

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Agents yarded 724 head of liveweight cattle for the first sale of 2017. The usual array of trade and processor buyers were present and active along with the normal feeder orders and a number of restocker buyers seeking supply. Quality was generally good as prices lifted across the market.

Vealer steers to the trade sold to 346c as restockers competed strongly to purchase the bulk of these cattle ranging from 320c to 361c with a rise in price of 6c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade ranged from mainly 325c to 360c with a lift of up to 10c with heifer calves turned out from 322c to 337c/kg. Yearling steers were in short supply with the trade active ranging from 308c to 331c with feeders and restockers seeking supply ranging from also 308c to 344c/kg. Yearling heifers lifted 15c with more in places as they ranged from 312c to 338c to the trade with heifers to the paddock ranging from 294c to 324c/kg.

Grown steers received a lift in quality as well as price as they ranged from 288c to 320c with bullocks selling from 240c to 300c/kg. Grown heifers were generally good in quality as they ranged from 262c to mainly 292c with a high of 320c/kg being reached. Cow numbers were small however there were some excellent pens amongst the run as the few lightweight types mainly ranged from 190c to 217c to the trade with restockers purchasing to 235c/kg. The heavyweight types ranged from 230c to mainly 242c with a high of 250c in an isolated sale on younger types as cows lifted up to 8c/kg. A small number of bulls came forward and these ranged from 230c 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>														
280-330	RS	C	2	2	352.0	- 352.0	352.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1126	- 1126	1126
		C	3	2	346.0	- 346.0	346.0	N/Q	618	- 618	618	1107	- 1107	1107
	RS	C	3	9	338.0	- 361.0	357.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1062	- 1191	1169
330+	RS	C	3	44	320.0	- 352.0	347.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1184	- 1549	1337
				<b>57</b>	<b>320.0</b>	<b>361.0</b>			<b>618</b>	<b>618</b>		<b>1062</b>	<b>1549</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		D	2	2	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	N/Q	551	- 551	551	818	- 818	818
280-330		C	3	7	328.0	- 336.0	330.3	N/Q	586	- 600	590	1008	- 1082	1061
		C	4	3	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	616	- 616	616	1121	- 1121	1121
330+		C	3	35	325.0	- 360.0	329.5	N/Q	580	- 643	589	1105	- 1369	1236
	FD	C	3	12	322.0	- 337.0	329.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1146	- 1159	1153
	RS	C	3	14	333.0	- 335.0	333.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1139	- 1265	1211
		C	4	4	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	589	- 589	589	1122	- 1122	1122
				<b>77</b>	<b>303.0</b>	<b>360.0</b>			<b>551</b>	<b>643</b>		<b>818</b>	<b>1369</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400		C	3	1	331.0	- 331.0	331.0	N/Q	602	- 602	602	1258	- 1258	1258
	RS	C	3	4	332.0	- 344.0	338.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1238	- 1328	1283
400+		B	3	1	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	591	- 591	591	1560	- 1560	1560
	RS	C	3	10	325.0	- 329.0	326.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1481	- 1504	1492
		C	3	6	308.0	- 325.0	318.0	N/Q	560	- 591	578	1471	- 1540	1494
	FD	C	3	2	308.0	- 325.0	316.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1381	- 1540	1461
				<b>24</b>	<b>308.0</b>	<b>344.0</b>			<b>560</b>	<b>602</b>		<b>1238</b>	<b>1560</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400	RS	C	2	20	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1088	- 1088	1088

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400+		C	3	36	316.0	- 338.0	327.4	N/Q	585	- 626	606	1095	- 1217	1152
		C	3	22	312.0	- 324.0	315.8	N/Q	578	- 600	585	1390	- 1466	1424
	FD	C	3	5	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1458	- 1458	1458
				<b>83</b>	<b>294.0</b>	<b>338.0</b>			<b>578</b>	<b>626</b>		<b>1088</b>	<b>1466</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	17	305.0	- 320.0	318.2	N/Q	555	- 582	579	1464	- 1600	1584
500-600		C	3	38	288.0	- 312.0	308.4	N/Q	524	- 567	561	1642	- 1860	1756
600-750		C	3	41	240.0	- 300.0	284.1	N/Q	436	- 546	517	1560	- 1890	1775
				<b>96</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>320.0</b>			<b>436</b>	<b>582</b>		<b>1464</b>	<b>1890</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		B	3	6	280.0	- 285.0	284.2	N/Q	519	- 528	526	1344	- 1368	1364
		C	3	11	272.0	- 320.0	293.5	N/Q	504	- 593	544	1425	- 1696	1546
540+		C	3	33	262.0	- 292.0	274.5	N/Q	485	- 541	508	1520	- 1606	1542
		C	4	1	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1529	- 1529	1529
				<b>51</b>	<b>262.0</b>	<b>320.0</b>			<b>485</b>	<b>593</b>		<b>1344</b>	<b>1696</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	988	- 988	988
520+		D	2	8	210.0	- 217.0	214.4	N/Q	488	- 505	499	1155	- 1172	1166
	RS	D	2	11	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1340	- 1340	1340
		D	3	197	230.0	- 250.0	239.3	N/Q	489	- 532	509	1368	- 1549	1480
				<b>217</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>			<b>442</b>	<b>532</b>		<b>988</b>	<b>1549</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		B	3	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1248	- 1248	1248
		C	3	8	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1229	- 1229	1229
600+		B	3	2	250.0	- 255.0	252.5	N/Q	439	- 455	447	1976	- 2375	2176
		C	3	4	230.0	- 240.0	233.8	N/Q	411	- 429	417	1725	- 1998	1882
				<b>18</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>			<b>411</b>	<b>464</b>		<b>1229</b>	<b>2375</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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