

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Mortlake

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Yarding 1064  
 Change 387

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Agents yarded 1,064 cattle at Mortlake where the quality of the beef bred cattle offered was excellent in all sections especially in the bullock and trade cattle offered, however the dairy cattle were of a plainer quality. All the usual processors and feeders were present however not all fully active in a market that was firm to dearer by 10c to 30c/kg in places, again with feeders strongly underpinning the market. The market comprised of 265 bullocks, 419 trade cattle, 375 cows and 5 grown bulls.

There was some very good vealers on offer. Vealer heifers made to 425c and the steers sold to 420c/kg. Restockers paid 400c, these were up to 30c dearer, yearling steers made from 330c to 407c and the heifer portion paid from 305c to 388c/kg. Restockers paid to 405c with yearlings up 20c/kg.

Bullocks made from 300c to 390c and the grown heifers sold from 280c to 376c, with restockers paying to 385c, being 30c/kg stronger. Manufacturing steers made from 273c to 330c/kg. Heavy beef bred cows made from 280c to 318c, medium cows, beef bred, sold from 250c to 280c and the dairy bred cows made from 245c to 290c/kg. Cows were 10c to 15c dearer and grown bulls sold to 258c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Fat Score *	Head Score *	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>														
200-280														
	PR	C	2	2	393.0	- 393.0	393.0	N/Q	786	- 786	786	983	- 983	983
	RS	C	2	14	370.0	- 400.0	386.3	N/Q	-	-	0	920	- 1058	996
	RS	C	3	6	370.0	- 380.0	371.7	-30	-	-	0	988	- 1036	1,028
280-330														
	PR	C	3	3	425.0	- 425.0	425.0	N/Q	850	- 850	850	1275	- 1275	1,275
	RS	C	2	15	388.0	- 407.0	396.1	N/Q	-	-	0	1185	- 1242	1,230
	RS	C	3	8	394.0	- 394.0	394.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1182	- 1182	1,182
330+														
	PR	C	2	6	330.0	- 422.0	376.0	N/Q	660	- 844	752	1477	- 1650	1,564
	PR	C	3	10	347.0	- 410.0	388.3	N/Q	694	- 820	777	1374	- 1735	1,487
				64	330.0	- 425.0			660	- 850		920	- 1735	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200														
	PR	C	2	3	374.0	- 374.0	374.0	N/Q	748	- 748	748	673	- 673	673
200-280														
	PR	C	2	9	265.0	- 388.0	321.2	51	530	- 776	642	636	- 1086	827
	PR	C	3	1	410.0	- 410.0	410.0	21	820	- 820	820	1148	- 1148	1,148
	RS	C	2	12	347.0	- 410.0	385.0	N/Q	-	-	0	833	- 1058	1,010
	RS	C	3	8	400.0	- 400.0	400.0	-12	-	-	0	1040	- 1040	1,040
280-330														
	PR	C	2	3	400.0	- 410.0	403.3	66	800	- 820	807	1240	- 1280	1,264
	PR	C	3	22	375.0	- 420.0	398.5	15	750	- 840	797	1125	- 1320	1,219
	RS	C	2	24	293.0	- 400.0	379.0	N/Q	-	-	0	879	- 1320	1,152
	RS	C	3	2	392.0	- 392.0	392.0	-8	-	-	0	1176	- 1176	1,176
330+														
	PR	C	2	3	344.0	- 365.0	351.0	N/Q	688	- 730	702	1238	- 1241	1,239
	PR	C	3	9	367.0	- 422.0	391.3	53	734	- 844	783	1248	- 1435	1,331

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	C	2	7	336.0	370.0	365.1	N/Q	-	0	1332	1378	1,339	
	RS	C	3	7	386.0	386.0	386.0	N/Q	-	0	1351	1351	1,351	
				110	265.0	422.0			530	844	636	1435		
Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	DA	D	1	12	267.0	267.0	267.0	N/Q	-	0	748	748	748	
280-330														
	DA	C	2	7	295.0	340.0	314.3	N/Q	-	0	974	1122	1,037	
	RS	C	2	6	407.0	407.0	407.0	N/Q	-	0	1221	1221	1,221	
330-400														
	PR	C	3	5	327.0	381.0	348.6	-5	681	762	714	1308	1448	1,364
	RS	C	2	2	287.0	287.0	287.0	N/Q	-	0	976	976	976	
	RS	C	3	5	350.0	405.0	383.0	101	-	0	1225	1418	1,341	
400+														
	PR	C	2	17	300.0	396.0	344.5	54	600	792	689	1344	1782	1,503
	PR	C	3	70	279.0	395.0	372.3	31	558	790	748	1283	1867	1,728
	RS	C	2	8	332.0	359.0	342.1	47	-	0	1394	1544	1,450	
	RS	C	3	20	349.0	391.0	381.7	23	-	0	1571	1877	1,720	
				152	267.0	407.0			558	792	748	1877		
Yearling Heifer														
330-400														
	DA	C	2	2	325.0	325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	0	1138	1138	1,138	
	PR	C	2	10	302.0	388.0	366.0	88	604	776	732	1148	1319	1,272
	PR	C	3	3	367.0	367.0	367.0	6	734	734	734	1395	1395	1,395
	RS	C	1	4	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	0	1033	1033	1,033	
	RS	C	2	19	305.0	370.0	349.3	N/Q	-	0	1159	1480	1,258	
400+														
	PR	C	2	1	376.0	376.0	376.0	88	752	752	752	1805	1805	1,805
	RS	C	2	2	365.0	365.0	365.0	N/Q	-	0	1643	1643	1,643	
	RS	C	3	8	330.0	330.0	330.0	-25	-	0	1419	1419	1,419	
				49	295.0	388.0			604	776	1033	1805		
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	PR	C	3	45	3.0	372.0	343.9	-31	6	744	693	15	1786	1,663
	RS	C	3	9	375.0	375.0	375.0	N/Q	-	0	1875	1875	1,875	
500-600														
	PR	C	3	46	316.0	390.0	364.1	16	632	780	728	1664	2280	2,092
	PR	C	4	2	347.0	365.0	356.0	N/Q	694	730	712	2013	2044	2,028
	RS	C	2	2	348.0	348.0	348.0	N/Q	-	0	1879	1879	1,879	
	RS	C	3	8	332.0	385.0	378.4	19	-	0	1926	2118	2,094	
600-750														
	PR	C	3	10	330.0	348.0	335.4	-10	660	696	671	2079	2192	2,113
	RS	C	3	1	368.0	368.0	368.0	12	-	0	2318	2318	2,318	
				123	3.0	390.0			6	780	15	2318		

Grown Heifer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540														
	DA	D	2	3	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	0	988	988	988	
	PR	C	2	13	320.0	350.0	334.1	31	652	700	672	1440	1675	1,599
	PR	C	3	2	325.0	329.0	327.0	-15	650	685	668	1495	1645	1,570
	RS	C	2	15	285.0	363.0	345.6	50	-	0	1254	1692	1,564	
	RS	C	3	11	350.0	376.0	364.2	N/Q	-	0	1435	1579	1,514	
				44	260.0	376.0			650	700	988	1692		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	DA	C	1	2	303.0	303.0	303.0	N/Q	-	0	1303	1303	1,303	
	DA	D	2	11	292.0	305.0	300.3	N/Q	-	0	1314	1525	1,448	
	DA	D	3	2	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	1344	1344	1,344	
	PR	D	1	3	273.0	291.0	280.3	N/Q	554	582	568	956	1385	1,149
	PR	D	2	7	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	576	576	576	1440	1440	1,440
	PR	D	3	3	307.0	307.0	307.0	N/Q	614	614	614	1535	1535	1,535
540+														
	PR	C	3	25	315.0	330.0	326.9	N/Q	630	660	654	1827	2046	1,996
	PR	D	1	1	296.0	296.0	296.0	N/Q	592	592	592	1776	1776	1,776
	PR	D	2	3	290.0	304.0	299.3	N/Q	604	608	607	1824	1885	1,844
				57	273.0	330.0			554	660	956	2046		
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	C	1	3	250.0	250.0	250.0	63	556	556	556	1000	1000	1,000
	PR	C	2	4	306.0	306.0	306.0	50	612	612	612	1224	1224	1,224
	PR	D	1	4	245.0	245.0	245.0	119	544	544	544	980	980	980
	PR	D	2	4	253.0	253.0	253.0	N/Q	562	562	562	961	961	961
	PR	E	1	4	170.0	230.0	215.0	N/Q	378	511	478	561	874	796
400-520														
	DA	D	2	17	230.0	270.0	234.1	N/Q	-	0	1175	1269	1,193	
	PR	C	2	21	258.0	287.0	275.6	27	573	638	612	1219	1492	1,357
	PR	C	3	22	283.0	294.0	290.4	20	629	653	645	1334	1529	1,428
	PR	D	1	7	255.0	260.0	257.1	N/Q	567	578	571	1170	1173	1,172
	PR	E	1	3	247.0	247.0	247.0	N/Q	549	549	549	1099	1099	1,099
	RS	C	1	30	242.0	306.0	298.0	N/Q	-	0	1137	1469	1,402	
520+														
	DA	C	1	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	0	1400	1400	1,400	
	DA	D	1	9	215.0	215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	0	1441	1441	1,441	
	DA	D	2	24	244.0	266.0	252.5	5	-	0	1366	1658	1,537	
	PR	C	2	64	270.0	315.0	283.6	19	600	700	630	1458	2100	1,640
	PR	C	3	110	290.0	318.0	304.2	17	644	707	676	1595	2321	1,916
	PR	C	4	7	305.0	308.0	305.9	N/Q	678	684	680	1663	2074	1,957
	PR	D	1	9	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	556	556	556	1438	1438	1,438
	PR	D	2	4	255.0	255.0	255.0	13	567	567	567	1530	1530	1,530
				347	170.0	318.0			378	707	561	2321		

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Bulls															
0-450															
		DA	E	1	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	0	564	- 564	564	
		PR	C	3	4	286.0	- 360.0	341.5	N/Q	572	720	683	1287	- 1548	1,483
450-600															
		PR	C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	480	480	1440	- 1440	1,440
600+															
		DA	D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	0	1610	- 1610	1,610	
		PR	C	3	2	245.0	- 258.0	251.5	5	490	516	503	1960	- 2193	2,077
					9	188.0	360.0			480	720		564	2193	

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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