

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Yarding Change <sup>1375</sup>  
122

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Agents yarded 1,375 live weight and open auction cattle in an increased offering. These cattle sold to a larger field of trade and processor buyers, along with the usual feeders and restockers. Quality improved on last week with a large number of grain assisted pens which sold to strong competition and prices generally improved across the market.

A similar number of yearling steers were offered, with the trade purchasing from mainly 312c to 345c, while feeders and restockers sought supply ranging from mainly 312c to 334c/kg. The trade cattle rose 15c to 20c, with the restocking types lifting by 8c to 10c/kg. Yearling heifer numbers fell and the trade was active from 280c to 334c, representing a fall in price of 5c to 8c/kg. Feeders and restockers purchased yearling heifers from 292c to 305c/kg.

A much larger run of grown steers was offered, most of which were grain assisted and of excellent quality. The trade sought supply ranging from mainly 305c to 349c, with an extra processor helping to lift prices which resulted in a rise of 15c to 20c/kg. Grown heifer numbers also rose considerably, as these cattle mainly ranged from 260c to 330c, up 5c/kg. A run of pastoral heifers ranged from 245c to 282c/kg.

It was a much smaller offering of cows as the D2 selection ranged from 222c to 251c/kg to be firm in price. The D3 types ranged from 260c to 278c, with a rise in price of 5c while a small number of D4 cows ranged from 252c to 268c/kg. Bulls ranged from 200c to 253c/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	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	-20	575	- 575	575	1191	- 1191	1191
				<b>6</b>	<b>322.0</b>	<b>322.0</b>			<b>575</b>	<b>575</b>		<b>1191</b>	<b>1191</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
330+		C	3	22	300.0	- 325.0	318.2	N/Q	546	- 580	571	1080	- 1138	1122
				<b>22</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>325.0</b>			<b>546</b>	<b>580</b>		<b>1080</b>	<b>1138</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	D	2	6	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 736	736
280-330		C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	928	- 928	928
		C	3	2	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	567	- 567	567	936	- 936	936
	RS	C	3	8	331.0	- 331.0	331.0	8	-	-	-	993	- 993	993
	FD	C	3	4	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	-5	-	-	-	936	- 936	936
		D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	720	- 720	720
330-400	FD	C	2	36	332.0	- 334.0	333.2	5	-	-	-	1162	- 1336	1264
	RS	C	2	12	331.0	- 331.0	331.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1159	- 1159	1159
	FD	C	3	8	315.0	- 327.0	322.5	20	-	-	-	1166	- 1210	1193
		C	3	20	324.0	- 345.0	337.1	26	589	- 627	613	1105	- 1268	1236
400+		C	2	8	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	1378	- 1378	1378
	FD	C	2	21	314.0	- 315.0	314.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1319	- 1355	1329
		C	3	27	290.0	- 325.0	318.0	14	527	- 591	578	1273	- 1853	1734
				<b>154</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>345.0</b>			<b>436</b>	<b>627</b>		<b>720</b>	<b>1853</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	12	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	42	-	-	-	810	- 810	810
280-330	RS	C	2	15	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	-	-	-	983	- 983	983
	RS	C	3	5	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	-13	-	-	-	876	- 876	876

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	10	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	2	582	- 582	582	942	- 942	942
		C	4	12	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	928	- 928	928
330-400		C	2	9	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	27	546	- 546	546	1062	- 1062	1062
		C	3	94	280.0	- 334.0	307.5	-12	519	- 619	569	1008	- 1288	1122
	RS	C	3	10	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1020	- 1020	1020
	FD	C	3	4	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1098	- 1098	1098
400+		C	2	2	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1033	- 1033	1033
		C	3	49	285.0	- 330.0	308.9	3	528	- 611	572	1197	- 1466	1346
				<b>222</b>	<b>246.0</b>	<b>334.0</b>			<b>456</b>	<b>619</b>		<b>810</b>	<b>1466</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	39	316.0	- 345.0	337.1	14	575	- 627	613	1422	- 1725	1635
	FD	C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1500	- 1500	1500
500-600		C	2	11	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	518	- 518	518	1625	- 1625	1625
		C	3	107	305.0	- 349.0	330.2	24	555	- 635	600	1696	- 1949	1836
600-750		C	3	19	288.0	- 295.0	291.3	N/Q	524	- 536	530	1800	- 1814	1807
				<b>177</b>	<b>285.0</b>	<b>349.0</b>			<b>518</b>	<b>635</b>		<b>1422</b>	<b>1949</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	PC	C	2	85	245.0	- 270.0	260.6	N/Q	454	- 500	483	1054	- 1215	1136
		C	2	8	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	-9	506	- 506	506	1210	- 1210	1210
	PC	C	3	15	275.0	- 282.0	275.5	N/Q	509	- 522	510	1183	- 1325	1192
		C	3	80	260.0	- 330.0	305.2	6	482	- 611	565	1222	- 1620	1450
540+		C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1705	- 1705	1705
				<b>189</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>330.0</b>			<b>454</b>	<b>611</b>		<b>1054</b>	<b>1705</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
520+		D	2	72	222.0	- 251.0	238.7	-1	516	- 584	555	1260	- 1406	1331
		D	3	131	260.0	- 278.0	270.4	7	553	- 592	575	1508	- 1760	1620
		D	4	11	252.0	- 268.0	265.1	31	504	- 536	530	1613	- 1715	1697
				<b>214</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>278.0</b>			<b>504</b>	<b>592</b>		<b>1260</b>	<b>1760</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+		B	3	4	228.0	- 251.0	238.5	2	400	- 440	418	1596	- 2259	1988
		C	2	3	200.0	- 230.0	216.7	N/Q	364	- 418	394	1400	- 1540	1478
		C	3	29	215.0	- 253.0	246.1	14	384	- 452	440	1505	- 2160	1744
				<b>36</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>253.0</b>			<b>364</b>	<b>452</b>		<b>1400</b>	<b>2259</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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