

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Yarding Change <sup>1774</sup>/<sub>456</sub>

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There was an increase in cattle supply for the usual following of buyers and quality was mainly good. Prices for young cattle averaged equal while grown steers and grown heifers were slightly dearer. Cows sold around the levels of last week but averages for the light and plainer grades were easier. The yarding comprised of 1,363 live weight cattle, 256 cows, 84 open auction young cattle and 54 bulls.

There were more vealers offered this week and they, along with the yearlings, mainly sold between 295c and 335c/kg for the C2 and C3 grades. The best of the vealers went to 351c while the yearling steers made to 342c and heifers to 330c/kg. Restockers were steadily active and paid from 270c up to 332c/kg. The plainer young cattle sold from 220c to 315c/kg.

The C3 and C4 grown steers were from 292c to 334c while the C and D muscled 3 score grown heifers made 270c to 325c/kg. The few light to medium weight 1 score cows sold from 130c to 208c, with the medium to heavy weight 2 scores from 238c to 252c/kg. Most cows were heavy weights and the 3 to 5 scores sold between 248c and 282c/kg. The B2 heavy weight bulls dominated the line-up and sold from 250c to 283c/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	2	10	314.0	- 340.0	334.8	N/Q	604	- 642	634	1020	- 1088	1054
	FD	C	2	4	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q		-		1021	- 1021	1021
330+		B	2	2	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	622	- 622	622	1126	- 1126	1126
		B	3	5	351.0	- 351.0	351.0	N/Q	638	- 638	638	1281	- 1281	1281
	RS	C	2	13	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q		-		1112	- 1112	1112
	RS	C	3	3	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q		-		1121	- 1121	1121
		C	3	12	338.0	- 347.0	339.1	-11	615	- 633	619	1166	- 1283	1207
				<b>49</b>	<b>314.0</b>	<b>351.0</b>			<b>604</b>	<b>642</b>		<b>1020</b>	<b>1283</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	N/Q	572	- 572	572	803	- 803	803
280-330		C	2	34	310.0	- 330.0	325.3	N/Q	585	- 611	605	977	- 1089	1058
		C	3	4	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	5	611	- 611	611	1073	- 1073	1073
330+		C	2	3	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	620	- 620	620	1122	- 1122	1122
	FD	C	2	3	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q		-		1071	- 1071	1071
		C	3	39	305.0	- 335.0	329.0	-6	576	- 620	611	1052	- 1191	1162
				<b>84</b>	<b>303.0</b>	<b>335.0</b>			<b>572</b>	<b>620</b>		<b>803</b>	<b>1191</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400	RS	C	2	39	279.0	- 328.0	319.5	10		-		1074	- 1263	1208
		C	3	21	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	-20	594	- 594	594	1244	- 1244	1244
	RS	D	2	12	309.0	- 319.0	314.0	N/Q		-		1085	- 1205	1145
400+	RS	C	2	24	291.0	- 323.0	316.8	N/Q		-		1251	- 1518	1430
		C	2	6	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	608	- 608	608	1395	- 1395	1395
	FD	C	2	21	306.0	- 325.0	316.7	N/Q		-		1346	- 1696	1547
		C	3	28	305.0	- 342.0	321.1	-8	576	- 622	601	1281	- 1842	1547
	DA	D	2	5	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	526	- 526	526	1260	- 1260	1260
				<b>156</b>	<b>268.0</b>	<b>342.0</b>			<b>526</b>	<b>622</b>		<b>1074</b>	<b>1842</b>	

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<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
280-330	RS	C	2	6	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	-8	-			948	- 948	948
		D	2	4	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	884	- 884	884
330-400		C	2	8	283.0	- 295.0	290.3	-10	555	- 567	564	1019	- 1144	1089
	RS	C	2	61	269.0	- 313.0	306.7	-3	-			1022	- 1174	1136
		C	3	32	290.0	- 329.0	303.6	-20	558	- 609	575	1102	- 1267	1164
	RS	D	1	9	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	-			803	- 803	803
	RS	D	2	9	210.0	- 252.0	228.7	N/Q	-			756	- 983	857
		D	2	9	244.0	- 282.0	265.1	N/Q	488	- 576	537	891	- 1001	952
	FD	D	2	3	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-			891	- 891	891
		D	3	5	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	485	- 485	485	970	- 970	970
400+		B	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	1337	- 1337	1337
	RS	C	2	12	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-			1342	- 1342	1342
	FD	C	2	62	305.0	- 309.0	307.8	13	-			1294	- 1418	1353
		C	2	221	250.0	- 304.0	276.7	N/Q	500	- 596	543	1063	- 1444	1233
		C	3	153	297.0	- 327.0	313.0	-9	566	- 617	593	1235	- 1913	1545
	RS	D	1	32	200.0	- 244.0	234.4	N/Q	-			830	- 1025	982
		D	2	8	210.0	- 271.0	240.5	N/Q	420	- 531	476	882	- 1260	1071
		D	3	2	240.0	- 280.0	260.0	N/Q	480	- 549	515	1140	- 1232	1186
					<b>637</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>330.0</b>		<b>420</b>	<b>617</b>		<b>756</b>	<b>1913</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	99	292.0	- 332.0	320.9	7	562	- 626	606	1650	- 1975	1867
		C	4	9	326.0	- 334.0	331.8	N/Q	600	- 619	613	1931	- 1954	1948
600-750		C	3	6	310.0	- 318.0	311.3	N/Q	596	- 600	597	1907	- 1940	1912
		C	4	30	325.0	- 332.0	331.1	65	602	- 615	613	2031	- 2108	2094
					<b>144</b>	<b>292.0</b>	<b>334.0</b>		<b>562</b>	<b>626</b>		<b>1650</b>	<b>2108</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	16	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	12	611	- 611	611	1717	- 1717	1717
		D	2	6	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1181	- 1181	1181
		D	3	7	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1436	- 1436	1436
540+		C	2	8	272.0	- 290.0	274.3	9	533	- 580	539	1482	- 1639	1502
		C	3	146	285.0	- 325.0	308.3	23	547	- 613	585	1633	- 1860	1767
		C	4	3	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	581	- 581	581	1786	- 1786	1786
		C	5	3	250.0	- 275.0	266.7	N/Q	472	- 519	503	1760	- 1850	1790
					<b>189</b>	<b>246.0</b>	<b>325.0</b>		<b>472</b>	<b>613</b>		<b>1181</b>	<b>1860</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	540	- 540	540	1647	- 1647	1647
					<b>1</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>270.0</b>		<b>540</b>	<b>540</b>		<b>1647</b>	<b>1647</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	E	1	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			533	- 533	533
400-520	RS	D	1	19	170.0	- 218.0	209.8	N/Q	-			808	- 1057	988
		D	1	12	138.0	- 208.0	170.3	N/Q	321	- 462	389	693	- 1009	856
		E	1	5	130.0	- 144.0	141.2	N/Q	310	- 335	330	546	- 749	708
520+		C	3	48	259.0	- 282.0	265.4	N/Q	524	- 564	537	1533	- 1763	1594
		C	4	17	258.0	- 275.0	272.9	N/Q	516	- 550	546	1509	- 1761	1683

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		C	5	24	258.0	- 272.0	268.8	N/Q	506	- 533	527	1587	- 1809	1777
		C	6	6	240.0	- 252.0	248.0	N/Q	453	- 485	474	1726	- 2052	1835
		D	1	13	145.0	- 210.0	179.9	N/Q	330	- 477	410	761	- 1176	980
	RS	D	1	6	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1150	- 1150	1150
		D	2	32	238.0	- 252.0	246.6	9	517	- 548	532	1273	- 1420	1389
		D	3	54	248.0	- 267.0	257.6	-9	506	- 545	534	1389	- 1537	1466
		D	6	2	248.0	- 250.0	249.0	N/Q	477	- 481	479	1613	- 1947	1780
				<b>239</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>282.0</b>			<b>310</b>	<b>564</b>		<b>533</b>	<b>2052</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	2	260.0	- 300.0	280.0	N/Q	491	- 546	518	1014	- 1200	1107
		C	1	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	471	- 471	471	732	- 732	732
		C	2	5	252.0	- 306.0	277.8	N/Q	485	- 577	528	895	- 1148	1023
	RS	C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	794	- 794	794
	DA	D	1	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	699	- 699	699
450-600		B	2	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1175	- 1175	1175
		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1470	- 1470	1470
600+		B	2	35	250.0	- 283.0	269.0	N/Q	463	- 506	486	1813	- 3197	2412
		C	1	3	228.0	- 240.0	232.0	N/Q	439	- 444	441	1699	- 2148	1848
		C	2	7	230.0	- 250.0	242.6	-12	442	- 481	463	1588	- 2145	1860
				<b>60</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>306.0</b>			<b>439</b>	<b>577</b>		<b>699</b>	<b>3197</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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