

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Naracoorte

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Yarding Change 910  
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Numbers eased as agents yarded 910 head of live weight and open auction cattle, as numbers decreased over 400 head on the previous week. These sold to a larger field of trade and processor buyers, with active feeder and restocker buyers also amongst the gallery. The quality of the offering improved slightly on the last sale, with more buyer demand, particularly on the better types, as the market sold to mainly dearer prices with general price lifts of 15c to 20c/kg and more in places.

Yearling steers to the trade sold from 252c to 278c, with feeders operating from 215c to 285c as restockers turned these back out from 210c to 259c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade received from 196c to 289c, with feeders active from 220c to 246c and restockers from 187c to 220c/kg.

Grown steer and bullock numbers declined by close to half, with the trade active from 234c to 270c, lifting 20c, as feeders operated on lighter weights from 224c to 266c/kg. Grown heifers to the trade sold from 204c to 258c with feeders purchasing from 210c to 252c/kg. Heavy cows sold from firm to slightly easier in price as they received from 181c to 200c, with the lighter types making from 146c to 179c as restockers purchased from 160c to 176c/kg. Heavy bulls received from 190c to 220c, with lighter types reaching 240c/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>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	7	215.0	- 241.0	229.9	-9	-	-	-	645	- 771	717
	RS	C	2	7	210.0	- 245.0	230.0	23	-	-	-	630	- 784	718
	FD	C	3	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	809	- 809	809
330-400	FD	C	2	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	884	- 884	884
	RS	C	2	7	219.0	- 250.0	227.9	-17	-	-	-	745	- 900	789
	FD	C	3	54	250.0	- 285.0	275.0	34	-	-	-	875	- 1083	990
		C	3	6	260.0	- 275.0	266.3	14	473	- 500	484	928	- 1040	983
400+	RS	C	3	3	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	7	-	-	-	964	- 964	964
	FD	C	2	3	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	35	-	-	-	1297	- 1297	1297
	RS	C	2	2	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1191	- 1191	1191
	FD	C	3	33	262.0	- 284.0	267.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1126	- 1279	1172
		C	3	3	252.0	- 278.0	269.3	29	458	- 506	490	1134	- 1307	1249
				<b>130</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>285.0</b>			<b>458</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>630</b>	<b>1307</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
280-330		C	2	6	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	720	- 720	720
	FD	C	2	7	225.0	- 227.0	226.4	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 749	747
	RS	C	2	15	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	726	- 726	726
		C	3	12	196.0	- 248.0	227.7	N/Q	377	- 459	429	627	- 818	745
	RS	D	2	7	187.0	- 200.0	192.6	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 600	578
330-400	FD	C	2	11	226.0	- 236.0	229.5	21	-	-	-	791	- 842	799
		C	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	424	- 424	424	784	- 784	784
	FD	C	3	29	220.0	- 238.0	234.1	15	-	-	-	748	- 857	811
		C	3	10	223.0	- 289.0	236.5	43	413	- 535	438	840	- 1012	884
		C	4	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	900	- 900	900
400+		C	3	17	233.0	- 277.0	255.6	22	432	- 513	473	1042	- 1219	1113

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	3	15	240.0	- 246.0	245.6	27	-				1008	- 1082	1077
				<b>133</b>	<b>187.0</b>	<b>289.0</b>			<b>377</b>	<b>535</b>		<b>561</b>	<b>1219</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	5	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-				1120	- 1120	1120
	RS	C	2	3	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-				1085	- 1085	1085
		C	3	2	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444		1220	- 1220	1220
	FD	C	3	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-				1250	- 1250	1250
	FD	D	2	14	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-				1210	- 1210	1210
500-600	FD	C	3	7	255.0	- 266.0	259.7	N/Q	-				1326	- 1383	1351
		C	3	13	240.0	- 270.0	252.2	18	462	- 491	472		1248	- 1539	1338
600-750		C	3	14	234.0	- 270.0	255.6	20	426	- 491	470		1474	- 1735	1682
				<b>60</b>	<b>224.0</b>	<b>270.0</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>1085</b>	<b>1735</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	C	2	5	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-				982	- 982	982
		C	2	8	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	27	408	- 408	408		959	- 959	959
	FD	C	2	11	210.0	- 213.0	211.1	N/Q	-				987	- 1001	992
	FD	C	3	37	245.0	- 252.0	249.0	18	-				1127	- 1235	1188
		C	3	60	210.0	- 258.0	237.8	5	389	- 478	440		954	- 1377	1169
		C	4	3	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415		1030	- 1030	1030
	RS	D	2	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-				804	- 804	804
540+		C	3	9	226.0	- 258.0	249.9	13	419	- 478	463		1243	- 1419	1374
				<b>134</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>258.0</b>			<b>389</b>	<b>478</b>		<b>804</b>	<b>1419</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520		D	1	15	146.0	- 153.0	148.2	34	365	- 383	371		719	- 740	732
	RS	D	1	17	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-				832	- 832	832
	RS	D	2	24	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-				884	- 884	884
		D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361		806	- 806	806
520+		D	2	72	155.0	- 179.0	172.5	5	361	- 416	401		837	- 1074	979
	RS	D	2	42	171.0	- 176.0	173.5	N/Q	-				958	- 1003	979
		D	3	116	181.0	- 200.0	189.6	-3	377	- 417	395		1079	- 1382	1220
				<b>288</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>			<b>361</b>	<b>417</b>		<b>719</b>	<b>1382</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
450-600		B	3	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429		1128	- 1128	1128
600+		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365		1378	- 1378	1378
		C	3	16	190.0	- 220.0	206.8	-2	339	- 393	371		1300	- 1980	1721
				<b>21</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>			<b>339</b>	<b>429</b>		<b>1128</b>	<b>1980</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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