	-1	222	- 252	245	806	- 979	878
				<b>71</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>141.6</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>1544</b>	<b>898</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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