

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Numbers fell to 764 head of open auction and live weight cattle. A larger field of trade and processor buyers were present however not all were active on a very mixed offering of cattle, ranging from some excellent grain assisted types to a line of older pastoral bullocks. Prices tended to improve across the market.

Only a small number of vealers were offered, with steers selling to 367c and heifers to 364c/kg. Yearling cattle consisted of a wide range of type and quality, as steers to the trade ranged from 296c to a high of 357c, with increased feeder and restocker support for steers to grow-on ranging from 325c to 356c, with a lift here of 6c/kg with more on select pens. Yearling heifers remained firm in price, and the trade purchased from mainly 300c to 355c, with these cattle turned out ranging from 306c to 340c/kg.

Grown cattle of good quality lifted 5c to 10c and sold to highs of 324c for steers and to 318c for bullocks. The line of older fast moving pastoral bullocks ranged from 220c to 290c/kg. Grown heifers also received a similar lift in price, as they ranged from 250c to 319c/kg for a wide range of cattle.

A smaller number of cows were on offer, with the light weight types ranging from 200c to 228c, while the heavy weight selection ranged from 236c to a high of 258c, with a jump here of 10c/kg. Light weight bulls ranged from 249c to 290c, with heavy bulls ranging from mainly 220c to 265c/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		C	3	2	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	589	-	589	589	1089	-	1089	1089
330+	FD	C	3	3	364.0	- 364.0	364.0	N/Q					1238	-	1238	1238
	RS	C	3	6	367.0	- 367.0	367.0	N/Q					1358	-	1358	1358
				<b>11</b>	<b>330.0</b>	<b>367.0</b>			<b>589</b>	<b>589</b>		<b>1089</b>	<b>1358</b>			
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
280-330		C	3	1	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	604	-	604	604	1082	-	1082	1082
330+		C	3	2	364.0	- 364.0	364.0	N/Q	650	-	650	650	1238	-	1238	1238
				<b>3</b>	<b>338.0</b>	<b>364.0</b>			<b>604</b>	<b>650</b>		<b>1082</b>	<b>1238</b>			
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
280-330	RS	C	3	3	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	N/Q					1131	-	1131	1131
330-400	RS	C	2	4	356.0	- 356.0	356.0	6					1246	-	1246	1246
	RS	C	3	1	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q					1206	-	1206	1206
	FD	C	3	16	356.0	- 356.0	356.0	20					1317	-	1317	1317
		C	3	5	357.0	- 357.0	357.0	23	649	-	649	649	1428	-	1428	1428
400+		C	3	35	296.0	- 345.0	326.6	-7	538	-	627	594	1332	-	1598	1478
	FD	C	3	6	325.0	- 331.0	329.0	-3					1456	-	1495	1469
	RS	C	3	9	334.0	- 339.0	337.3	N/C					1403	-	1593	1530
				<b>79</b>	<b>296.0</b>	<b>357.0</b>			<b>538</b>	<b>649</b>		<b>1131</b>	<b>1598</b>			
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																
280-330	RS	C	2	1	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q					1076	-	1076	1076
		C	3	15	340.0	- 350.0	346.7	N/Q	630	-	648	642	1088	-	1155	1133
	FD	C	3	2	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q					1088	-	1088	1088
330-400		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	-	444	444	816	-	816	816
		C	3	18	312.0	- 355.0	321.3	-10	578	-	657	595	1243	-	1284	1272

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	RS	C	2	2	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	-			1377	- 1377	1377
		C	3	84	300.0	- 350.0	332.4	11	556	- 648	616	1260	- 1532	1464
		C	4	8	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	583	- 583	583	1386	- 1386	1386
				<b>131</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>355.0</b>		<b>444</b>	<b>657</b>		<b>816</b>	<b>1532</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	14	309.0	- 325.0	321.9	12	562	- 591	585	1545	- 1625	1582
500-600		C	2	6	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1516	- 1516	1516
	PC	C	2	18	220.0	- 286.0	278.7	N/Q	400	- 520	507	1320	- 1687	1647
	RS	C	3	8	325.0	- 333.0	329.0	29	-			1690	- 1765	1727
		C	3	35	295.0	- 324.0	315.0	12	536	- 589	573	1612	- 1944	1821
600-750	PC	C	2	24	240.0	- 285.0	279.4	N/Q	436	- 518	508	1488	- 1739	1707
	PC	C	3	27	280.0	- 290.0	288.5	N/Q	509	- 527	525	1798	- 1904	1814
		C	3	10	312.0	- 318.0	313.8	5	567	- 578	571	1966	- 1972	1967
	PC	D	2	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1913	- 1913	1913
				<b>144</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>333.0</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>591</b>		<b>1320</b>	<b>1972</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	6	463	- 463	463	1150	- 1150	1150
	RS	C	2	19	270.0	- 300.0	280.6	37	-			1242	- 1451	1376
		C	3	36	282.0	- 319.0	300.4	11	522	- 591	556	1325	- 1723	1513
540+		C	3	14	264.0	- 309.0	299.7	22	489	- 572	555	1505	- 1792	1723
		C	4	8	285.0	- 305.0	295.0	N/Q	528	- 565	546	1653	- 1708	1681
				<b>80</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>319.0</b>		<b>463</b>	<b>591</b>		<b>1150</b>	<b>1792</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1197	- 1197	1197
				<b>1</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>		<b>404</b>	<b>404</b>		<b>1197</b>	<b>1197</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	11	205.0	- 218.0	215.4	-3	477	- 507	501	1066	- 1123	1112
520+		D	2	10	200.0	- 228.0	220.6	-7	465	- 530	513	1100	- 1277	1223
		D	3	76	236.0	- 258.0	253.0	11	502	- 549	538	1392	- 1663	1550
				<b>97</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>258.0</b>		<b>465</b>	<b>549</b>		<b>1066</b>	<b>1663</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	20	250.0	- 290.0	282.1	N/Q	446	- 518	504	1069	- 1144	1091
450-600		C	3	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	445	- 445	445	1307	- 1307	1307
600+		C	2	3	210.0	- 223.0	214.3	9	382	- 406	390	1523	- 1784	1627
		C	3	15	220.0	- 265.0	247.4	16	393	- 473	442	1734	- 2410	1923
				<b>39</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>		<b>382</b>	<b>518</b>		<b>1069</b>	<b>2410</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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