

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Yarding Change 830  
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Agents penned a smaller number of 830 live weight and open auction cattle which sold to the usual array of trade and processor buyers, with feeders and restockers also in attendance and active. Quality was generally mixed although one agent sold a run of top quality grain assisted cattle and prices again continued to rise across the market.

A smaller number of yearling steers sold to strong competition as the trade purchased from mainly 329c to a high of 363c/kg. Feeders were also active as they chased supply, paying from 300c to 334c and all yearling steers were 10c to 12c/kg better than last week. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from 264c to 344c, with restockers active from 302c to 313c as these cattle were 6c to 8c/kg dearer. A single pen of vealer steers returned 346c/kg.

Only a few grown steers came forward as these ranged from 300c to 345c while a similar number of grown heifers returned vendors from mainly 285c to 334c/kg.

A mixed run of cows were offered with D2 types ranging from 221c to 262c and restockers paying to 270c/kg. The better run of mainly D3 cows ranged from 260c to a high of 288c as all cows were 10c to 12c/kg dearer than last week. Bulls mainly ranged from 186c to 220c, with an isolated sale to 250c/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>														
330+		C	3	6	346.0	- 346.0	346.0	N/Q	618	- 618	618	1453	- 1453	1453
				<b>6</b>	<b>346.0</b>	<b>346.0</b>			<b>618</b>	<b>618</b>		<b>1453</b>	<b>1453</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	2	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	N/Q	-	-		940	- 940	940
330-400	FD	C	2	8	317.0	- 330.0	325.1	1	-	-		1155	- 1173	1162
		C	3	5	329.0	- 335.0	333.8	9	598	- 609	607	1217	- 1273	1262
	FD	C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-		1200	- 1200	1200
		D	2	8	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	502	- 502	502	994	- 994	994
400+	FD	C	2	4	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/C	-	-		1364	- 1364	1364
	FD	C	3	17	310.0	- 334.0	324.0	N/Q	-	-		1344	- 1703	1546
		C	3	83	330.0	- 363.0	346.5	17	600	- 660	630	1452	- 1815	1647
				<b>128</b>	<b>276.0</b>	<b>363.0</b>			<b>502</b>	<b>660</b>		<b>940</b>	<b>1815</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
280-330	RS	C	2	9	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	7	-	-		1033	- 1033	1033
	RS	C	3	10	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	-	-		906	- 906	906
330-400		C	3	61	287.0	- 342.0	322.8	10	532	- 633	598	1020	- 1368	1227
400+		C	3	81	264.0	- 344.0	310.1	-4	489	- 637	574	1162	- 1600	1338
		C	4	26	335.0	- 337.0	335.8	N/Q	620	- 624	622	1445	- 1584	1489
				<b>187</b>	<b>264.0</b>	<b>344.0</b>			<b>489</b>	<b>637</b>		<b>906</b>	<b>1600</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	6	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	609	- 609	609	1675	- 1675	1675
500-600		C	3	41	300.0	- 345.0	330.8	20	546	- 627	601	1612	- 2004	1813
				<b>47</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>345.0</b>			<b>546</b>	<b>627</b>		<b>1612</b>	<b>2004</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	1	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1210	- 1210	1210

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+	RS	C	3	3	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-			1122	- 1122	1122
		C	3	38	285.0	- 326.0	310.2	37	528	- 604	575	1340	- 1760	1571
		C	4	5	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	619	- 619	619	1570	- 1570	1570
		C	3	6	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	24	550	- 550	550	1634	- 1634	1634
				<b>53</b>	<b>244.0</b>	<b>334.0</b>			<b>528</b>	<b>619</b>		<b>1122</b>	<b>1760</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
520+		D	2	39	221.0	- 262.0	245.6	7	514	- 609	571	1193	- 1493	1374
	RS	D	2	17	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1539	- 1593	1568
		D	3	201	260.0	- 288.0	275.1	23	553	- 613	585	1482	- 1751	1622
		D	4	7	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1711	- 1711	1711
				<b>264</b>	<b>221.0</b>	<b>288.0</b>			<b>514</b>	<b>613</b>		<b>1193</b>	<b>1751</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1100	- 1320	1210
600+		C	2	2	188.0	- 193.0	190.5	N/Q	336	- 345	340	1504	- 1592	1548
		C	3	21	186.0	- 250.0	227.7	N/Q	332	- 446	407	1395	- 2261	1795
				<b>25</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>			<b>332</b>	<b>446</b>		<b>1100</b>	<b>2261</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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