

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Yarding Change <sup>595</sup>  
-459

comparison date 07/03/2017

Numbers almost halved as agents only yarded 595 head of liveweight and open auction cattle this week following the public holiday. The usual array of trade and processor buyers were present however not all were fully active, with the lack of numbers on offer. The market sold to easier rates as quality fell on the previous week.

A small number of vealers were on offer as steers sold to 350c and heifers to 340c/kg. Yearling steers were steady in number, with the trade active ranging from mainly 318c to 350c/kg. Restockers bid keenly on steers to turn back out ranging from 290c to a high of 361c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from mainly 276c to 359c, with some restocker support to 336c/kg.

The small offering of grown steers fell 10c overall, as they ranged from 286c to 295c, with heavyweight bullocks ranging from 245c to 256c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 228c to 292c/kg. Cow numbers dropped, with the lightweight D1 and D2 types ranging from 186c to 222c and heavyweight cows from 225c to 236c, with a fall here of 4c/kg. A very small run of bulls ranged from 220c to 238c/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+		C	3	7	346.0	- 346.0	346.0	5	629	- 629	629	1246	- 1246	1246
	RS	C	3	9	345.0	- 350.0	347.2	N/Q		-		1225	- 1518	1388
				<b>16</b>	<b>345.0</b>	<b>350.0</b>			<b>629</b>	<b>629</b>		<b>1225</b>	<b>1518</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330		C	3	5	318.0	- 340.0	328.0	-17	578	- 618	596	986	- 1096	1050
				<b>5</b>	<b>318.0</b>	<b>340.0</b>			<b>578</b>	<b>618</b>		<b>986</b>	<b>1096</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q		-		896	- 896	896
330-400	RS	C	2	31	290.0	- 350.0	343.8	13		-		986	- 1400	1342
		C	3	25	318.0	- 350.0	344.6	N/C	578	- 636	627	1113	- 1372	1292
	RS	C	3	57	351.0	- 361.0	356.3	14		-		1193	- 1282	1249
400+		C	3	43	285.0	- 338.0	318.7	-34	518	- 615	579	1254	- 1550	1473
				<b>158</b>	<b>285.0</b>	<b>361.0</b>			<b>518</b>	<b>636</b>		<b>896</b>	<b>1550</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
280-330		C	2	3	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	589	- 589	589	954	- 954	954
	RS	C	2	26	310.0	- 336.0	321.2	N/Q		-		930	- 1109	1006
		C	3	3	308.0	- 310.0	309.3	-24	570	- 574	573	893	- 961	938
330-400		C	3	26	326.0	- 359.0	339.5	4	604	- 665	629	1141	- 1292	1225
400+		B	3	4	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	-47	544	- 544	544	1382	- 1382	1382
		C	3	26	276.0	- 330.0	302.5	-10	511	- 611	560	1270	- 1386	1331
	PC	C	3	6	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1188	- 1188	1188
				<b>94</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>359.0</b>			<b>500</b>	<b>665</b>		<b>893</b>	<b>1386</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	18	286.0	- 295.0	292.0	-10	520	- 536	531	1588	- 1682	1622
600-750		C	3	4	245.0	- 256.0	253.3	-44	446	- 466	461	1741	- 1764	1747
	PC	C	3	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1838	- 1838	1838
				<b>24</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>295.0</b>			<b>446</b>	<b>536</b>		<b>1588</b>	<b>1838</b>	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	7	236.0	- 270.0	248.6	-39	437	- 500	460	1180	- 1323	1221
540+		B	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1612	- 1612	1612
		C	3	36	228.0	- 292.0	278.2	-17	422	- 541	515	1254	- 1664	1579
		C	4	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1544	- 1544	1544
				<b>45</b>	<b>228.0</b>	<b>292.0</b>			<b>422</b>	<b>541</b>		<b>1180</b>	<b>1664</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	DA	D	2	2	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1392	- 1392	1392
				<b>2</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	9	186.0	- 191.0	187.7	N/Q	465	- 478	469	967	- 993	976
520+	DA	D	1	4	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	478	- 478	478	1031	- 1031	1031
	DA	D	2	8	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1176	- 1176	1176
		D	2	13	218.0	- 222.0	218.3	3	507	- 516	508	1199	- 1286	1258
		D	3	74	228.0	- 236.0	231.7	-4	485	- 502	493	1311	- 1624	1465
		D	4	18	225.0	- 234.0	232.7	1	450	- 468	465	1485	- 1591	1545
				<b>126</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>236.0</b>			<b>450</b>	<b>516</b>		<b>967</b>	<b>1624</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+		C	3	5	220.0	- 236.0	230.0	-5	393	- 421	411	1650	- 2166	1847
	RS	C	3	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q		-		2023	- 2023	2023
				<b>6</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>238.0</b>			<b>393</b>	<b>421</b>		<b>1650</b>	<b>2166</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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