

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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-137

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Supply was down by approximately 10% in another mixed quality offering that sold to the usual following of buyers. Demand, however, eased on the higher prices of last week. The yarding was comprised of 798 weighed cattle, 320 cows, 47 bulls and 53 open auction young cattle. The general run of young cattle varied from 3c to 12c lower, but averaged 5c/kg cheaper overall. The best quality, however, was unchanged and even slightly dearer in places, especially the vealer portion. Grown steers averaged 5c easier and cows were mostly 3c to 6c cheaper, with heavy bulls 10c/kg lower on average despite their price range being the same as last week.

The C2 and C3 young cattle mainly sold between 135c and 165c, with restockers paying to 165c and processors from 160c to 180c/kg for the best of the vealers. The D2 grades of young cattle made from 105c to 130c for most sales, with the odd plain to poor quality from 95c/kg.

Most C3 and C4 heavy steers and bullocks made between 150c to 158c, with the best quality from 155c to a top of 166c/kg. The 2 to 4 score grown heifers sold from 122c to 155c/kg. Restockers again purchased most of the 1 score cows and paid from 105c to 121c, with prices at least 5c/kg dearer. The few D2 cows offered made from 117c to 124c/kg to processors and were least affected by the general cheaper cow prices. Heavy 3 to 5 score cows sold from 115c to 128c/kg. Heavy weight B2 and C2 bulls made from 114c 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>																
280-330	RS	C	2	18	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	6	-	-	-	538	-	538	538	
		C	3	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	318	-	318	318	579	-	579	579
330+	RS	C	2	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-14	-	-	-	509	-	509	509	
		C	3	31	144.0	- 180.0	158.1	-13	267	-	321	287	535	-	679	570
	RS	C	3	7	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-8	-	-	-	537	-	537	537	
				<b>61</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>159.5</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>553</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	-	269	269	371	-	371	371
		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	-	324	324	446	-	446	446
	RS	D	2	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-	-	-	278	-	278	278	
280-330	FD	C	2	2	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-	-	-	458	-	458	458	
		C	3	19	140.0	- 166.0	158.4	7	264	-	311	295	455	-	531	504
		D	3	7	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	5	250	-	250	250	429	-	429	429
330+	B	2	6	6	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	276	-	276	276	509	-	509	509
		C	3	44	143.0	- 165.0	153.3	-3	265	-	311	281	493	-	616	538
				<b>86</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>150.6</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>501</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330	FD	C	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-	-	-	359	-	359	359	
	RS	C	2	16	134.0	- 164.0	158.6	6	-	-	-	415	-	528	483	
	RS	D	2	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-	-	-	302	-	302	302	
330-400	RS	C	2	16	150.0	- 165.0	164.1	4	-	-	-	510	-	561	558	
		C	2	11	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	-	306	306	635	-	635	635
		C	3	29	142.0	- 165.0	147.4	-4	268	-	306	280	547	-	660	582
	RS	D	2	15	115.0	- 136.0	128.7	N/Q	-	-	-	420	-	544	486	

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400+	DA	D	2	6	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	443	- 443	443
		B	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	696	- 696	696
	RS	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
		C	3	23	142.0	- 170.0	160.1	-5	263	- 311	295	619	- 961	783
		D	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	580	- 580	580
	RS	D	2	5	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 575	575
				<b>126</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>150.7</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>587</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	7	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	-	-	-	393	- 393	393
		C	3	23	135.0	- 140.0	137.6	-7	260	- 269	265	406	- 446	425
330-400	RS	D	1	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
	RS	D	2	46	96.0	- 140.0	124.9	-5	-	-	-	307	- 422	379
		C	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	518	- 518	518
	RS	C	2	14	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-7	-	-	-	533	- 533	533
		C	3	18	133.0	- 152.0	148.1	2	256	- 287	281	466	- 585	559
400+		D	2	59	110.0	- 125.0	120.9	-5	220	- 245	238	374	- 496	454
	RS	D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-	-	-	352	- 352	352
		D	3	21	120.0	- 128.0	127.6	6	235	- 251	250	408	- 480	477
		C	3	50	137.0	- 158.0	144.9	1	264	- 287	274	589	- 685	629
		D	2	15	100.0	- 124.0	116.0	-12	200	- 243	229	425	- 558	514
		D	3	10	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	6	246	- 246	246	576	- 576	576
	RS	E	1	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	-	-	-	374	- 374	374
				<b>272</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>130.8</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>490</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	54	148.0	- 166.0	153.3	-5	274	- 307	286	798	- 938	877
		C	4	7	155.0	- 158.0	157.0	N/Q	282	- 293	289	907	- 948	939
		D	3	17	134.0	- 148.0	138.1	N/Q	258	- 274	265	794	- 888	800
600-750		C	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	942	- 942	942
		C	4	19	150.0	- 158.0	156.1	N/Q	278	- 293	289	961	- 1005	990
750+		C	5	3	142.0	- 158.0	152.7	N/Q	258	- 287	278	1136	- 1209	1184
				<b>101</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>151.5</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>1209</b>	<b>899</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	16	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	632	- 632	632
		D	2	3	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	6	252	- 252	252	599	- 599	599
		D	3	9	122.0	- 138.0	127.1	N/Q	239	- 271	249	549	- 725	606
540+		C	3	10	130.0	- 155.0	141.0	N/Q	250	- 293	267	709	- 845	810
		C	4	11	147.0	- 152.0	151.5	N/Q	272	- 287	286	911	- 912	912
				<b>49</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>138.2</b>		<b>239</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>725</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	663	- 663	663
540+	DA	D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	681	- 681	681
		D	3	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	902	- 902	902
				<b>8</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>135.5</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>817</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	1	6	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	6	-	-	-	588	- 588	588

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	RS	E	1	2	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	N/Q	-			409	- 409	409
		C	3	19	121.0	- 126.0	123.6	-6	242	- 252	247	726	- 788	758
		C	4	69	113.0	- 128.0	123.9	-5	226	- 256	245	744	- 887	798
		C	5	11	116.0	- 126.0	123.6	-3	219	- 243	241	849	- 980	864
		C	6	5	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	211	- 211	211	784	- 784	784
	RS	D	1	26	105.0	- 121.0	115.8	N/Q	-			604	- 696	649
	RS	D	2	4	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
		D	2	43	117.0	- 124.0	120.3	-4	246	- 258	253	667	- 837	748
		D	3	74	118.0	- 126.0	121.3	-4	236	- 257	245	678	- 787	735
		D	4	10	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	748	- 748	748
				<b>269</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>120.7</b>		<b>211</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>746</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	4	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	523	- 523	523
		C	2	24	106.0	- 129.0	117.8	-7	204	- 242	225	333	- 558	427
450-600	RS	C	2	9	106.0	- 120.0	116.9	N/Q	-			318	- 384	369
		C	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	731	- 731	731
600+		C	2	9	107.0	- 107.0	107.0	-28	206	- 206	206	562	- 562	562
		B	2	16	120.0	- 132.0	124.3	-11	214	- 236	223	860	- 1342	1090
		C	2	11	114.0	- 125.0	119.0	-10	213	- 228	221	868	- 1194	974
		D	1	4	90.0	- 105.0	97.8	N/Q	177	- 204	191	563	- 782	647
	D	2	2	104.0	- 106.0	105.0	N/Q	204	- 208	206	650	- 684	667	
				<b>80</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>117.1</b>		<b>177</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>1342</b>	<b>669</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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