

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Prices were unchanged to a little easier in the similar sized, mainly average quality offering of cattle. The more usual field of buyers attended and operated on the 792 weighed cattle, 509 cows, 40 bulls and 131 open auction young cattle.

There was a good mix of restocker and processor purchases in the young cattle sale. Most C2 and C3 vealers and yearlings sold between 145c and 175c, with the best of the vealers to processors up to 191c and B muscles from 188c to 210c/kg. Processors also paid from 184c to 190c/kg for the best of their yearlings. The D2 grade of yearlings sold from 119c to 143c, with an isolated sale to restockers at 160c/kg.

Grown steers were fewer in number and sold to mixed demand. The C3 heavy steers were 10c to 15c cheaper, selling from 162c to 170c/kg, but a drop in quality played a part to play in this. The C4 bullocks fared better and averaged unchanged and made from 177c to 180c, but the plainer C3's were cheaper to sell from 158c to 168c/kg. The grown heifers sold equal to slightly easier at 145c to 158c for the 3 and 4 scores, with a single at 160c/kg. The cow sale was also just a little easier overall. The D1 cows made from 102c to 116c, while D2's were from 112c to 125c and the 3 to 5 score cows sold between 128c and 144c/kg. The B2 grade of heavy weight bulls made from 120c to 132c to be 3c/kg cheaper due to the top end prices of last week not being achieved.

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		C	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	546	- 546	546
	RS	C	2	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q		-		484	- 484	484
330+		B	3	5	188.0	- 210.0	204.6	5	342	- 375	364	677	- 725	712
	RS	C	2	10	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-14		-		563	- 563	563
				<b>20</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>317</b>	<b>375</b>		<b>484</b>	<b>725</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330		C	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-30	283	- 283	283	450	- 450	450
	FD	C	2	9	143.0	- 156.0	150.2	N/Q		-		429	- 445	438
		C	3	14	150.0	- 175.0	168.0	-7	283	- 318	309	465	- 560	526
	RS	D	2	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q		-		348	- 348	348
	RS	D	3	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		465	- 465	465
330+	RS	C	3	8	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q		-		593	- 593	593
		C	3	29	157.0	- 191.0	176.8	7	296	- 341	321	542	- 666	619
	FD	D	3	7	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q		-		490	- 490	490
				<b>84</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>191.0</b>			<b>283</b>	<b>341</b>		<b>348</b>	<b>666</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	25	155.0	- 171.0	162.8	20		-		488	- 533	512
	RS	D	2	4	126.0	- 160.0	134.5	N/Q		-		403	- 496	426
330-400	RS	C	2	60	153.0	- 172.0	164.4	-6		-		519	- 655	577
	FD	C	2	6	152.0	- 165.0	158.8	N/Q		-		557	- 586	571
		C	3	21	155.0	- 184.0	174.1	-3	298	- 341	325	561	- 704	646
	RS	C	3	23	168.0	- 170.0	169.8	5		-		612	- 638	629
	RS	D	2	2	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q		-		476	- 476	476
400+	RS	C	2	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-18		-		616	- 616	616
	FD	C	2	10	156.0	- 165.0	163.2	N/Q		-		663	- 693	687

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		C	2	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	770	- 770	770
		C	3	100	146.0	- 190.0	176.4	1	281	- 352	327	642	- 1026	817
				<b>258</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>			<b>281</b>	<b>352</b>		<b>403</b>	<b>1026</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	1	6	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	-	-	-	393	- 393	393
330-400	RS	C	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	4	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
		C	2	6	136.0	- 138.0	136.7	N/Q	265	- 267	266	462	- 476	471
	FD	C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
		C	3	35	148.0	- 175.0	158.0	N/C	279	- 324	297	516	- 665	570
	FD	D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/C	-	-	-	475	- 475	475
	RS	D	2	25	119.0	- 136.0	125.4	-3	-	-	-	427	- 544	472
		D	2	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	449	- 449	449
		D	3	12	132.0	- 134.0	133.0	-26	258	- 259	258	482	- 516	499
400+	FD	C	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
		C	3	68	148.0	- 168.0	157.1	-13	279	- 311	296	664	- 773	729
		C	4	5	146.0	- 164.0	152.0	N/Q	276	- 304	285	701	- 754	717
		D	2	31	124.0	- 143.0	134.5	-2	248	- 280	266	558	- 601	586
		D	3	28	144.0	- 150.0	145.3	2	272	- 289	275	605	- 645	613
				<b>230</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>			<b>248</b>	<b>324</b>		<b>393</b>	<b>773</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	25	162.0	- 170.0	165.8	-16	306	- 317	314	858	- 972	927
600-750		C	3	4	158.0	- 168.0	163.0	-9	298	- 317	308	964	- 1042	1003
		C	4	13	177.0	- 180.0	179.3	1	328	- 333	332	1097	- 1152	1139
				<b>42</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>			<b>298</b>	<b>333</b>		<b>858</b>	<b>1152</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	31	145.0	- 158.0	152.1	2	276	- 304	289	672	- 853	783
		D	3	10	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	667	- 667	667
540+		C	3	7	146.0	- 154.0	151.7	-10	276	- 285	282	810	- 924	892
		C	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	896	- 896	896
				<b>49</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>304</b>		<b>667</b>	<b>924</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	8	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	721	- 721	721
540+	DA	D	2	9	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	798	- 798	798
				<b>17</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>			<b>267</b>	<b>280</b>		<b>721</b>	<b>798</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	14	103.0	- 116.0	111.8	N/Q	245	- 270	262	494	- 580	551
	RS	D	1	7	110.0	- 112.0	110.3	-10	-	-	-	517	- 582	526
		D	2	8	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/C	282	- 282	282	645	- 645	645
	RS	E	1	15	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	20	-	-	-	435	- 435	435
		E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	175	- 175	175	308	- 308	308
	DA	E	1	8	70.0	- 96.0	83.0	N/Q	180	- 234	207	305	- 499	402
520+		C	3	39	136.0	- 144.0	139.0	-1	276	- 286	282	822	- 1073	885
		C	4	48	132.0	- 140.0	136.7	-4	269	- 280	273	755	- 918	857
		C	5	1	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	950	- 950	950
		C	6	8	120.0	- 124.0	120.5	N/Q	231	- 239	232	822	- 936	836

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	DA	D	1	10	102.0	- 109.0	105.5	N/Q	237	- 254	245	581	- 670	626
		D	1	38	100.0	- 112.0	108.5	-20	244	- 262	256	545	- 660	621
	DA	D	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	673	- 673	673
		D	2	83	112.0	- 125.0	120.6	-11	251	- 284	270	605	- 738	678
	RS	D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 663	663
		D	3	196	128.0	- 140.0	135.1	-2	269	- 288	278	691	- 1022	812
		D	4	4	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	777	- 777	777
				<b>484</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>144.0</b>			<b>175</b>	<b>288</b>		<b>305</b>	<b>1073</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	247	- 247	247	462	- 462	462
		C	2	13	115.0	- 148.0	129.3	N/C	217	- 269	242	366	- 592	475
	RS	D	2	24	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	-	-	-	353	- 405	371
450-600		B	2	12	127.0	- 145.0	141.1	-9	235	- 264	255	730	- 846	776
		D	1	2	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	198	- 198	198	451	- 451	451
600+		B	2	22	120.0	- 132.0	126.2	-3	218	- 244	230	800	- 1452	1062
		C	1	1	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	982	- 982	982
		C	2	5	110.0	- 126.0	118.4	1	208	- 238	221	813	- 1023	900
	DA	D	1	2	112.0	- 118.0	115.0	N/Q	211	- 227	219	856	- 952	904
	DA	D	2	2	115.0	- 116.0	115.5	N/Q	217	- 223	220	829	- 857	843
				<b>84</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>148.0</b>			<b>198</b>	<b>269</b>		<b>353</b>	<b>1452</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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