

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Agents yarded a much smaller number of 1,101 open auction and live weight cattle in a mixed quality yarding, although some pens provided more quality than recent weeks. The usual array of buyers was present although not all were operating as the market sold to a generally easier trend.

Vealer steers ranged from 212c to 250c to the trade while those to grow on ranged from 206c to 224c/kg. Heifers to the trade ranged from 212c to 245c/kg. Heifer vealers to grow on returned from 175c to 205c while those to the trade remained firm in price. Vealer heifers sold to restockers were up to 8c/kg easier. Yearling steers returned from 198c to 236c/kg with some strong restocker and feeder competition. Yearling heifers mainly ranged from 190c to 224c and all yearling cattle were 3c to 4c/kg easier.

Grown steers ranged from 200c to 234c to be firm while grown heifers returned vendors mainly from 192c to 224c/kg. Cows bucked the easier trend as D2 types ranged from 148c to 182c and D3 and D4 types returning from 178c to 194c to be 6c to 8c/kg dearer. Bulls mainly ranged from 198c to 213c/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		C	3	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	700	- 700	700
	RS	C	3	8	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q		-		680	- 680	680
330+		B	3	11	238.0	- 250.0	244.2	N/Q	425	- 439	435	833	- 950	915
	RS	C	3	7	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-10		-		753	- 774	759
		C	3	23	222.0	- 249.0	228.5	-13	396	- 445	408	784	- 1072	953
	FD	C	3	10	205.0	- 224.0	214.5	-10		-		718	- 784	751
				<b>61</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>			<b>379</b>	<b>445</b>		<b>680</b>	<b>1072</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		D	2	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	28	400	- 400	400	616	- 616	616
280-330	RS	C	3	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q		-		611	- 611	611
	FD	D	2	3	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-22		-		552	- 552	552
	RS	D	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-15		-		578	- 578	578
		D	2	7	212.0	- 230.0	217.1	N/Q	386	- 418	395	657	- 736	680
330+		B	3	8	218.0	- 230.0	228.5	11	389	- 411	408	785	- 805	802
	FD	B	3	14	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q		-		697	- 697	697
		C	3	40	215.0	- 245.0	229.4	8	391	- 438	411	748	- 974	834
		D	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	683	- 683	683
	FD	D	2	5	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	-21		-		707	- 707	707
				<b>97</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>245.0</b>			<b>355</b>	<b>438</b>		<b>552</b>	<b>974</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330	FD	D	2	12	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	-1		-		626	- 626	626
330-400	RS	C	3	5	208.0	- 215.0	212.4	-3		-		753	- 848	807
	FD	D	2	3	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	10		-		727	- 727	727
		D	2	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	770	- 770	770
400+		C	3	55	208.0	- 236.0	221.7	1	378	- 429	403	894	- 1265	1043
	RS	C	3	40	207.0	- 217.0	215.2	-4		-		890	- 968	953

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	3	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	931	- 931	931
				<b>120</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>236.0</b>			<b>360</b>	<b>429</b>		<b>626</b>	<b>1265</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	D	2	15	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	-			552	- 552	552
330-400		C	3	4	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	755	- 755	755
	RS	D	2	9	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-25	-			703	- 703	703
400+		C	3	54	204.0	- 224.0	214.8	10	378	- 415	398	902	- 1144	1005
	RS	D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			735	- 735	735
		D	2	26	195.0	- 200.0	197.5	22	361	- 370	366	847	- 882	869
				<b>110</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>224.0</b>			<b>361</b>	<b>415</b>		<b>552</b>	<b>1144</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		D	2	5	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1030	- 1030	1030
	RS	D	2	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-16	-			900	- 900	900
500-600		C	3	62	206.0	- 234.0	223.2	-1	375	- 426	406	1166	- 1404	1310
600-750		C	3	16	204.0	- 222.0	219.9	-3	371	- 404	400	1339	- 1465	1455
				<b>89</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>234.0</b>			<b>371</b>	<b>426</b>		<b>900</b>	<b>1465</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	45	192.0	- 224.0	206.7	-2	356	- 415	383	902	- 1210	1027
	RS	D	2	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			792	- 792	792
540+		C	3	22	195.0	- 220.0	209.7	5	361	- 407	388	1112	- 1296	1229
				<b>71</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>224.0</b>			<b>356</b>	<b>415</b>		<b>792</b>	<b>1296</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
520+		D	2	74	148.0	- 182.0	171.2	19	344	- 423	398	814	- 1050	964
		D	3	186	178.0	- 194.0	187.7	8	379	- 413	400	1043	- 1178	1118
		D	4	6	178.0	- 192.0	189.7	8	356	- 384	379	1157	- 1190	1185
				<b>266</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>194.0</b>			<b>344</b>	<b>423</b>		<b>814</b>	<b>1190</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		B	3	1	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	1278	- 1278	1278
		C	3	4	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	-2	354	- 354	354	1148	- 1188	1158
600+		B	3	3	198.0	- 212.0	203.3	9	347	- 372	357	1485	- 1650	1575
		C	3	30	153.0	- 213.0	193.8	N/C	273	- 380	346	1222	- 1720	1555
				<b>38</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>213.0</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>380</b>		<b>1148</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 DP: Dorper

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