

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

### Naracoorte

report date 10 May 2016

Yarding Change 647  
-61

comparison date 03/05/2016

Agents yarded the smaller number of 647 live weight and open auction cattle. The usual array of trade and processor buyers was present and active, along with restocker and feeder orders. The bulk of the yarding consisted of store conditioned cattle, with a small number of grain assisted types on offer. These cattle received strong competition as prices lifted across the market on the back of rains across the district.

Yearling steer numbers fell, with the trade purchasing ranging from 315c to 338c to lift 12c to 14c and restockers and feeders bid strongly as they sought supply ranging from mainly 303c to 321c as they paid up to 5c/kg more than last week. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from 284c to 336c, with a lift in price of 15c to 20c while the strong feeder and restocker orders purchased from 265c to 311c/kg.

More grown steers came forward as they ranged from 298c to 323c to lift by up to 20c, with some restocker competition to 298c/kg. Grown heifer quality lifted, leading to a large rise in price of over 30c as they sold to 305c, with manufacturing steers selling to 253c/kg. Cow numbers were relatively steady as the light weight D1 and D2 offering ranged from 180c to 207c/kg with both trade and restocker activity. The better conditioned D3 selection ranged from 215c to 238c as all cows rose by 5c to 7c/kg. A larger number of bulls ranged from 238c to 276c/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	RS	D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			624	- 624	624
280-330	FD	B	3	1	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-			998	- 998	998
	RS	C	2	7	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	-22	-			1013	- 1013	1013
	RS	C	3	6	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	-3	-			1008	- 1008	1008
	FD	C	3	7	314.0	- 316.0	315.4	3	-			942	- 1011	991
330-400	FD	C	2	4	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	N/Q	-			1091	- 1091	1091
	RS	C	2	3	276.0	- 290.0	285.3	N/Q	-			966	- 986	979
	RS	C	3	31	306.0	- 321.0	317.3	5	-			1071	- 1280	1161
	FD	C	3	2	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	-			1081	- 1081	1081
		C	3	24	318.0	- 338.0	328.3	21	578	- 615	597	1081	- 1320	1196
400+		C	3	4	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	7	573	- 573	573	1386	- 1386	1386
				<b>90</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>338.0</b>			<b>573</b>	<b>615</b>		<b>624</b>	<b>1386</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	D	2	5	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-			738	- 738	738
280-330	RS	C	2	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	-19	-			825	- 825	825
		C	2	6	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	14	578	- 578	578	905	- 905	905
	FD	C	2	6	273.0	- 295.0	280.3	-8	-			792	- 885	823
	FD	C	3	7	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	43	-			1016	- 1016	1016
		C	3	10	312.0	- 315.0	313.5	21	578	- 583	581	945	- 998	972
330-400	RS	C	2	11	265.0	- 297.0	287.0	-15	-			928	- 1069	1012
	FD	C	3	16	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	N/Q	-			1244	- 1244	1244
		C	3	34	284.0	- 336.0	317.5	19	526	- 622	588	1015	- 1344	1224
400+		C	2	33	297.0	- 310.0	305.5	N/Q	550	- 574	566	1302	- 1394	1325
	FD	C	3	7	284.0	- 310.0	306.3	N/Q	-			1193	- 1364	1340
		C	3	14	296.0	- 316.0	310.6	20	548	- 585	575	1243	- 1386	1338

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>152</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>336.0</b>			<b>526</b>	<b>622</b>		<b>738</b>	<b>1394</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	RS	C	2	13	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	-				1430	- 1430	1430
		C	3	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/C	555	- 555	555		1434	- 1434	1434
500-600		C	3	49	298.0	- 323.0	312.4	20	542	- 587	568		1560	- 1744	1679
					<b>63</b>	<b>298.0</b>	<b>323.0</b>		<b>542</b>	<b>587</b>		<b>1430</b>	<b>1744</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407		990	- 990	990
	RS	C	2	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-				1242	- 1242	1242
		C	3	22	270.0	- 295.0	288.5	49	500	- 546	534		1335	- 1458	1363
540+		C	3	12	280.0	- 305.0	291.4	38	519	- 565	540		1596	- 1748	1719
					<b>40</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>305.0</b>		<b>407</b>	<b>565</b>		<b>990</b>	<b>1748</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	2	4	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	487	- 487	487		1012	- 1012	1012
					<b>4</b>	<b>253.0</b>	<b>253.0</b>		<b>487</b>	<b>487</b>		<b>1012</b>	<b>1012</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520		D	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450		900	- 900	900
	RS	D	1	61	189.0	- 206.0	200.2	-1	-				855	- 1019	943
		D	2	8	188.0	- 207.0	202.0	7	437	- 481	470		902	- 1035	1005
520+		D	2	26	198.0	- 212.0	209.2	N/C	461	- 493	486		1109	- 1208	1157
	DA	D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430		999	- 999	999
		D	3	73	215.0	- 238.0	227.5	5	457	- 506	484		1204	- 1538	1341
					<b>170</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>238.0</b>		<b>430</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>855</b>	<b>1538</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
600+		C	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	438	- 438	438		1715	- 1715	1715
		C	3	17	238.0	- 276.0	257.2	29	425	- 493	459		1549	- 2570	2120
					<b>18</b>	<b>238.0</b>	<b>276.0</b>		<b>425</b>	<b>493</b>		<b>1549</b>	<b>2570</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

#### Disclaimer:

© MLA 2016. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.