

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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There was an increased yarding of cattle for the usual following of buyers and quality was mixed with prices for export cattle improving again. Trade cattle prices were mostly around last week's level, with a few of the better quality lines slightly dearer to processors. Prices for plainer quality young cattle were up to 10c/kg higher and some restocking sales also made a little more. The yarding comprised of 761 weighed cattle, 481 cows, 62 bulls and 109 open auction young cattle.

A few more B muscled vealers and yearlings were in the young cattle sale. The general run of C2 and C3 grades again mainly sold between 150c and 180c/kg. The best of the vealers were from 175c to 212c with the best of the yearlings to 195c/kg. Restockers paid 145c to 177c with odd top sales at 184c and 193c/kg. The dearer D2 yearlings sold from 126c to 152c, with an odd sale to restockers topping at 172c/kg.

The C3 and C4 grown steer grades sold 5c to 10c/kg higher than 2 weeks ago. The C3 heavy steers made 170c to 188c and the C4 bullock weights were from 165c to 182c/kg. Grown heifers were in moderate supply and sold equal and up to 8c/kg higher. The C3 and C4 grades made from 145c to 168c/kg. Demand for cows was stronger with prices on average 4c/kg better from the active field of processors and more restocker interest. The D1 grades were mainly purchased by restockers from 116c to 125c/kg. The D2 processing cows made 121c to 130c, with the 3 to 5 score cows from 135c to 142c and a single B3 at 145c/kg. The heavier end of the heavy weight bulls met with reduced inquiry but those up to about 850kg and of good yield were 5c to 12c/kg dearer. The B2's sold from 120c to 147c with the C2 grades of heavy bulls from 105c to 122c/kg.

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
280-330		B	3	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	678	- 678	678
	FD	C	2	24	170.0	- 176.0	173.4	8	-	-	-	510	- 550	545
	RS	C	2	9	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-	-	-	580	- 580	580
		C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	611	- 611	611
	RS	D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 405	405
330+		B	3	11	195.0	- 210.0	200.0	-5	348	- 368	355	663	- 756	691
	FD	C	2	7	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
	RS	C	2	29	180.0	- 185.0	182.1	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 666	636
		C	3	5	174.0	- 190.0	180.8	-21	322	- 346	332	678	- 779	732
	FD	C	3	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	685	- 685	685
				<b>92</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>212.0</b>			<b>322</b>	<b>379</b>		<b>405</b>	<b>779</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	398	- 398	398
280-330		B	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	627	- 627	627
		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	567	- 567	567
		C	3	7	174.0	- 176.0	174.9	7	316	- 320	318	574	- 581	577
	RS	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 435	435
330+		C	3	37	163.0	- 180.0	170.1	-7	308	- 327	317	554	- 612	585
				<b>51</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>			<b>289</b>	<b>339</b>		<b>398</b>	<b>627</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
	RS	C	2	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-	-	-	429	- 429	429
330-400	RS	C	2	22	150.0	- 193.0	170.2	-4	-	-	-	540	- 685	593
		C	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	518	- 518	518

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400+		C	3	10	170.0	- 179.0	177.3	11	309	- 334	330	653	- 681	667
	RS	C	3	7	150.0	- 177.0	164.4	N/Q	-			525	- 646	605
		D	1	4	101.0	- 125.0	119.0	N/Q	210	- 260	248	354	- 488	454
	RS	D	2	14	130.0	- 172.0	153.0	14	-			455	- 619	555
		B	3	7	186.0	- 195.0	191.1	N/Q	338	- 348	344	1032	- 1043	1039
		C	2	10	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-3	292	- 292	292	676	- 707	695
	RS	C	2	18	158.0	- 165.0	162.5	-3	-			672	- 726	696
	RS	C	3	10	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			800	- 800	800
		C	3	33	165.0	- 186.0	175.0	-2	316	- 344	323	752	- 958	901
	DA	D	1	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	537	- 537	537
RS	D	2	2	148.0	- 152.0	150.0	N/Q	-			638	- 651	645	
				<b>142</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>348</b>		<b>354</b>	<b>1043</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		D	1	1	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	246	- 246	246
	FD	D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			464	- 464	464
	RS	D	2	16	130.0	- 150.0	138.0	10	-			413	- 435	421
	FD	D	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			466	- 466	466
		D	3	4	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	466	- 466	466
330-400	RS	C	2	5	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	1	-			574	- 574	574
	FD	C	2	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			518	- 518	518
		C	3	24	154.0	- 169.0	158.5	1	291	- 319	298	549	- 672	593
	RS	D	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			425	- 425	425
	FD	D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/C	-			475	- 475	475
	RS	D	2	7	126.0	- 130.0	128.9	N/Q	-			428	- 501	480
		D	3	3	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	23	312	- 312	312	620	- 620	620
400+		B	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	932	- 932	932
	RS	C	2	10	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664
		C	3	70	152.0	- 180.0	169.7	5	292	- 333	319	654	- 884	764
		D	2	10	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	12	272	- 272	272	558	- 558	558
	RS	D	2	39	119.0	- 136.0	130.1	N/Q	-			500	- 574	551
		D	3	3	138.0	- 146.0	143.3	N/Q	271	- 286	281	599	- 600	599
				<b>200</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>		<b>191</b>	<b>333</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>932</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	2	13	156.0	- 158.0	157.1	N/Q	300	- 304	302	819	- 837	829
		C	3	89	170.0	- 188.0	181.6	18	315	- 348	337	893	- 1044	1002
600-750		C	3	8	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1041	- 1135	1052
		C	4	10	165.0	- 182.0	178.3	8	306	- 331	325	1015	- 1138	1108
				<b>120</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>348</b>		<b>819</b>	<b>1138</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	5	145.0	- 148.0	147.4	N/Q	279	- 285	284	681	- 761	697
		C	3	10	145.0	- 164.0	149.9	-4	279	- 315	289	698	- 886	785
		C	4	2	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	835	- 835	835
		D	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	731	- 731	731
540+		C	3	19	154.0	- 166.0	161.4	N/Q	291	- 313	305	904	- 963	938

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		C	4	8	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	18	323	- 323	323	941	- 941	941
				<b>45</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>			<b>276</b>	<b>323</b>		<b>681</b>	<b>963</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	806	- 806	806
540+		D	2	4	132.0	- 141.0	138.5	N/Q	264	- 277	273	825	- 959	901
				<b>5</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>152.0</b>			<b>264</b>	<b>298</b>		<b>806</b>	<b>959</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	3	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	-	-	-	352	- 352	352
400-520	RS	D	1	22	116.0	- 125.0	120.1	N/Q	-	-	-	516	- 525	520
	RS	D	2	15	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
		D	2	13	121.0	- 130.0	123.8	1	275	- 283	277	623	- 650	631
	RS	E	1	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	368	- 368	368
		E	1	2	58.0	- 58.0	58.0	N/Q	149	- 149	149	278	- 278	278
520+		B	3	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	834	- 870	858
		C	1	6	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	766	- 766	766
		C	2	23	139.0	- 142.0	141.2	13	278	- 284	282	802	- 869	820
		C	3	132	136.0	- 142.0	140.0	3	267	- 282	276	796	- 1015	867
		C	4	70	137.0	- 142.0	140.4	-2	269	- 278	275	849	- 980	922
		C	5	12	136.0	- 138.0	137.0	N/C	260	- 262	261	884	- 1035	960
		D	1	9	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	26	298	- 298	298	717	- 717	717
		D	2	88	123.0	- 138.0	132.0	4	267	- 283	277	646	- 863	749
		D	3	22	135.0	- 138.0	136.9	4	270	- 288	280	768	- 863	831
		D	5	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	878	- 878	878
				<b>426</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>145.0</b>			<b>149</b>	<b>298</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>1035</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	3	132.0	- 140.0	134.7	N/Q	244	- 259	249	490	- 508	502
		C	2	18	123.0	- 136.0	129.3	-3	237	- 262	249	412	- 544	461
		D	1	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	392	- 392	392
		D	2	10	128.0	- 132.0	130.0	N/Q	246	- 254	250	436	- 544	490
450-600		B	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	698	- 698	698
		C	2	2	115.0	- 132.0	123.5	N/Q	221	- 249	235	607	- 673	640
600+		A	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	224	- 224	224	1430	- 1430	1430
		B	2	34	120.0	- 147.0	129.5	3	211	- 263	232	863	- 1250	1041
		C	1	4	105.0	- 111.0	109.0	N/Q	198	- 214	207	651	- 908	818
		C	2	9	105.0	- 122.0	117.0	-3	194	- 226	214	726	- 1098	955
		D	1	5	100.0	- 105.0	104.0	N/Q	192	- 198	197	660	- 945	815
				<b>93</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>150.0</b>			<b>192</b>	<b>273</b>		<b>392</b>	<b>1430</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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