

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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The usual field of buyers provided steady competition on the mainly average quality selection of cattle, which consisted of a smaller variation in quality compared to the previous week. Prices remained mostly firm, with the few better vealers selling dearer, attributed to an increase in quality. The slightly reduced sized yarding comprised of 490 weighed cattle, 242 cows, 74 open auction young cattle and 37 bulls.

The C2 and C3 yearlings generally sold between 160c and 195c to processors and restockers, with supplementary fed drafts up to 220c/kg to processors. There were a few B muscled vealers this week and they assisted prices to a top of 235c/kg. The few D2 lines were mainly yearlings, with most selling to restockers from 150c to 183c/kg.

The C3 and C4 grown steers sold from 178c to 198c, with a better quality pen at 210c/kg. There were only a few grown heifer sales and the 3 scores averaged 5c easier, at 150c to 166c/kg.

Leaner cows sold to the best demand and were 3c to 5c dearer, with better conditioned grades selling firm at best. A run of 2 to 4 score cows remained firm from the usual field of cow buyers. Prices for the D1 grades sold from 119c to 126c, D2 cows were from 123c to 136c, while the 3 to 5 scores made between 130c and 145c, with the best sale at 148c/kg. Heavy weight B2 bulls averaged 2c higher at 138c to 150c, with a restocker paying 155c/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		B	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	682	- 682	682
330+		C	2	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	713	- 713	713
		C	3	3	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	3	389	- 389	389	781	- 781	781
				<b>5</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>235.0</b>			<b>374</b>	<b>427</b>		<b>682</b>	<b>781</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	-	-	-	453	- 453	453
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	504	- 504	504
280-330		B	2	2	214.0	- 225.0	219.5	N/Q	389	- 409	399	642	- 653	647
		C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	3	353	- 353	353	522	- 522	522
	FD	C	2	9	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 568	568
		C	3	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	597	- 597	597
		D	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	529	- 529	529
330+		B	3	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	816	- 816	816
		C	2	17	187.0	- 198.0	193.2	N/Q	353	- 375	367	636	- 792	704
		C	3	20	188.0	- 212.0	194.6	4	348	- 386	358	669	- 816	717
		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	550	- 550	550
				<b>61</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>			<b>304</b>	<b>409</b>		<b>453</b>	<b>816</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
	DA	D	1	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	427	- 427	427
	RS	D	2	1	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	-	-	-	571	- 571	571
330-400	RS	C	2	26	180.0	- 197.0	192.4	N/C	-	-	-	673	- 720	691
	FD	C	2	18	178.0	- 198.0	192.4	-1	-	-	-	605	- 748	682
		C	3	3	194.0	- 205.0	197.7	-1	366	- 380	371	669	- 789	709

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400+	RS	D	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			558	- 558	558	
	RS	D	2	12	170.0	- 183.0	181.9	22	-			629	- 732	723	
	FD	D	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			659	- 659	659	
	RS	C	2	22	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	-			803	- 803	803	
		C	2	20	156.0	- 185.0	170.5	N/Q	312	- 363	336	640	- 777	700	
		C	3	60	186.0	- 220.0	196.2	-6	348	- 407	370	809	- 1113	875	
				<b>169</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>407</b>		<b>427</b>	<b>1113</b>			
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	15	169.0	- 183.0	180.2	N/Q	-			549	- 595	586	
		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	465	- 465	465	
		D	2	1	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	395	- 395	395	
330-400	FD	D	2	2	149.0	- 155.0	152.0	N/Q	-			395	- 411	403	
	FD	C	2	6	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			752	- 752	752	
	RS	C	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			605	- 605	605	
		C	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	669	- 669	669	
		C	3	12	175.0	- 185.0	183.8	-11	337	- 352	349	700	- 740	735	
		D	1	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	425	- 425	425	
		RS	D	2	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	-			446	- 446	446
400+		D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	511	- 511	511	
		D	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	621	- 621	621	
		C	2	20	150.0	- 177.0	155.9	-29	300	- 347	311	690	- 727	707	
		RS	C	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			729	- 729	729
		FD	C	3	8	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			799	- 799	799
			C	3	40	166.0	- 200.0	190.1	4	319	- 370	356	706	- 950	815
		RS	D	2	6	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
			D	3	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-18	281	- 281	281	599	- 599	599
					<b>128</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>		<b>251</b>	<b>370</b>		<b>395</b>	<b>950</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	RS	C	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			900	- 900	900	
500-600		C	2	11	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	-18	335	- 335	335	966	- 966	966	
		C	3	35	178.0	- 210.0	195.8	-6	342	- 389	369	990	- 1229	1125	
600-750		C	3	9	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	1	374	- 374	374	1238	- 1238	1238	
				<b>63</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>		<b>335</b>	<b>389</b>		<b>900</b>	<b>1238</b>			
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	6	152.0	- 155.0	152.5	N/Q	298	- 304	299	713	- 737	733	
		D	3	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-5	310	- 310	310	713	- 713	713	
540+		C	3	4	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	-6	319	- 319	319	938	- 938	938	
		D	4	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	848	- 848	848	
		D	5	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	924	- 924	924	
				<b>20</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>166.0</b>		<b>254</b>	<b>319</b>		<b>713</b>	<b>938</b>			
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+	DA	D	1	6	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	807	- 807	807	
		DA	D	2	3	150.0	- 155.0	153.3	N/Q	313	- 323	319	818	- 876	856
				<b>9</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>323</b>		<b>807</b>	<b>876</b>			
<b>Cows</b>															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400-520		C	2	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	710	- 710	710	
		C	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	710	- 710	710	
		RS	D	1	55	117.0	- 134.0	126.2	N/Q	-	-	519	- 643	561	
			D	1	7	119.0	- 121.0	119.6	5	271	- 288	276	557	- 601	588
			D	2	20	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	11	302	- 302	302	700	- 700	700
		RS	E	1	6	90.0	- 98.0	96.7	-17	-	-	-	378	- 431	422
		E	1	3	95.0	- 105.0	98.3	N/Q	232	- 256	240	413	- 457	428	
520+		C	4	6	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	4	278	- 278	278	923	- 923	923	
			C	5	14	134.0	- 136.0	134.9	N/Q	265	- 279	273	871	- 891	879
			C	6	4	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	1115	- 1115	1115
		DA	D	1	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	706	- 706	706
			D	2	31	123.0	- 136.0	133.0	3	262	- 296	290	720	- 739	733
			D	3	45	130.0	- 145.0	136.2	-2	271	- 296	282	739	- 969	810
			D	4	13	135.0	- 138.0	135.7	N/Q	276	- 288	278	844	- 945	867
				<b>209</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>156.0</b>			<b>232</b>	<b>325</b>		<b>378</b>	<b>1115</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	3	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	7	290	- 290	290	536	- 536	536	
450-600		C	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	796	- 796	796	
600+	RS	B	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1356	- 1356	1356	
		B	2	18	138.0	- 150.0	143.8	2	251	- 278	263	1014	- 1500	1256	
		C	2	10	124.0	- 142.0	135.2	7	234	- 263	253	891	- 1267	1057	
			D	1	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	221	- 226	223	834	- 995	914
			D	2	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	198	- 202	200	656	- 908	782
				<b>37</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>			<b>198</b>	<b>290</b>		<b>536</b>	<b>1500</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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