

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Yarding Change 830  
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Agents yarded 830 head of liveweight and open auction cattle in a smaller offering. A slightly smaller field of trade and processor buyers were present and active with some strong feeder and restocker competition. A larger number of grain assisted cattle came forward which helped to give the overall quality a lift as prices for these grainfed cattle was softer, however the remaining categories were generally firm in price.

Yearling steers to the trade fell in price by 10c to 12c as they ranged from 295c to 322c/kg. Yearling heifers rose in number as the trade purchased ranging from 300c to 325c, to be firm to 2c/kg easier. Feeder steers received strong competition as they ranged from 305c to 342c, to be firm, with feeder heifers ranging from mainly 290c to 305c, to be 5c to 6c/kg dearer.

Grown steer numbers rose with a lift in quality as they ranged from 295c to 325c with grown heifers ranging from mainly 250c to 295c as they fell 10c/kg, more in places. Lightweight cows lifted by 3c as they ranged from 196c to 230c/kg. Heavier cows remained unchanged as they ranged from 232c to 246c/kg. A larger number of bulls ranged from 225c to 260c/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+	RS	C	3	2	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-			1138	- 1138	1138
				<b>2</b>	<b>325.0</b>	<b>325.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>1138</b>	<b>1138</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330		C	3	3	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	-2	563	- 563	563	1008	- 1008	1008
				<b>3</b>	<b>315.0</b>	<b>315.0</b>			<b>563</b>	<b>563</b>		<b>1008</b>	<b>1008</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	323.0	- 323.0	323.0	N/Q	-			904	- 904	904
	RS	C	2	6	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	17	-			889	- 889	889
	RS	D	2	3	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			832	- 832	832
280-330	RS	C	2	10	318.0	- 340.0	326.8	-3	-			986	- 1020	999
330-400	RS	C	2	44	300.0	- 324.0	321.7	-2	-			1020	- 1296	1175
	RS	C	3	6	323.0	- 325.0	324.0	1	-			1131	- 1138	1134
		C	3	18	316.0	- 320.0	316.3	-15	575	- 582	575	1216	- 1272	1262
	FD	C	3	43	305.0	- 325.0	320.2	N/Q	-			1134	- 1216	1184
400+	FD	C	3	17	316.0	- 325.0	320.9	-1	-			1327	- 1430	1390
		C	3	9	295.0	- 322.0	319.0	-11	536	- 586	580	1239	- 1449	1426
	RS	C	3	4	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	-19	-			1281	- 1281	1281
				<b>162</b>	<b>295.0</b>	<b>342.0</b>			<b>536</b>	<b>586</b>		<b>832</b>	<b>1449</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-			659	- 659	659
280-330	RS	C	2	20	292.0	- 309.0	302.1	5	-			927	- 964	942
		C	2	1	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q	554	- 554	554	957	- 957	957
	FD	C	2	8	299.0	- 300.0	299.5	N/Q	-			900	- 957	928
	RS	C	3	33	309.0	- 309.0	309.0	6	-			989	- 989	989
		C	3	6	306.0	- 310.0	308.7	-9	567	- 574	572	1010	- 1023	1019
330-400	RS	C	2	18	290.0	- 305.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1015	- 1068	1050

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+		C	3	61	300.0	- 325.0	314.9	-1	556	- 602	583	1110	- 1268	1161
		C	3	80	301.0	- 325.0	316.1	-2	557	- 602	585	1285	- 1495	1396
		C	4	6	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1395	- 1395	1395
				<b>235</b>	<b>244.0</b>	<b>325.0</b>		<b>554</b>	<b>602</b>		<b>659</b>	<b>1495</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	70	316.0	- 325.0	320.0	13	575	- 591	582	1458	- 1580	1513
	FD	C	3	2	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-			1466	- 1466	1466
500-600		C	3	27	295.0	- 315.0	312.7	-2	536	- 573	569	1593	- 1739	1688
				<b>99</b>	<b>295.0</b>	<b>325.0</b>		<b>536</b>	<b>591</b>		<b>1458</b>	<b>1739</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	1	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1283	- 1283	1283
		C	3	17	230.0	- 295.0	265.1	-24	426	- 546	491	1058	- 1512	1332
540+		B	3	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1568	- 1568	1568
		C	3	3	250.0	- 285.0	265.0	-10	463	- 528	491	1430	- 1596	1509
				<b>22</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>295.0</b>		<b>426</b>	<b>546</b>		<b>1058</b>	<b>1596</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1128	- 1128	1128
				<b>4</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>		<b>462</b>	<b>462</b>		<b>1128</b>	<b>1128</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	16	196.0	- 218.0	209.0	N/Q	456	- 507	486	980	- 1134	1077
520+		D	2	32	198.0	- 230.0	221.3	3	461	- 535	515	1069	- 1288	1230
		D	3	102	232.0	- 246.0	236.9	N/C	494	- 523	504	1298	- 1550	1386
		D	4	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1474	- 1474	1474
				<b>151</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>246.0</b>		<b>456</b>	<b>535</b>		<b>980</b>	<b>1550</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	2040	- 2040	2040
		C	3	32	225.0	- 260.0	243.2	-13	402	- 464	434	1688	- 2651	2023
				<b>33</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>		<b>402</b>	<b>464</b>		<b>1688</b>	<b>2651</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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