

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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1280

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There was a sizeable increase in cattle supply for the usual following of buyers. Quality overall was not quite as good as last week and prices were equal to slightly cheaper for young cattle and unchanged for grown steers. Grown heifers were up to 10c/kg cheaper and cows sold to varying demand. The yarding was made up of 1,402 weighed cattle, 908 cows, 81 bulls and 211 open auction young cattle.

The C2 and C3 yearlings mainly sold between 165c and 200c, with vealers to 213c from processors and up to 205c/kg from restockers. The D2 yearlings were mostly from 140c to 177c, to both restocking and processing buyers.

The grown steers were mostly C3 grades that were between 185c and 198c, with some sales to 205c and even up to 210c/kg. The C3 grown heifers sold from 160c to 183c, with the D2 grades between 148c and 162c/kg.

Cows met with mixed interest. Opening sales were cheaper but competition soon increased. Overall, the light conditioned 1 score cows were 10c dearer with D2 lines 5c higher, however the better conditioned 3 to 5 score cows were equal to mostly 3c to 4c/kg easier. Prices for D1 cows were from 110c to 156c, with a pen reaching 164c/kg. The D2 cows sold from 150c to 162c, with top prices to 168c/kg. Most 3 to 5 score cows made between 162c and 176c, with a stand out pen at 181c/kg.

Heavy weight bulls were of good to very good quality with plenty of C2 and B2 bulls penned. These sold from 144c to 180c and included those offered during the young cattle and grown steer sale.

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>																
0-200		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	-	356	356	352	-	352	352
200-280		C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	-	356	356	500	-	500	500
280-330		C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/C	368	-	368	368	585	-	585	585
330+		B	3	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	-	373	373	1076	-	1076	1076
		C	2	7	170.0	- 206.0	197.1	N/Q	327	-	389	373	570	-	783	699
	FD	C	2	6	172.0	- 184.0	180.5	N/Q	-	-	-	-	595	-	671	653
	FD	C	3	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	760	-	760	760
		C	3	27	184.0	- 213.0	201.4	N/Q	347	-	387	372	670	-	852	764
					<b>52</b>		<b>170.0</b>		<b>213.0</b>				<b>327</b>		<b>389</b>	
													<b>352</b>		<b>1076</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	7	180.0	- 200.0	188.6	28	346	-	377	360	441	-	510	471
280-330	FD	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	499	-	499	499
		C	3	5	195.0	- 200.0	198.0	13	361	-	370	367	556	-	660	618
		C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	-	315	315	553	-	553	553
330+		C	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	-	323	323	588	-	588	588
	FD	C	3	5	180.0	- 185.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	648	-	703	670
		C	3	16	175.0	- 210.0	187.7	N/C	324	-	375	345	621	-	794	725
		D	2	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	337	-	337	337	585	-	585	585
					<b>43</b>		<b>168.0</b>		<b>210.0</b>				<b>315</b>		<b>377</b>	
													<b>441</b>		<b>794</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330	FD	C	2	9	175.0	- 195.0	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	-	449	-	611	537
	RS	D	1	3	128.0	- 151.0	142.0	-22	-	-	-	-	375	-	410	392
	RS	D	2	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	528	-	528	528

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			405	- 405	405	
	FD	C	2	13	180.0	- 196.0	191.1	N/Q	-			639	- 741	704	
	RS	C	2	25	178.0	- 192.0	189.2	-3	-			659	- 682	677	
	FD	C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			692	- 692	692	
		D	1	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	562	- 562	562	
400+		D	2	2	150.0	- 161.0	155.5	N/Q	306	- 322	314	548	- 644	596	
	RS	D	2	13	146.0	- 172.0	157.6	-4	-			496	- 585	543	
	RS	C	2	10	180.0	- 193.0	191.7	24	-			783	- 849	843	
		C	2	16	170.0	- 190.0	177.6	-3	333	- 365	346	748	- 960	837	
	FD	C	2	83	168.0	- 195.0	186.9	N/Q	-			764	- 926	830	
	FD	C	3	40	201.0	- 205.0	203.5	N/Q	-			1095	- 1117	1109	
		C	3	57	178.0	- 200.0	195.0	5	336	- 377	365	792	- 1130	985	
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	609	- 609	609	
				<b>281</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>			<b>286</b>	<b>377</b>		<b>375</b>	<b>1130</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544	
	FD	C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			585	- 585	585	
	RS	D	1	16	120.0	- 140.0	121.3	-27	-			360	- 455	366	
	FD	D	1	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544	
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			405	- 405	405	
330-400	RS	D	2	16	150.0	- 151.0	150.8	N/Q	-			408	- 488	423	
		D	2	24	140.0	- 142.0	141.3	3	286	- 290	288	355	- 448	390	
	FD	C	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			675	- 675	675	
		C	2	5	175.0	- 182.0	179.2	23	337	- 350	345	595	- 619	609	
	RS	C	2	9	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	17	-			676	- 676	676	
		C	3	9	175.0	- 180.0	176.9	-8	339	- 346	343	630	- 693	654	
	RS	D	1	5	125.0	- 158.0	135.2	N/Q	-			438	- 553	476	
		D	1	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	462	- 462	462	
		D	2	22	134.0	- 150.0	147.9	N/Q	285	- 306	298	476	- 585	546	
	RS	D	2	74	146.0	- 172.0	164.1	18	-			503	- 684	591	
400+	FD	D	2	29	142.0	- 177.0	157.6	N/Q	-			497	- 690	581	
		D	3	3	166.0	- 178.0	170.0	N/Q	326	- 349	333	647	- 712	669	
		C	2	12	172.0	- 175.0	172.3	4	337	- 343	338	722	- 875	735	
	FD	C	2	31	162.0	- 181.0	180.4	N/Q	-			680	- 787	784	
	FD	C	3	100	174.0	- 188.0	182.7	N/Q	-			738	- 837	781	
		C	3	120	165.0	- 200.0	181.0	-3	317	- 372	345	701	- 1133	810	
	RS	C	3	13	175.0	- 189.0	184.4	N/Q	-			779	- 841	808	
		C	4	14	175.0	- 182.0	179.6	-15	324	- 343	340	810	- 1006	880	
	FD	D	2	17	164.0	- 175.0	174.4	N/Q	-			689	- 761	757	
	RS	D	2	27	144.0	- 172.0	161.2	N/Q	-			605	- 710	685	
		D	2	18	145.0	- 160.0	157.2	N/Q	302	- 320	316	609	- 712	683	
		D	3	17	148.0	- 170.0	164.9	N/Q	294	- 333	323	630	- 740	716	
		D	4	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	794	- 794	794	
					<b>599</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>			<b>283</b>	<b>372</b>		<b>355</b>	<b>1133</b>	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
500-600		C	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	10	365	- 365	365	1074	- 1074	1074	
		C	3	88	175.0	- 205.0	193.3	-3	337	- 387	366	945	- 1190	1110	
		C	4	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	1176	- 1176	1176	
600-750		C	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	1190	- 1190	1190	
		C	3	55	186.0	- 210.0	199.5	11	358	- 396	376	1166	- 1300	1248	
		C	4	20	182.0	- 205.0	197.8	3	337	- 380	366	1147	- 1302	1258	
				<b>172</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>		<b>337</b>	<b>396</b>		<b>945</b>	<b>1302</b>			
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/C	336	- 336	336	907	- 907	907	
		C	3	11	168.0	- 183.0	181.6	N/C	329	- 352	350	857	- 988	976	
		RS	D	2	19	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	23	-	-	800	- 800	800	
		D	2	29	148.0	- 162.0	158.3	12	304	- 338	326	727	- 810	791	
540+		C	3	102	160.0	- 178.0	168.5	-5	314	- 349	329	932	- 1104	989	
		C	4	7	172.0	- 183.0	179.1	-4	331	- 352	345	1006	- 1118	1064	
		D	2	18	158.0	- 162.0	160.1	N/Q	316	- 338	327	861	- 932	900	
		D	3	19	151.0	- 160.0	156.7	-20	296	- 327	315	885	- 965	948	
				<b>207</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>183.0</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>352</b>		<b>727</b>	<b>1118</b>			
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+	DA	D	2	21	162.0	- 174.0	168.9	N/Q	331	- 355	345	1053	- 1079	1068	
				<b>21</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>174.0</b>		<b>331</b>	<b>355</b>		<b>1053</b>	<b>1079</b>			
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		E	1	5	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	460	- 460	460	
400-520	RS	D	1	29	142.0	- 148.0	144.5	7	-	-	-	682	- 710	694	
		D	1	31	110.0	- 143.0	136.5	N/Q	262	- 333	319	528	- 744	660	
		RS	D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	698	- 698	698
	RS	E	1	5	90.0	- 105.0	96.0	N/Q	-	-	-	387	- 436	407	
		E	1	8	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	462	- 572	490	
520+		C	3	127	165.0	- 181.0	174.2	1	330	- 350	344	986	- 1185	1071	
		C	4	110	162.0	- 176.0	169.7	-6	318	- 355	335	1045	- 1207	1131	
		C	5	18	169.0	- 172.0	169.8	N/Q	325	- 337	332	1090	- 1158	1102	
		D	1	82	140.0	- 164.0	150.7	N/Q	326	- 355	340	763	- 984	833	
		RS	D	1	29	152.0	- 159.0	156.8	N/Q	-	-	-	828	- 867	855
		D	2	251	150.0	- 168.0	161.0	-5	326	- 357	346	837	- 1008	919	
		D	3	133	158.0	- 176.0	168.5	-1	329	- 352	343	955	- 1165	1040	
		D	4	21	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-10	322	- 328	326	1123	- 1255	1217	
				<b>851</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>181.0</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>357</b>		<b>387</b>	<b>1255</b>			
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	6	150.0	- 161.0	153.7	-1	294	- 310	299	540	- 644	575	
		RS	D	2	2	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
			D	2	4	144.0	- 152.0	146.0	9	282	- 298	286	504	- 547	515
450-600		B	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1032	- 1032	1032	
		C	2	6	148.0	- 172.0	157.0	6	285	- 325	300	730	- 990	837	
		D	2	4	128.0	- 140.0	137.0	-14	251	- 275	269	640	- 812	769	
600+		B	2	64	150.0	- 180.0	166.7	8	273	- 340	306	1048	- 1720	1298	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	28	144.0	- 170.0	158.2	N/C	267	- 315	293	927	- 1503	1333
		D	2	1	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	966	- 966	966
				<b>116</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>			<b>251</b>	<b>340</b>		<b>504</b>	<b>1720</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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