

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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1168

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Supply lifted causing downward pressure on prices. This was despite the mainly good quality yarding, with most in 3 to 4 score condition. One less exporter operated on the offering that contained more weight and older cattle. The yarding comprised of 2,465 head sold by live weight and 141 head by open auction.

Vealers were in short supply but still managed to record the biggest losses, down 20c/kg. The C muscled grades made from 145c to 190c, with odd sales to 210c/kg. Restockers paid from 159c to 165c/kg for vealer steer replacements. Yearlings were 10c to 15c/kg cheaper with heifers most affected. The C muscled grades made from 135c to 175c for most with the best steers topping at 202c and restockers going to 188c for steers and 155c/kg for their heifer replacements. More 4 score cattle were added to this weeks yarding and they were generally 5c to 15c/kg lower than the 3 score prices.

More weight and increased numbers of grown steers came forward, including a large consignment of over 140 head from the one vendor. Prices were 10c lower for the C3 heavy steer category and on average 5c cheaper for the C4 bullocks, though some sales were as low as 15c/kg behind last weeks prices. One less exporter was in attendance, however did not help prices, with most from 152c to 178c for most C3 and C4 grades with an odd sale or two up to 186c/kg. Grown heifers were mainly C3 and C4s with prices on average 5c easier at 136c to 165c for most and as high as 173c/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	11	152.0	- 188.0	161.3	N/Q	292	- 355	305	387	- 479	411
280-330		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	428	- 428	428
	RS	C	2	2	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-	-	-	469	- 469	469
		C	3	20	155.0	- 185.0	167.6	-22	282	- 336	307	479	- 592	537
330+		C	3	63	160.0	- 210.0	190.1	2	289	- 362	336	575	- 861	737
	RS	C	3	13	162.0	- 165.0	164.1	-2	-	-	-	559	- 594	583
				<b>110</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>179.1</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>642</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	10	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	421	- 421	421
		C	3	14	160.0	- 204.0	172.9	N/Q	296	- 378	320	424	- 500	456
		D	3	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	391	- 391	391
280-330		C	3	64	145.0	- 162.0	153.0	-21	274	- 300	283	413	- 521	488
		C	4	13	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	436	- 436	436
		D	3	5	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	442	- 442	442
330+		C	3	44	148.0	- 185.0	168.9	-2	279	- 319	302	496	- 694	602
				<b>151</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>204.0</b>	<b>157.3</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>507</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	11	132.0	- 154.0	144.8	-17	-	-	-	330	- 485	434
	RS	C	3	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-5	-	-	-	535	- 535	535
330-400	RS	C	2	57	138.0	- 188.0	164.2	18	-	-	-	482	- 677	578
	FD	C	2	1	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 522	522
	RS	C	3	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	1	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
	FD	C	3	6	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
		C	3	29	142.0	- 155.0	150.4	-11	268	- 293	284	518	- 581	543
	RS	D	1	18	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 416	416

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400+	RS	D	2	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			442	- 442	442
		D	2	5	122.0	- 128.0	126.8	N/Q	239	- 251	249	415	- 480	467
	DA	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	479	- 479	479
		C	2	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	635	- 635	635
	FD	C	2	30	162.0	- 170.0	166.0	N/Q	-			722	- 765	743
	RS	C	2	30	146.0	- 148.0	146.8	-10	-			610	- 673	654
	RS	C	3	14	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	11	-			714	- 714	714
	FD	C	3	16	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	1	-			727	- 727	727
		C	3	135	134.0	- 202.0	159.6	-13	258	- 367	298	650	- 931	754
	D	2	4	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-12	256	- 256	256	570	- 570	570	
				<b>375</b>	<b>111.0</b>	<b>202.0</b>	<b>155.9</b>		<b>239</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>653</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	12	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	351	- 351	351
		C	3	23	132.0	- 152.0	138.4	N/Q	254	- 287	263	393	- 448	429
	RS	D	1	17	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	-			310	- 310	310
330-400	RS	C	3	18	139.0	- 148.0	145.0	-19	-			500	- 533	522
		C	3	34	146.0	- 163.0	153.0	-5	276	- 302	285	527	- 628	547
	FD	C	3	29	142.0	- 153.0	152.2	N/Q	-			547	- 612	608
		C	4	17	143.0	- 160.0	147.0	-17	265	- 296	272	522	- 536	525
		D	2	26	114.0	- 127.0	124.1	-6	233	- 254	248	435	- 471	452
		D	3	29	122.0	- 134.0	126.1	-32	239	- 258	246	488	- 489	488
400+		C	3	250	133.0	- 170.0	147.6	-17	256	- 304	280	565	- 806	682
	FD	C	3	47	151.0	- 155.0	154.0	-10	-			612	- 698	676
	RS	C	3	10	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	-			696	- 696	696
		C	4	78	126.0	- 155.0	140.9	-29	233	- 287	263	570	- 721	636
		D	2	14	125.0	- 126.0	125.6	N/Q	245	- 247	246	550	- 599	578
		D	3	100	126.0	- 140.0	134.9	-1	242	- 265	260	529	- 630	576
		D	4	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	506	- 506	506
				<b>705</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>142.5</b>		<b>233</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>603</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600	RS	C	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	4	-			788	- 788	788
	RS	C	3	17	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	-			921	- 921	921
		C	3	206	152.0	- 185.0	163.6	-10	282	- 330	301	824	- 1064	915
		C	4	32	162.0	- 175.0	170.2	-7	295	- 313	305	948	- 1006	981
		D	3	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	818	- 818	818
600-750		C	3	164	154.0	- 165.0	161.4	-6	287	- 306	295	970	- 1160	1100
		C	4	225	152.0	- 186.0	171.3	-3	282	- 332	308	950	- 1166	1099
		D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	906	- 906	906
750+		C	4	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	1217	- 1217	1217
				<b>662</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>165.6</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>1217</b>	<b>1025</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	31	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	792	- 792	792
		C	4	11	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	810	- 810	810
540+		C	3	154	138.0	- 173.0	157.8	-5	260	- 320	298	802	- 1029	904
		C	4	75	136.0	- 178.0	156.8	7	252	- 330	293	850	- 997	913

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		C	5	4	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	836	- 836	836	
		D	3	11	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	817	- 817	817	
					<b>286</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>154.8</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>886</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540	DA	D	2	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	650	- 650	650	
540+	DA	D	2	16	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	758	- 758	758	
					<b>24</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>132.0</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>722</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520		D	2	5	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-4	260	- 260	260	604	- 604	604	
520+		C	3	5	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	664	- 664	664	
		C	4	2	125.0	- 134.0	129.5	N/Q	245	- 263	254	781	- 864	823	
					<b>12</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>123.7</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>666</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		B	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-17	268	- 268	268	608	- 608	608	
		C	2	18	125.0	- 138.0	134.8	-4	240	- 265	256	365	- 600	499	
	DA	D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	414	- 414	414	
		D	2	11	90.0	- 120.0	115.8	N/Q	180	- 235	225	280	- 396	361	
600+		B	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	5	258	- 258	258	1129	- 1129	1129	
					<b>39</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>130.9</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>1129</b>	<b>518</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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