

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Yarding Change 1227  
861

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Numbers jumped as we returned to a full week with agents yarding 1227 head of open auction and live weight cattle. The usual field of trade, feeder and processor buyers were present and active along with a very large number of restockers who competed strongly for cattle to turn out. Quality improved with a much better offering including a number of pens of grain fed types as the market sold to a dearer trend.

A small number of vealers were on offer with steers topping at 387c and heifers 382c/kg. Yearling steers were of much better quality and lifted in numbers as the trade were active, ranging from 306c to 372c with a lift of 4c/kg. Restockers and feeders actively sought cattle to grow on as they paid up to 10c more than the previous sale with their purchases ranging from 316c to 382c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade mainly ranged from 320c to 370c with a lift of 6c, these cattle were also keenly sought to turn out, ranging from 325c to a high of 391c/kg.

Grown steers also improved in quality and they ranged from 296c to 325c/kg. Bullocks ranged from 295c to 328c with these cattle 2c/kg better in price. There was feeder and restocker support on lighter weights ranging from 305c to 348c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 260c to 328c, lifting up to 8c/kg. Cow quality also lifted as the light weight types ranged from 190c to 242c, while the heavier selection ranged from 246c to 266c/kg. A much larger offering of bulls saw heavy weights ranging from 238c to 260c to the trade and a restocker purchased to 300c, while light weight types sold from 270c to a high of 317c/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+		B	3	1	357.0	- 357.0	357.0	N/Q	638	- 638	638	1214	- 1214	1214
		C	3	2	370.0	- 387.0	378.5	N/Q	661	- 691	676	1332	- 1355	1343
	RS	C	3	10	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1296	- 1296	1296
				<b>13</b>	<b>357.0</b>	<b>387.0</b>			<b>638</b>	<b>691</b>		<b>1214</b>	<b>1355</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330		C	3	5	365.0	- 382.0	368.4	N/Q	652	- 682	658	1205	- 1261	1216
	RS	C	3	4	371.0	- 371.0	371.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1187	- 1187	1187
				<b>9</b>	<b>365.0</b>	<b>382.0</b>			<b>652</b>	<b>682</b>		<b>1187</b>	<b>1261</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330	RS	C	3	3	360.0	- 370.0	366.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1184	- 1188	1185
330-400	RS	C	2	2	371.0	- 371.0	371.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1299	- 1299	1299
	RS	C	3	43	370.0	- 382.0	375.0	10	-	-	-	1302	- 1375	1347
		C	3	27	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	4	673	- 673	673	1332	- 1332	1332
400+	FD	B	3	20	350.0	- 361.0	353.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1697	- 1750	1734
		B	3	6	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	673	- 673	673	1702	- 1702	1702
	FD	C	3	69	316.0	- 361.0	350.7	9	-	-	-	1422	- 1645	1555
		C	3	58	306.0	- 372.0	349.7	-4	556	- 676	636	1386	- 1637	1576
	RS	C	3	23	348.0	- 363.0	358.1	-3	-	-	-	1517	- 1601	1538
				<b>251</b>	<b>306.0</b>	<b>382.0</b>			<b>556</b>	<b>676</b>		<b>1184</b>	<b>1750</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	6	359.0	- 359.0	359.0	34	-	-	-	1077	- 1077	1077
	RS	C	2	27	337.0	- 391.0	359.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1112	- 1155	1128
330-400	FD	C	3	20	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1108	- 1304	1284
	RS	C	3	8	333.0	- 361.0	343.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1132	- 1300	1195

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400+		C	3	50	320.0	- 358.0	339.3	6	593	- 663	628	1152	- 1314	1214
		B	3	27	352.0	- 370.0	359.3	N/Q	652	- 685	665	1554	- 1619	1562
	RS	B	3	1	352.0	- 352.0	352.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1584	- 1584	1584
	FD	C	3	12	325.0	- 328.0	326.3	-7	-	-	-	1476	- 1495	1487
		C	3	68	288.0	- 340.0	330.4	2	533	- 630	612	1210	- 1579	1436
				<b>219</b>	<b>288.0</b>	<b>391.0</b>			<b>533</b>	<b>685</b>		<b>1077</b>	<b>1619</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	10	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1481	- 1481	1481
	RS	C	3	5	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1601	- 1601	1601
500-600		B	3	3	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	607	- 607	607	2004	- 2004	2004
	FD	B	3	5	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1824	- 1824	1824
600-750		C	3	39	296.0	- 335.0	312.3	1	538	- 609	568	1560	- 1910	1713
	FD	C	3	3	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1586	- 1586	1586
		C	3	31	295.0	- 328.0	314.0	2	536	- 596	571	1860	- 2099	1983
					<b>96</b>	<b>295.0</b>	<b>348.0</b>		<b>536</b>	<b>609</b>		<b>1481</b>	<b>2099</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	4	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1325	- 1325	1325
	FD	C	2	6	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1504	- 1504	1504
540+	RS	C	2	6	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	31	-	-	-	1325	- 1325	1325
	FD	C	3	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1410	- 1410	1410
		C	3	79	260.0	- 328.0	301.8	8	482	- 607	559	1248	- 1652	1513
		C	3	26	272.0	- 320.0	304.9	7	504	- 593	565	1568	- 1824	1714
				<b>125</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>328.0</b>		<b>482</b>	<b>607</b>		<b>1248</b>	<b>1824</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1269	- 1269	1269
				<b>2</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>270.0</b>			<b>519</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>1269</b>	<b>1269</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	475	- 475	475	912	- 912	912
		D	2	8	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	36	549	- 549	549	1227	- 1227	1227
520+	RS	D	2	5	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1095	- 1095	1095
	DA	D	2	12	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	493	- 493	493	1102	- 1102	1102
		B	3	4	260.0	- 266.0	264.5	N/Q	553	- 566	563	1560	- 1782	1727
	DA	D	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	558	- 558	558	1584	- 1584	1584
		D	2	26	234.0	- 242.0	239.5	13	544	- 563	557	1264	- 1363	1313
		D	3	182	246.0	- 266.0	254.4	-3	523	- 566	541	1389	- 1716	1585
				<b>258</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>266.0</b>		<b>475</b>	<b>566</b>		<b>912</b>	<b>1782</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	11	270.0	- 300.0	289.1	N/Q	482	- 536	516	1200	- 1215	1205
	RS	C	3	8	307.0	- 317.0	309.4	N/Q	-	-	-	951	- 1382	1193
600+		B	3	3	238.0	- 259.0	249.0	N/Q	418	- 454	437	2023	- 2331	2222
		C	2	2	194.0	- 210.0	202.0	N/Q	353	- 382	367	1680	- 1795	1737
	RS	C	3	2	255.0	- 300.0	277.5	N/Q	-	-	-	2295	- 2850	2573
		C	3	31	240.0	- 260.0	252.2	14	429	- 464	450	1815	- 2614	2309
	DA	D	2	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1995	- 1995	1995

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>58</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>317.0</b>			<b>353</b>	<b>536</b>		<b>951</b>	<b>2850</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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