

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Mortlake

report date 20/07/2020

Yarding 347

comparison date 13/07/2020

Change -298

Numbers were back to 347 at Mortlake this week, the offering overall was of a much better and more even quality than the previous week over all grades, which included some well finished grain fed cattle. Not all the regular processors were in attendance and operated in a market that was generally firm on last weeks sale The yarding was made up of 63 bullocks, 183 trade cattle, plus 99 cows, and 2 grown bulls.

The few vealers on offer this week made from 300c to 420c/kg. Yearling steers to the trade made from 320c to 371c, and 390c/kg to feed. The heifer portion made between 306c and 390c/kg.

The grown steers made from 330c to 388c, while the grown heifers made between 310c and 376c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold from 272c to 312c/kg. The heavy weight beef bred cows sold from 290c to 315c, and the medium weight beef breds made from 254c to 310c/kg. The very well covered dairy cows sold from 256c to 267c/kg. The medium weights sold from 240c to 256c/kg. The very light weight cows made between 195c and 220c/kg. Cows going back to the paddock sold to 269c/kg. Grown beef bred bulls sold to 280c/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	2	6	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	0	868	868	868		
	PR	C	3	2	290.0	290.0	290.0	-90	527	527	527	812	812	812	
280-330															
	PR	C	2	2	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	536	536	536	885	885	885	
	RS	C	3	3	320.0	340.0	333.3	N/Q	-	0	960	1020	1,000		
330+															
	PR	C	2	6	334.0	375.0	354.5	12	642	682	662	1136	1275	1,205	
	PR	C	3	1	420.0	420.0	420.0	53	808	808	808	1680	1680	1,680	
				20	290.0	420.0			527	808		812	1680		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280															
	PR	C	2	3	340.0	348.0	345.3	-26	611	654	625	850	870	863	
	RS	C	3	1	339.0	339.0	339.0	N/Q	-	0	848	848	848		
280-330															
	PR	C	3	7	375.0	380.0	378.6	N/Q	691	781	717	1125	1216	1,190	
330+															
	PR	C	3	2	370.0	385.0	377.5	N/Q	698	700	699	1295	1463	1,379	
				13	339.0	385.0			611	781		848	1463		
Yearling Steer															
330-400															
	FD	C	3	8	350.0	390.0	375.0	-20	-	0	1400	1560	1,500		
	PR	C	2	3	321.0	321.0	321.0	N/Q	584	584	584	1220	1220	1,220	
400+															
	FD	C	3	15	360.0	387.0	369.0	N/Q	-	0	1625	2016	1,886		
	PR	C	3	2	363.0	371.0	367.0	53	660	675	667	1525	1670	1,597	
				28	321.0	390.0			584	675		1220	2016		

Yearling Heifer

200-280

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330	RS	C	2	2	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	0	686	686	686	
	FD	C	2	1	345.0	345.0	345.0	N/Q	-	0	1139	1139	1,139	
	PR	C	2	1	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	588	588	1010	1010	1,010	
330-400	FD	C	2	5	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	0	1224	1224	1,224	
	FD	C	3	10	377.0	390.0	382.1	31	-	0	1330	1482	1,418	
	PR	C	3	7	330.0	376.0	357.7	N/C	660	783	689	1190	1504	1,297
400+	PR	C	3	1	362.0	362.0	362.0	-29	658	658	658	1629	1629	1,629
				27	286.0	390.0			588	783		686	1629	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
400-500	PR	C	2	3	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	550	550	550	1030	1030	1,030
	FD	C	2	3	305.0	335.0	325.0	N/Q	-	0	1373	1608	1,496	
	FD	C	3	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	0	1170	1170	1,170	
500-600	PR	C	2	4	265.0	360.0	304.0	N/Q	482	655	553	1272	1800	1,428
	PR	C	3	10	330.0	354.0	349.2	35	623	644	639	1485	1628	1,600
	RS	C	3	4	346.0	346.0	346.0	N/Q	-	0	1661	1661	1,661	
	FD	C	3	28	340.0	388.0	384.5	N/Q	-	0	1904	2173	2,153	
	PR	C	2	3	265.0	290.0	273.3	-26	510	558	526	1431	1595	1,486
600-750	PR	C	3	9	328.0	332.0	331.6	-16	596	604	603	1804	1859	1,853
	FD	C	3	3	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	0	2275	2275	2,275	
				68	260.0	388.0			482	655		1030	2275	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
540+	DA	D	2	4	272.0	295.0	283.5	N/Q	-	0	1224	1328	1,276	
	FD	C	2	1	351.0	351.0	351.0	9	-	0	1685	1685	1,685	
	FD	C	3	11	330.0	376.0	361.6	N/Q	-	0	1509	1692	1,651	
	PR	C	2	3	310.0	325.0	320.0	2	596	625	615	1333	1398	1,376
	PR	C	3	1	360.0	360.0	360.0	-4	750	750	750	1584	1584	1,584
540+	DA	D	2	1	288.0	288.0	288.0	28	-	0	1728	1728	1,728	
				21	272.0	376.0			596	750		1224	1728	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
540+	PR	C	2	1	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	567	567	567	1622	1622	1,622
	PR	D	2	7	288.0	295.0	289.6	N/C	576	604	586	1334	1416	1,373
	PR	C	2	2	299.0	299.0	299.0	N/Q	575	575	575	2093	2093	2,093
540+	PR	D	2	18	278.0	300.0	291.1	-2	556	600	582	1529	1924	1,725
				28	278.0	312.0			556	604		1334	2093	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Cows														
0-400														
	DA	E	1	2	195.0	200.0	197.5	N/Q	-	0	741	760	751	
	PR	E	1	3	216.0	216.0	216.0	N/Q	480	480	821	821	821	
400-520														
	DA	D	1	3	256.0	256.0	256.0	25	-	0	1331	1331	1,331	
	DA	E	1	4	208.0	208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	0	998	998	998	
	PR	C	2	5	251.0	254.0	251.6	-21	479	502	1255	1270	1,258	
	PR	C	3	1	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	585	1550	1550	1,550	
	PR	E	1	2	230.0	256.0	243.0	N/Q	479	533	1035	1229	1,132	
	RS	C	2	5	251.0	251.0	251.0	-2	-	0	1255	1255	1,255	
520+														
	DA	D	1	2	256.0	256.0	256.0	12	-	0	1485	1485	1,485	
	DA	D	2	10	258.0	267.0	264.3	3	-	0	1742	1802	1,784	
	DA	E	1	4	222.0	222.0	222.0	N/Q	-	0	1288	1288	1,288	
	PR	C	2	10	245.0	281.0	270.9	-6	462	530	1421	1656	1,568	
	PR	C	3	43	272.0	315.0	282.6	-15	513	644	1496	1953	1,635	
	RS	C	2	5	269.0	269.0	269.0	11	-	0	1614	1614	1,614	
				99	195.0	315.0			462	644	741	1953		
Bulls														
450-600														
	PR	C	2	1	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	535	535	1678	1678	1,678	
	PR	C	3	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	509	1400	1400	1,400	
600+														
	PR	C	3	1	252.0	252.0	252.0	-12	434	434	2344	2344	2,344	
				3	252.0	305.0			434	535	1400	2344		

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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