

## Media Report - Cattle

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### Mortlake

Yarding 370  
 Change 129

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Agents yarded 370 cattle at Mortlake this week's offering was overall far better than last week's sale and there was some very good well finished trade cattle on offer as well as cows. Not all the regular processors and all feeders were present and active however there was more feeder activity in a market that was firm to dearer where the grown steers and heifers were 15c/kg stronger. The yarding comprised of 17 bullocks, 205 trade cattle, 143 cows and 5 grown bulls.

The pick of the milk vealers to the trade made to 392c/kg. Yearling steers to the trade realised 370c to 427c, with the heifer portion making from 350c to 416c/kg. Feeders and restockers paid to 416c/kg. The grown steers made from 292c to 399c with grown heifers making from 280c to 363c/kg.

Manufacturing steers made from 265c to 336c/kg. The heavy beef bred cows selling from 295c to 315c/kg. Medium weights beef bred sold from 255c to 295c/kg. The very well covered dairy cows sold from 245c to 265c and medium weight dairy cows sold from 214c to 255c/kg. Cows back to the paddock sold to 278c/kg. Grown beef bulls made to 266c/kg.

Category	Grade	Live Weight		Live Weight		Estimated Carcase c/kg	Estimated \$/Head		
		Weight	Score	c/kg	c/kg		Avg	Low	High
Liveweight		Low	High	Avg	Change	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Yearling Steer									
330-400	B,C,D,2,3	382.0	382.0	382.0	38	695	1452	1452	1452
400+	B,C,D,2,3	293.0	427.0	384.6	0	712	1465	2274	2101
Yearling Heifer									
330-400	B,C,D,2,3	350.0	406.0	374.3	31	702	1400	1468	1430
400+	B,C,D,2,3	300.0	416.0	367.4	17	678	1260	1872	1679
Vealer Steer									
280-330	B,C,D,2,3	390.0	392.0	391.7	16	719	1131	1215	1201
Vealer Heifer									
280-330	B,C,D,2,3	382.0	386.0	383.3	113	697	1158	1184	1176
Grown Steer									
500-600	B,C,D,2,3	292.0	399.0	363.0	19	660	1752	2314	2013
600-750	B,C,D,2,3	336.0	336.0	336.0	N/Q	611	2184	2184	2184
Cows									
520+	B,C,D,2,3	270.0	315.0	300.6	-7	568	1537	2205	1874

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