

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Mortlake

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Yarding 644
 Change -381

comparison date 15/06/2020

Agents yarded 644 cattle at Mortlake today, 381 less. There was an outstanding offering of grown steers and heifers and the trade cattle were a little more mixed ranging from very good to plain with another good run of cows predominantly beef bred on offer. All the major operators with the exception of one major processor and feeders were present and operated in the market that was firm to dearer in places and again underpinned by feeders and restockers. Grown steers and heifers were firm, trade cattle were firm, with the secondary end being cheaper by 10c with the cows 15c to 20c/kg dearer. The offering was made up of 203 grown steers, 312 trade cattle, 123 cows and 6 grown bulls.

There was only a limited number of milk vealers on offer today and these made from 340c to 400c/kg. Yearling steers to the trade made from 330c to 410c with the heifer portion making from 340c and 390c/kg. Feeders and restockers paid to 399c/kg. The grown steers made from 320c to a top of 408c with the grown heifers realising 300c to 345c/kg. Restockers and feeders paid to 358c/kg.

Manufacturing steers made from 255c to 290c/kg. The heavy beef bred cows sold from 300c to 339c and the medium weight cows, beef bred, sold from 250c to 285c/kg. The very well covered dairy cows made from 255c to 275c and the medium weights realised 240c to 248c, with very light cows making from 200c to 235c/kg. Cows back to the paddock sold to 222c/kg. Grown bulls beef bred sold to 276c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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															
	FD	C	3	3	3	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	-5	-	0	962	- 962	962	
	PR	C	2	1	1	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	6	676	- 676	676	946	- 946	946
	PR	C	3	16	16	388.0	- 388.0	388.0	3	776	- 776	776	1086	- 1086	1,086
280-330															
	PR	B	3	5	5	388.0	- 388.0	388.0	N/Q	732	- 732	732	1203	- 1203	1,203
	PR	C	3	3	3	384.0	- 384.0	384.0	9	725	- 725	725	1190	- 1190	1,190
330+															
	PR	C	2	3	3	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	-28	649	- 649	649	993	- 993	993
	PR	C	3	1	1	400.0	- 400.0	400.0	N/Q	800	- 800	800	1720	- 1720	1,720
				32	32	292.0	400.0			649	800		946	1720	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280															
	FD	C	3	4	4	389.0	- 389.0	389.0	13	-	0	1011	- 1011	1,011	
280-330															
	FD	C	3	2	2	362.0	- 362.0	362.0	-18	-	0	1122	- 1122	1,122	
	PR	C	2	5	5	368.0	- 368.0	368.0	36	818	- 818	818	1141	- 1141	1,141
330+															
	PR	C	3	2	2	370.0	- 375.0	372.5	N/Q	740	- 750	745	1443	- 1463	1,453
				13	13	362.0	389.0			740	818		1011	1463	
Yearling Steer															
280-330															
	RS	C	3	5	5	399.0	- 399.0	399.0	N/Q	-	0	1197	- 1197	1,197	
330-400															
	PR	C	2	46	46	308.0	- 390.0	361.5	N/C	581	- 736	684	1047	- 1480	1,313
	PR	C	3	18	18	280.0	- 400.0	384.1	9	560	- 800	751	1120	- 1536	1,443
	RS	C	2	7	7	331.0	- 331.0	331.0	26	-	0	1291	- 1291	1,291	
400+															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	B	3	1	398.0	398.0	398.0	N/Q	751	751	751	1791	1791	1,791
	PR	C	3	21	406.0	410.0	408.5	17	812	820	817	1665	2244	1,912
				98	280.0	410.0			560	820		1047	2244	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330														
	FD	C	3	2	310.0	310.0	310.0	-70	-	-	0	930	930	930
	PR	C	2	5	308.0	346.0	338.4	6	616	721	700	955	1107	1,077
330-400														
	DA	D	2	4	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	0	770	770	770
	FD	C	2	6	360.0	360.0	360.0	-14	-	-	0	1296	1404	1,350
	FD	C	3	12	330.0	384.0	374.5	73	-	-	0	1302	1382	1,344
	FD	D	2	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1224	1224	1,224
	PR	C	3	40	280.0	390.0	378.4	12	583	736	721	1008	1521	1,464
	PR	D	2	3	272.0	272.0	272.0	N/Q	567	567	567	979	979	979
400+														
	FD	C	3	13	369.0	370.0	369.5	-6	-	-	0	1513	1665	1,595
	PR	C	2	1	378.0	378.0	378.0	23	756	756	756	1588	1588	1,588
	PR	C	3	8	328.0	360.0	342.5	0	642	720	671	1419	1656	1,495
				95	220.0	390.0			567	756		770	1665	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	2	3	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1600	1600	1,600
	FD	C	3	5	315.0	338.0	333.4	-47	-	-	0	1449	1690	1,642
	PR	C	2	8	270.0	368.0	325.8	N/Q	540	708	637	1296	1766	1,564
	PR	C	3	42	286.0	400.0	366.7	-26	572	800	733	1316	2000	1,770
500-600														
	FD	C	3	4	332.0	353.0	337.3	N/Q	-	-	0	1826	1906	1,846
	PR	C	2	13	338.0	338.0	338.0	N/Q	676	676	676	1960	1960	1,960
	PR	C	3	83	320.0	396.0	380.3	34	640	880	780	1696	2262	2,134
600-750														
	PR	C	3	51	314.0	399.0	394.2	-16	604	798	788	2198	2554	2,460
				209	270.0	400.0			540	880		1296	2554	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	2	274.0	348.0	311.0	N/Q	-	-	0	849	1218	1,034
	PR	C	3	7	325.0	335.0	327.9	-9	650	670	656	1273	1528	1,455
				9	274.0	348.0			650	670		849	1528	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	D	2	13	255.0	290.0	272.4	-3	567	644	605	965	1305	1,071
				13	255.0	290.0			567	644		965	1305	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	C	2	2	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	417	417	417	800	800	800
400-520														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	DA	D	2	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	-25	-	0	1150	1150	1,150	
	PR	C	2	6	200.0	256.0	241.5	-9	417	533	900	1229	1,138	
	RS	C	2	4	222.0	222.0	222.0	-23	-	0	999	999	999	
520+														
	DA	D	1	12	240.0	248.0	245.3	-2	-	0	1440	1612	1,513	
	DA	D	2	8	255.0	275.0	262.5	3	-	0	1658	2063	1,809	
	PR	C	2	60	252.0	331.0	302.8	32	525	690	1386	2251	1,927	
	PR	C	3	33	280.0	339.0	319.8	17	583	706	1820	2305	2,116	
	PR	C	4	10	285.0	335.0	324.7	30	594	698	1938	2345	2,242	
				136	200.0	339.0			417	706	800	2345		
Bulls														
0-450														
	PR	C	3	2	276.0	276.0	276.0	N/Q	613	613	613	1242	1,242	
600+														
	PR	C	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	-7	490	490	490	1944	1,944	
				3	240.0	276.0			490	613	1242	1944		

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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