

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Yarding Change 708  
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Competition was steady from the regular following of buyers with demand a little stronger overall for young cattle, while cows regained the falls of last week. Quality was improved, however supplementary fed yearlings were scarce this week. The slightly smaller yarding comprised of 321 weighed cattle, 261 cows, 28 bulls and 98 open auction young cattle.

The supply of C2 and C3 young cattle gained up to 10c/kg, though most sales were equal to dearer. Prices were from 170c to 198c for the grass-fed yearlings, while vealers made up to 209c and supplementary fed yearlings topped at 210c/kg. Restockers paid 170c to 205c for better bred replacements and, along with the trade buyers, paid from 140c to 155c/kg for the D2 grades.

Only a limited number of grown steers came forward, while grown heifers were in moderate supply and lifted 5c to 15c for the mainly 2 to 3 score offering that made from 148c to 188c/kg. The cow market regained 15c/kg on average in the plain to very good quality penning. Processors paid from 116c to 128c for D1 cows and from 128c to 149c/kg for the D2 grades. Most 3 to 5 score cows were between 148c and 156c, with a pen out at 161c/kg. Heavy weight B2 bulls sold from 138c to 156c to be 2c to 3c/kg dearer.

| 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               | FD          | C            | 2         | 9         | 194.0            | - 194.0      | 194.0 | 5      | -                             |            |     | 631               | - 631      | 631 |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 1         | 172.0            | - 172.0      | 172.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 542               | - 542      | 542 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 2         | 192.0            | - 206.0      | 199.0 | N/Q    | 356                           | - 375      | 365 | 618               | - 634      | 626 |
| 330+                  | RS          | C            | 2         | 13        | 192.0            | - 199.0      | 198.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 653               | - 706      | 694 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 12        | 194.0            | - 202.0      | 197.8 | -3     | 366                           | - 374      | 368 | 679               | - 899      | 814 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>37</b> | <b>172.0</b>     | <b>206.0</b> |       |        | <b>356</b>                    | <b>375</b> |     | <b>542</b>        | <b>899</b> |     |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 200-280               | FD          | D            | 2         | 2         | 164.0            | - 164.0      | 164.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 426               | - 426      | 426 |
| 280-330               |             | C            | 2         | 9         | 175.0            | - 185.0      | 183.9 | -26    | 337                           | - 356      | 354 | 499               | - 601      | 590 |
|                       |             | D            | 2         | 1         | 152.0            | - 152.0      | 152.0 | N/Q    | 304                           | - 304      | 304 | 448               | - 448      | 448 |
|                       |             | D            | 3         | 6         | 182.0            | - 182.0      | 182.0 | N/Q    | 350                           | - 350      | 350 | 564               | - 564      | 564 |
| 330+                  |             | C            | 2         | 16        | 170.0            | - 196.0      | 176.9 | N/Q    | 327                           | - 370      | 340 | 595               | - 696      | 623 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 8         | 175.0            | - 175.0      | 175.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 586               | - 586      | 586 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 5         | 190.0            | - 190.0      | 190.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 694               | - 694      | 694 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 18        | 181.0            | - 209.0      | 191.4 | N/Q    | 342                           | - 380      | 354 | 620               | - 773      | 692 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>65</b> | <b>152.0</b>     | <b>209.0</b> |       |        | <b>304</b>                    | <b>380</b> |     | <b>426</b>        | <b>773</b> |     |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 0-330                 | RS          | D            | 1         | 12        | 167.0            | - 167.0      | 167.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 534               | - 534      | 534 |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 2         | 156.0            | - 156.0      | 156.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 452               | - 452      | 452 |
| 330-400               | RS          | C            | 2         | 8         | 185.0            | - 197.0      | 194.0 | 13     | -                             |            |     | 699               | - 703      | 700 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 2         | 198.0            | - 198.0      | 198.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 693               | - 693      | 693 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 2         | 192.0            | - 210.0      | 201.0 | N/Q    | 362                           | - 389      | 376 | 730               | - 809      | 769 |
|                       |             | D            | 2         | 2         | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0 | N/Q    | 300                           | - 300      | 300 | 555               | - 555      | 555 |
| 400+                  |             | C            | 2         | 7         | 172.0            | - 180.0      | 174.0 | 5      | 331                           | - 353      | 337 | 756               | - 819      | 790 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 5         | 190.0            | - 200.0      | 198.0 | 25     | -                             |            |     | 798               | - 860      | 848 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 2         | 205.0            | - 205.0      | 205.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 841               | - 841      | 841 |

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|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|------|
|                        |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 22         | 173.0            | - 195.0      | 190.0 | -11    | 326                           | - 368      | 359 | 770               | - 1102      | 883  |
|                        | DA          | D            | 2         | 8          | 155.0            | - 155.0      | 155.0 | N/Q    | 310                           | - 310      | 310 | 651               | - 651       | 651  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 142.0            | - 142.0      | 142.0 | N/Q    | 284                           | - 284      | 284 | 596               | - 596       | 596  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>73</b>  | <b>142.0</b>     | <b>210.0</b> |       |        | <b>284</b>                    | <b>389</b> |     | <b>452</b>        | <b>1102</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-330                  | RS          | D            | 1         | 5          | 134.0            | - 134.0      | 134.0 | 34     | -                             | -          | -   | 395               | - 395       | 395  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 1          | 136.0            | - 136.0      | 136.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 374               | - 374       | 374  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 151.0            | - 151.0      | 151.0 | N/Q    | 315                           | - 315      | 315 | 393               | - 393       | 393  |
| 330-400                |             | D            | 2         | 10         | 143.0            | - 154.0      | 149.8 | 2      | 286                           | - 308      | 300 | 566               | - 601       | 589  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 6          | 155.0            | - 155.0      | 155.0 | 33     | -                             | -          | -   | 558               | - 558       | 558  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 1          | 152.0            | - 152.0      | 152.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 524               | - 524       | 524  |
| 400+                   |             | C            | 3         | 5          | 175.0            | - 198.0      | 183.0 | 3      | 337                           | - 374      | 351 | 764               | - 901       | 802  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 1          | 142.0            | - 142.0      | 142.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 596               | - 596       | 596  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 2          | 137.0            | - 146.0      | 141.5 | N/Q    | 274                           | - 298      | 286 | 562               | - 599       | 580  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 2          | 162.0            | - 162.0      | 162.0 | N/Q    | 318                           | - 318      | 318 | 737               | - 737       | 737  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>34</b>  | <b>134.0</b>     | <b>198.0</b> |       |        | <b>274</b>                    | <b>374</b> |     | <b>374</b>        | <b>901</b>  |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 500-600                |             | C            | 2         | 3          | 166.0            | - 166.0      | 166.0 | N/Q    | 326                           | - 326      | 326 | 913               | - 913       | 913  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 4          | 168.0            | - 168.0      | 168.0 | -12    | 317                           | - 317      | 317 | 991               | - 991       | 991  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>7</b>   | <b>166.0</b>     | <b>168.0</b> |       |        | <b>317</b>                    | <b>326</b> |     | <b>913</b>        | <b>991</b>  |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-540                  |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 156.0            | - 156.0      | 156.0 | N/Q    | 312                           | - 312      | 312 | 718               | - 718       | 718  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 14         | 180.0            | - 188.0      | 186.9 | 26     | 346                           | - 369      | 365 | 972               | - 1015      | 1009 |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 16         | 148.0            | - 159.0      | 153.5 | 6      | 296                           | - 318      | 307 | 784               | - 827       | 806  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 148.0            | - 148.0      | 148.0 | N/Q    | 290                           | - 290      | 290 | 740               | - 740       | 740  |
| 540+                   |             | C            | 3         | 18         | 162.0            | - 184.0      | 166.6 | N/Q    | 318                           | - 347      | 324 | 948               | - 1058      | 967  |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 4          | 182.0            | - 182.0      | 182.0 | N/Q    | 350                           | - 350      | 350 | 1092              | - 1128      | 1119 |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 9          | 155.0            | - 155.0      | 155.0 | N/Q    | 310                           | - 310      | 310 | 907               | - 907       | 907  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>64</b>  | <b>148.0</b>     | <b>188.0</b> |       |        | <b>290</b>                    | <b>369</b> |     | <b>718</b>        | <b>1128</b> |      |
| <b>Cows</b>            |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-400                  | RS          | D            | 1         | 1          | 100.0            | - 100.0      | 100.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 375               | - 375       | 375  |
|                        | RS          | E            | 1         | 1          | 70.0             | - 70.0       | 70.0  | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 224               | - 224       | 224  |
| 400-520                | RS          | D            | 1         | 13         | 112.0            | - 132.0      | 125.4 | 37     | -                             | -          | -   | 515               | - 680       | 604  |
|                        |             | D            | 1         | 6          | 116.0            | - 128.0      | 124.0 | 12     | 276                           | - 291      | 286 | 603               | - 659       | 641  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 5          | 137.0            | - 137.0      | 137.0 | N/Q    | 298                           | - 298      | 298 | 685               | - 685       | 685  |
| 520+                   |             | C            | 2         | 12         | 151.0            | - 151.0      | 151.0 | 15     | 315                           | - 315      | 315 | 906               | - 906       | 906  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 69         | 150.0            | - 161.0      | 154.2 | 14     | 300                           | - 316      | 306 | 848               | - 1038      | 912  |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 18         | 155.0            | - 155.0      | 155.0 | 15     | 304                           | - 304      | 304 | 1000              | - 1031      | 1021 |
|                        |             | C            | 5         | 2          | 145.0            | - 145.0      | 145.0 | N/Q    | 279                           | - 279      | 279 | 1109              | - 1109      | 1109 |
|                        |             | D            | 1         | 3          | 121.0            | - 121.0      | 121.0 | 6      | 275                           | - 275      | 275 | 647               | - 647       | 647  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 50         | 128.0            | - 149.0      | 140.7 | 14     | 271                           | - 318      | 300 | 696               | - 828       | 785  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 39         | 140.0            | - 154.0      | 146.4 | 13     | 292                           | - 308      | 302 | 778               | - 900       | 825  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>219</b> | <b>70.0</b>      | <b>161.0</b> |       |        | <b>271</b>                    | <b>318</b> |     | <b>224</b>        | <b>1109</b> |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>           |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-450                  | RS          | C            | 2         | 1          | 139.0            | - 139.0      | 139.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 480               | - 480       | 480  |

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|                 |             |              |           |           | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 13        | 148.0            | - 161.0      | 151.0 | -19    | 289                           | - 316      | 293 | 370               | - 675       | 577  |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 3         | 146.0            | - 146.0      | 146.0 | 26     | 286                           | - 286      | 286 | 489               | - 489       | 489  |
| 450-600         |             | C            | 2         | 3         | 140.0            | - 140.0      | 140.0 | N/Q    | 264                           | - 264      | 264 | 735               | - 735       | 735  |
| 600+            |             | B            | 2         | 16        | 138.0            | - 156.0      | 146.8 | 3      | 256                           | - 279      | 268 | 1056              | - 1550      | 1310 |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 7         | 135.0            | - 148.0      | 141.7 | 7      | 250                           | - 285      | 267 | 844               | - 1152      | 1055 |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>43</b> | <b>135.0</b>     | <b>161.0</b> |       |        | <b>250</b>                    | <b>316</b> |     | <b>370</b>        | <b>1550</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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