

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Agents yarded a smaller offering of 765 live weight and open auction cattle on a wet morning. Quality was very mixed with a small number of excellent supplementary fed cattle coming forward, along with large numbers of store conditioned types. These sold to the usual array of trade and processor orders, with some strong restocker and feeder bidding across the market. Prices fluctuated as the trade cattle were firm to slightly dearer, with the turn out cattle stronger on the back of some strong competition for supply.

Yearling cattle numbers rose appreciably with steers to the trade ranging from 296c to 320c, with restocker and feeder activity ranging from 281c to 335c, with these cattle 5c/kg better with more in places. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from mainly 272c to 322c, with the turn out types ranging from 265c to 306c/kg.

Grown cattle were in short supply with a small number of steers selling to 305c/kg. Grown heifers were also scarce with the better types ranging from 262c to 275c, as the secondary offering ranged from 210c to 247c, with manufacturing steers returning vendors to 232c/kg. A smaller number of cows came forward with the lightweight D1 and D2 types ranging from 150c to 210c, as the better conditioned D3 and D4 selection ranged from 210c to 228c, with all cows up to 6c/kg dearer in price. A small number of bulls ranged from mainly 205c to 240c/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>Yearling Steer</b>																
200-280		C	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	-	509	509	784	-	784	784
280-330	RS	C	2	27	312.0	- 335.0	328.7	58					940	-	1030	976
	RS	C	3	1	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q					1049	-	1049	1049
		C	3	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	573	-	573	573	1008	-	1008	1008
	FD	C	3	4	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	-3					1030	-	1030	1030
	FD	D	2	5	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	N/Q					939	-	939	939
330-400	FD	B	3	8	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q					1113	-	1113	1113
	FD	C	3	20	290.0	- 323.0	315.6	5					1044	-	1292	1228
		C	3	14	296.0	- 310.0	306.9	7	538	-	564	558	1066	-	1240	1176
	RS	C	3	43	301.0	- 318.0	312.3	N/Q					1068	-	1177	1122
400+	RS	B	3	2	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q					1341	-	1341	1341
	FD	C	2	2	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q					1265	-	1265	1265
	FD	C	3	25	300.0	- 318.0	311.2	4					1350	-	1457	1448
		C	3	28	304.0	- 320.0	308.3	-1	553	-	582	561	1338	-	1443	1367
	RS	C	3	12	300.0	- 320.0	318.3	19					1260	-	1344	1337
				<b>193</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>335.0</b>			<b>509</b>	<b>582</b>			<b>784</b>	<b>1457</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	14	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	552	-	552	552	775	-	775	775
	FD	C	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q					840	-	840	840
280-330	FD	C	2	8	281.0	- 296.0	288.5	N/Q					843	-	977	910
		C	2	15	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	11	552	-	552	552	894	-	894	894
	RS	C	2	18	280.0	- 305.0	293.9	N/Q					840	-	885	865
	FD	C	3	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q					795	-	795	795
		C	3	9	272.0	- 308.0	292.2	7	504	-	570	541	840	-	983	929
330-400		B	3	6	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	583	-	583	583	1260	-	1260	1260

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	FD	C	2	25	303.0	- 304.0	303.2	N/Q	-			1034	- 1091	1077
	RS	C	2	31	287.0	- 305.0	301.5	N/Q	-			1005	- 1220	1178
	RS	C	3	17	298.0	- 306.0	304.6	17	-			1043	- 1102	1091
		C	3	22	288.0	- 322.0	298.7	-6	533	- 596	553	1008	- 1191	1072
400+	FD	C	2	6	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	N/Q	-			1264	- 1264	1264
		C	3	51	230.0	- 310.0	291.1	-11	426	- 574	539	1035	- 1334	1253
		C	4	7	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	27	569	- 569	569	1351	- 1351	1351
				<b>233</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>322.0</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>596</b>		<b>775</b>	<b>1351</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	3	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	-5	555	- 555	555	1434	- 1434	1434
500-600		C	3	14	280.0	- 296.0	292.9	-12	509	- 538	533	1596	- 1752	1631
				<b>17</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>305.0</b>			<b>509</b>	<b>555</b>		<b>1434</b>	<b>1752</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		B	3	2	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	485	- 485	485	1258	- 1258	1258
		C	3	7	210.0	- 275.0	239.7	-49	389	- 509	444	1050	- 1293	1136
540+		C	3	2	247.0	- 260.0	253.5	N/Q	457	- 482	469	1408	- 1560	1484
				<b>11</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>275.0</b>			<b>389</b>	<b>509</b>		<b>1050</b>	<b>1560</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1392	- 1392	1392
				<b>1</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>232.0</b>			<b>446</b>	<b>446</b>		<b>1392</b>	<b>1392</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	6	150.0	- 180.0	165.0	-21	375	- 450	413	705	- 846	776
	DA	D	1	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	846	- 846	846
	RS	D	1	16	201.0	- 202.0	201.6	2	-			1045	- 1050	1048
		D	2	3	190.0	- 205.0	195.0	N/Q	442	- 477	454	950	- 1066	989
520+		D	2	38	208.0	- 210.0	209.5	9	484	- 488	487	1134	- 1197	1168
	RS	D	2	13	199.0	- 210.0	208.3	N/Q	-			1095	- 1155	1146
	DA	D	3	10	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	451	- 451	451	1272	- 1272	1272
		D	3	62	216.0	- 228.0	222.0	6	460	- 485	472	1231	- 1440	1340
		D	4	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1302	- 1302	1302
				<b>154</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>228.0</b>			<b>375</b>	<b>488</b>		<b>705</b>	<b>1440</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	2	170.0	- 208.0	189.0	N/Q	309	- 378	344	986	- 1040	1013
		C	3	3	227.0	- 235.0	230.7	N/Q	405	- 420	412	1265	- 1362	1322
		D	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1060	- 1060	1060
600+		C	2	3	207.0	- 218.0	212.3	N/Q	376	- 396	384	1696	- 1962	1789
		C	3	6	205.0	- 240.0	228.2	-10	366	- 429	407	1845	- 2115	1986
				<b>15</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>			<b>309</b>	<b>429</b>		<b>986</b>	<b>2115</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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