

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Agents yarded 950 head of live weight and open auction cattle in a smaller offering. A smaller field of trade and processor buyers were present and active, with restocker and feeder orders adding strength to the market. There were limited numbers of grown cattle, with weight however quality improved on last week and prices lifted across the market.

Very few vealers came forward with steers selling to 320c and heifers to 310c/kg. Yearling steer numbers fell, with restockers and feeders purchasing the bulk of these cattle. They ranged from 267c to 320c as price lifted 12c to 15c/kg. The trade purchased a small number ranging from 292c to 302c/kg. Yearling heifer numbers rose, with the trade active ranging from mainly 278c to 310c, with feeders and restockers again very active as they purchased ranging from mainly 277c to 306c/kg.

Grown cattle were scarce as steers ranged from 268c to 305c, with grown heifers ranging from 245c to 294c, up 8c/kg. Cow numbers fell with the D2 types ranging from 195c to 230c to be firm while the better conditioned D3 and D4 selection improved by 10c, ranging from 234c to 249c/kg. Bulls mainly ranged from 220c to 268c with 280c/kg being reached in an isolated sale.

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>														
200-280		C	3	2	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	563	- 563	563	819	- 819	819
280-330		C	3	5	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	20	571	- 571	571	960	- 960	960
	RS	C	3	3	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q		-		1040	- 1040	1040
330+		C	3	5	310.0	- 315.0	313.0	7	554	- 563	559	1085	- 1134	1114
	FD	C	3	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q		-		1134	- 1134	1134
				<b>16</b>	<b>310.0</b>	<b>320.0</b>			<b>554</b>	<b>571</b>		<b>819</b>	<b>1134</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	3	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	545	- 545	545	824	- 824	824
	FD	C	2	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q		-		824	- 824	824
		C	3	3	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	550	- 550	550	862	- 862	862
330+	FD	B	3	4	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q		-		1054	- 1054	1054
		C	3	4	300.0	- 310.0	302.5	7	536	- 554	540	1050	- 1147	1074
				<b>15</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>536</b>	<b>554</b>		<b>824</b>	<b>1147</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330	RS	C	2	14	319.0	- 320.0	319.6	15		-		957	- 960	959
	FD	C	3	2	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q		-		1049	- 1049	1049
	FD	D	2	3	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q		-		856	- 856	856
330-400	FD	C	2	5	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	2		-		1192	- 1192	1192
	RS	C	2	7	303.0	- 310.0	307.0	N/Q		-		1061	- 1085	1075
	RS	C	3	11	317.0	- 317.0	317.0	15		-		1141	- 1268	1199
	FD	C	3	7	280.0	- 317.0	306.3	1		-		952	- 1141	1112
		C	3	5	293.0	- 302.0	299.8	N/Q	533	- 549	545	1087	- 1200	1115
	FD	D	2	5	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q		-		998	- 998	998
	RS	D	2	7	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	9		-		998	- 998	998
		D	2	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	999	- 999	999
400+	RS	C	2	2	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q		-		1095	- 1095	1095
	FD	C	3	26	280.0	- 320.0	309.2	14		-		1288	- 1408	1372

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	4	292.0	- 300.0	298.0	15	531	- 546	542	1285	- 1350	1334
				<b>102</b>	<b>267.0</b>	<b>320.0</b>			<b>491</b>	<b>549</b>		<b>856</b>	<b>1408</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	D	2	2	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	N/Q	-			832	- 832	832
280-330	FD	C	2	4	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			791	- 791	791
		C	2	1	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	917	- 917	917
	FD	C	3	3	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	-			979	- 979	979
		C	3	9	304.0	- 306.0	304.4	16	563	- 567	564	912	- 979	927
330-400		C	2	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	2	454	- 454	454	980	- 980	980
	FD	C	2	17	266.0	- 296.0	292.1	N/Q	-			1011	- 1073	1065
	RS	C	2	51	277.0	- 301.0	295.7	9	-			1017	- 1108	1051
	RS	C	3	4	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	N/Q	-			1084	- 1084	1084
	FD	C	3	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	32	-			1020	- 1020	1020
		C	3	29	278.0	- 301.0	291.1	12	515	- 557	539	973	- 1128	1044
		C	4	6	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	548	- 548	548	1036	- 1036	1036
		D	2	4	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	842	- 842	842
400+	RS	C	2	14	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	-			1193	- 1193	1193
		C	2	1	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1118	- 1118	1118
	FD	C	2	36	281.0	- 290.0	288.6	7	-			1224	- 1276	1263
	FD	C	3	3	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	3	-			1205	- 1205	1205
		C	3	35	282.0	- 310.0	290.7	14	522	- 574	538	1211	- 1337	1275
		C	4	1	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1354	- 1354	1354
				<b>226</b>	<b>234.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>433</b>	<b>574</b>		<b>791</b>	<b>1354</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	6	268.0	- 292.0	276.8	-3	487	- 531	503	1340	- 1460	1370
	FD	C	3	18	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	23	-			1434	- 1434	1434
500-600		C	3	46	275.0	- 300.0	289.8	3	500	- 546	527	1498	- 1800	1650
600-750		C	3	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1860	- 1860	1860
				<b>73</b>	<b>268.0</b>	<b>305.0</b>			<b>487</b>	<b>546</b>		<b>1340</b>	<b>1860</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	13	245.0	- 284.0	272.7	18	454	- 526	505	1152	- 1363	1282
	FD	C	2	30	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			1325	- 1325	1325
		C	3	53	248.0	- 294.0	283.3	2	459	- 544	525	1270	- 1588	1397
540+		C	3	5	271.0	- 272.0	271.6	8	502	- 504	503	1496	- 1626	1548
				<b>101</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>294.0</b>			<b>454</b>	<b>544</b>		<b>1152</b>	<b>1626</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	9	195.0	- 220.0	208.9	-7	454	- 512	486	1014	- 1144	1086
520+		D	2	44	220.0	- 230.0	225.9	5	512	- 535	525	1254	- 1305	1279
	RS	D	2	12	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	-1	-			1215	- 1215	1215
		D	3	143	234.0	- 249.0	243.4	8	498	- 530	518	1334	- 1823	1523
		D	4	17	236.0	- 246.0	244.2	10	472	- 492	489	1345	- 1624	1574
				<b>225</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>249.0</b>			<b>454</b>	<b>535</b>		<b>1014</b>	<b>1823</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1500	- 1500	1500
600+		B	3	4	242.0	- 280.0	258.5	2	425	- 491	454	2118	- 2450	2294

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	7	208.0	- 238.0	231.9	22	371	- 425	414	1456	- 2133	1876
		C	3	41	220.0	- 268.0	252.6	11	393	- 479	451	1668	- 2640	2310
				<b>53</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>280.0</b>			<b>371</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>1456</b>	<b>2640</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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