

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Yarding Change 714  
-229

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Agents yarded a smaller number of 714 live weight and open auction cattle. Despite quality falling in a plain yarding and the absence of a regular buyer, prices tended to be generally firm across the market.

Only a very small number of vealers came forward. Steers sold to 270c and heifers to 266c/kg. The bulk of the yearling steers sold to restocker and feeder orders, returning vendors from 240c to 280c for C3 types, while the lighter conditioned C2 and D2 selection mainly ranged from 205c to 248c/kg. The trade purchased from 223c to 278c/kg and all yearling steers remained firm in price. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from 208c to 277c to be 5c to 8c better, with feeder and restocking types ranging from mainly 221c to 262c/kg.

Grown cattle numbers fell, with steers ranging from 238c to 260c to be 5c/kg easier. Grown heifers ranged from mainly 224c to 265c/kg. Cows were of mixed quality but remained firm, with the D1 and D2 offering ranging mainly from 168c to 200c and the better conditioned D3 and D4 selection ranging from 200c to 221c/kg. Bulls ranged from 182c to 205c/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	RS	C	3	1	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	-			782	- 782	782
330+	RS	C	3	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			833	- 833	833
		C	3	2	268.0	- 270.0	269.0	N/Q	479	- 482	480	938	- 972	955
				<b>4</b>	<b>237.0</b>	<b>270.0</b>			<b>479</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>782</b>	<b>972</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
330+		C	3	3	256.0	- 266.0	259.3	5	457	- 475	463	870	- 931	891
				<b>3</b>	<b>256.0</b>	<b>266.0</b>			<b>457</b>	<b>475</b>		<b>870</b>	<b>931</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			702	- 702	702
	RS	D	2	2	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	-			554	- 554	554
280-330	RS	C	2	12	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			832	- 832	832
330-400	RS	C	2	14	205.0	- 248.0	241.1	N/Q	-			759	- 924	878
	RS	C	3	2	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	N/Q	-			925	- 925	925
		C	3	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-16	427	- 427	427	870	- 870	870
	RS	D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			782	- 782	782
400+		C	2	1	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	981	- 981	981
	RS	C	2	4	237.0	- 248.0	242.5	N/Q	-			1043	- 1091	1067
	FD	C	3	49	260.0	- 280.0	265.7	15	-			1170	- 1316	1228
	RS	C	3	9	240.0	- 256.0	249.8	N/Q	-			1075	- 1296	1150
		C	3	45	235.0	- 278.0	271.9	22	427	- 506	494	1105	- 1480	1271
				<b>149</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>280.0</b>			<b>406</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>554</b>	<b>1480</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
280-330		C	3	12	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	-30	385	- 385	385	686	- 686	686
	RS	D	2	12	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-			742	- 742	742
330-400	RS	C	2	12	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-			940	- 940	940
		C	3	27	221.0	- 252.0	238.3	N/C	409	- 467	441	818	- 958	869
	FD	C	3	10	222.0	- 234.0	226.8	N/Q	-			799	- 819	807

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	RS	D	2	11	200.0	- 234.0	224.7	29	-			720	- 842	809
		C	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	968	- 968	968
	RS	C	3	4	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			1231	- 1231	1231
		C	3	57	220.0	- 277.0	251.7	9	407	- 513	466	924	- 1318	1181
				<b>146</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>277.0</b>		<b>385</b>	<b>513</b>		<b>686</b>	<b>1318</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600	RS	C	3	31	238.0	- 260.0	249.8	-10	433	- 473	454	1309	- 1502	1429
		C	3	13	240.0	- 245.0	240.4	N/Q	-			1344	- 1397	1348
				<b>44</b>	<b>238.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>		<b>433</b>	<b>473</b>		<b>1309</b>	<b>1502</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	8	218.0	- 242.0	229.8	N/Q	404	- 448	426	1177	- 1307	1214
540+		C	3	57	224.0	- 265.0	244.3	5	415	- 491	452	1277	- 1458	1362
				<b>65</b>	<b>218.0</b>	<b>265.0</b>		<b>404</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>1177</b>	<b>1458</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	5	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	305	- 305	305	634	- 634	634
520+		D	2	51	168.0	- 200.0	188.1	9	391	- 465	437	941	- 1160	1071
		D	3	85	200.0	- 221.0	211.7	-1	426	- 470	451	1180	- 1430	1291
		D	4	13	210.0	- 211.0	210.3	12	420	- 422	421	1329	- 1386	1369
				<b>154</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>221.0</b>		<b>305</b>	<b>470</b>		<b>634</b>	<b>1430</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	3	3	190.0	- 200.0	196.0	N/Q	339	- 357	350	1140	- 1180	1163
600+		C	3	15	182.0	- 205.0	196.5	1	325	- 366	351	1183	- 1624	1409
				<b>18</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>		<b>325</b>	<b>366</b>		<b>1140</b>	<b>1624</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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