

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Mortlake

Yarding 791
Change -158

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Another good quality yarding of cattle was more mixed this week for the regular following of buyers. The reduced offering of 791 head, 158 less which included more grown heifers. Demand again came back easing by a further 15c from grown steers and from 15c to 20c/kg from grown heifers. Cows lost 10c to 20c whilst manufacturing steers were 10c to 30c/kg lower. The yearlings sold on average 30c/kg cheaper but milk vealers were unchanged to easier supported by restocker competition.

The milk vealers made from 390c to 430c with restockers also going to 430c/kg. Yearlings sold from 330c to 390c and restockers made to 408c/kg. Grown steer quality was not as good as last week and they mainly sold from 330c to 367c with a light weight pen making to 380c and restockers paid to 381c/kg. Grown heifers made from 280c to a top of 360c/kg.

The good run of beef cows sold from 285c to 302c with dairy and crossbreds making from 255c to 288c/kg. The leaner cows sold from 246c to 270c/kg. Beef bulls sold from 268c to 278c with a restocker paying to 306c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280														
	RS	B	2	1	410.0	- 410.0	410.0	N/Q	-		0	1046	- 1046	1,046
280-330														
	FD	C	2	3	418.0	- 418.0	418.0	N/Q	-		0	1212	- 1212	1,212
	PR	C	3	1	420.0	- 420.0	420.0	N/Q	750	- 750	750	1344	- 1344	1,344
330+														
	FD	C	2	8	406.0	- 430.0	425.0	N/Q	-		0	1360	- 1462	1,437
	FD	C	3	4	402.0	- 413.0	410.3	N/Q	-		0	1347	- 1446	1,421
	PR	B	3	2	430.0	- 430.0	430.0	-2	741	- 741	741	1828	- 1828	1,828
	PR	C	3	10	400.0	- 422.0	410.2	-11	724	- 741	734	1460	- 1764	1,644
	RS	C	3	3	382.0	- 382.0	382.0	-16	-		0	1337	- 1337	1,337
				32	382.0	430.0			724	750		1046	1828	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280														
	RS	C	2	1	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-		0	928	- 928	928
280-330														
	FD	C	3	11	418.0	- 420.0	419.3	34	-		0	1260	- 1365	1,321
	PR	C	3	3	390.0	- 412.0	397.3	-22	709	- 749	722	1268	- 1339	1,291
330+														
	FD	C	3	23	415.0	- 438.0	423.2	N/Q	-		0	1424	- 1484	1,443
	PR	C	3	20	398.0	- 430.0	411.8	-3	711	- 750	730	1357	- 1660	1,564
				58	350.0	438.0			709	750		928	1660	
Yearling Steer														
280-330														
	FD	C	2	1	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	N/Q	-		0	1170	- 1170	1,170
	RS	D	1	1	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	N/Q	-		0	972	- 972	972
330-400														
	FD	C	2	8	358.0	- 386.0	380.9	-19	-		0	1235	- 1444	1,360
	PR	C	3	1	375.0	- 375.0	375.0	-20	721	- 721	721	1500	- 1500	1,500

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Weight	Prefix	Score *	Score*		Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	RS	C	2	2	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	25	-		0	1388	- 1388	1,388
	RS	C	3	2	408.0	- 408.0	408.0	N/Q	-		0	1530	- 1530	1,530
	RS	D	2	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-		0	1054	- 1054	1,054
	FD	C	2	1	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	N/C	-		0	1551	- 1551	1,551
	FD	C	3	10	376.0	- 380.0	378.4	-12	-		0	1673	- 1691	1,684
	PR	C	2	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	667	667	667	1649	- 1649	1,649
	PR	C	3	15	330.0	- 380.0	359.3	-47	623	704	673	1653	- 1865	1,736
	RS	C	2	1	368.0	- 368.0	368.0	38	-		0	1564	- 1564	1,564
	RS	C	3	10	330.0	- 380.0	370.5	-40	-		0	1601	- 1943	1,717
				55	310.0	408.0			623	721		972	1943	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	6	396.0	- 396.0	396.0	N/Q	-		0	990	- 990	990
280-330														
	FD	C	2	5	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-		0	1120	- 1120	1,120
	FD	D	2	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-		0	1088	- 1088	1,088
330-400														
	FD	C	2	12	375.0	- 386.0	376.8	-5	-		0	1370	- 1500	1,478
	PR	D	2	1	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	568	568	568	1022	- 1022	1,022
	RS	D	2	1	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	16	-		0	1201	- 1201	1,201
400+														
	DA	D	2	4	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	-		0	1207	- 1207	1,207
	FD	C	2	6	345.0	- 369.0	365.0	-3	-		0	1518	- 1642	1,621
	FD	C	3	9	360.0	- 383.0	376.4	2	-		0	1591	- 1800	1,713
	PR	B	3	1	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	-51	657	657	657	1899	- 1899	1,899
	PR	C	3	21	308.0	- 383.0	350.0	-27	592	723	661	1371	- 1920	1,815
	PR	C	4	13	340.0	- 378.0	363.2	N/Q	642	700	674	1727	- 1989	1,773
	PR	C	5	2	285.0	- 330.0	307.5	N/Q	528	611	569	1838	- 1931	1,884
	RS	B	2	1	368.0	- 368.0	368.0	N/Q	-		0	2006	- 2006	2,006
	RS	C	4	1	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	-		0	1909	- 1909	1,909
	RS	D	2	1	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	9	-		0	1369	- 1369	1,369
				85	284.0	396.0			528	723		990	2006	
Grown Steer														
500-600														
	FD	C	2	2	375.0	- 375.0	375.0	20	-		0	2119	- 2119	2,119
	FD	C	3	24	367.0	- 381.0	376.4	-2	-		0	2076	- 2194	2,141
	PR	C	2	4	310.0	- 325.0	317.5	N/Q	608	637	623	1814	- 1836	1,825
	PR	C	3	29	329.0	- 380.0	344.0	-13	623	704	653	1925	- 2160	2,013
	RS	C	2	22	326.0	- 339.0	337.2	-15	-		0	1907	- 2000	1,987
	RS	C	3	34	356.0	- 366.0	361.7	-18	-		0	2009	- 2141	2,074
600-750														
	PR	C	3	55	320.0	- 357.0	337.2	-18	613	672	638	2000	- 2439	2,157
	PR	C	4	28	325.0	- 355.0	339.4	-22	602	670	637	2129	- 2459	2,314
	PR	D	2	2	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	596	596	596	1870	- 1870	1,870

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750+	RS	C	2	3	326.0	326.0	326.0	N/Q	-		0	2005	2005	2,005
	PR	C	5	3	325.0	325.0	325.0	N/Q	602	602	602	2925	2925	2,925
				206	304.0	381.0			596	704		1814	2925	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	DA	D	1	1	244.0	244.0	244.0	-36	-		0	1025	1025	1,025
	DA	D	2	5	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-		0	1442	1442	1,442
	RS	D	2	2	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	-		0	1342	1342	1,342
540+	DA	D	2	1	286.0	286.0	286.0	-39	-		0	1673	1673	1,673
	DA	D	4	2	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-		0	1987	1987	1,987
	PR	C	2	1	308.0	308.0	308.0	-19	616	616	616	1786	1786	1,786
	PR	C	3	33	302.0	345.0	324.7	-19	581	651	624	1840	2156	1,986
	PR	C	4	5	280.0	360.0	316.4	-14	528	667	592	1918	2305	2,113
	PR	C	5	2	325.0	325.0	325.0	N/Q	613	613	613	2031	2031	2,031
	PR	D	2	2	288.0	290.0	289.0	-28	569	576	572	1598	1740	1,669
	RS	C	2	1	327.0	327.0	327.0	N/Q	-		0	1799	1799	1,799
	RS	C	3	19	337.0	360.0	351.6	-18	-		0	1842	2106	2,029
				74	244.0	360.0			528	667		1025	2305	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	D	2	3	262.0	320.0	289.0	N/Q	524	640	578	1211	1552	1,345
540+	DA	D	1	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	-45	-		0	1566	1566	1,566
	DA	D	2	10	280.0	295.0	286.8	-39	-		0	1786	1946	1,877
	PR	D	2	7	314.0	316.0	315.7	-11	616	620	619	1837	1912	1,901
	PR	D	3	6	285.0	332.0	313.5	-13	559	638	609	1710	2045	1,910
				27	262.0	332.0			524	640		1211	2045	
Cows														
400-520														
	DA	D	2	1	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q	-		0	1327	1327	1,327
	DA	E	1	13	195.0	230.0	227.3	N/Q	-		0	858	1035	986
	PR	C	3	3	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	604	604	604	1494	1494	1,494
	PR	D	2	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	-5	565	565	565	1144	1144	1,144
	RS	D	1	2	266.0	266.0	266.0	-6	-		0	1303	1303	1,303
520+	DA	D	1	21	246.0	270.0	252.9	5	-		0	1378	1890	1,550
	DA	D	2	2	255.0	275.0	265.0	-1	-		0	1530	1911	1,721
	DA	E	1	7	236.0	248.0	244.6	-8	-		0	1369	1438	1,419
	PR	C	2	4	285.0	300.0	292.5	-16	594	600	597	1596	1965	1,781
	PR	C	3	78	288.0	302.0	291.0	-23	569	604	586	1652	1907	1,824
	PR	C	4	15	291.0	300.0	294.7	-24	571	584	576	1982	2355	2,101
	PR	C	5	5	298.0	300.0	298.4	-13	577	584	583	2071	2265	2,110
	PR	D	2	10	258.0	279.0	269.6	-20	561	585	574	1417	1650	1,534

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	D	3	20	280.0	- 288.0	283.6	-12	576	- 583	581	1736	- 1973	1,813
				182	195.0	- 302.0		561	- 604		858	- 2355		
Bulls														
0-450														
	PR	C	2	1	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	7	513	- 513	513	983	- 983	983
	RS	C	2	13	288.0	- 344.0	320.6	1	-	-	0	980	- 1184	1,052
450-600														
	PR	C	2	2	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	570	- 570	570	1510	- 1510	1,510
600+														
	PR	B	2	1	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	-5	454	- 454	454	2948	- 2948	2,948
	PR	B	3	1	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	1821	- 1821	1,821
	RS	B	2	1	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2219	- 2219	2,219
				19	268.0	- 344.0		454	- 570		980	- 2948		

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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