

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Mortlake

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Yarding 285  
 Change -19

comparison date 28/09/2020

Agents yarded 285 head of cattle at Mortlake this week, with numbers slightly back on the previous sale. There were only a limited number of quality bullocks on offer. Trade steers and heifers did not display the quality this week however there was a very good run of cows of all weights and grades available. All the regular buyers were present plus two extra, however not all were fully active and again there was strong competition from feeders. The market was dearer in places by 10c to 20 c/kg for the better finished grown cattle and cows which met strong competition all other categories were firm. The yarding consisted of 46 bullocks, 144 trade cattle, 92 cows and 5 bulls.

Vealers to the trade made to 436c, store buyers paying 392c/kg. Yearling steers to the trade made from 373c to 409c/kg. The heifer portion to the trade made between 343c and 398c, while feeders paid to 380c/kg. The grown steers made from 330c to 386c/kg. The grown heifers made between 310c and 380c, with feeders paying to 384c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold from 310c to 335c/kg.

Heavy weight beef bred cows sold from 310c to 340c/kg. Medium weight beef cows sold from 266c to 290c/kg. The very well covered dairy bred cows made between 266c and 282c/kg. Medium weight dairy cows averaged from 240c to 266c/kg. Light dairy cows 194c to 240c/kg. Cows back to the paddock sold to 277c/kg. Grown bulls made to 272c/kg.

| Category               | Sale Weight | Muscle Prefix | Fat 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 |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>    |             |               |             |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
| <b>280-330</b>         |             |               |             |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                        | FD          | C             | 3           | 2          | 292.0 | 292.0            | 292.0 | N/Q | -      | 0                              | 964  | 964  | 964               |       |     |
| <b>330+</b>            |             |               |             |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                        | FD          | C             | 2           | 2          | 392.0 | 392.0            | 392.0 | N/Q | -      | 0                              | 1411 | 1411 | 1,411             |       |     |
|                        | PR          | C             | 3           | 4          | 400.0 | 436.0            | 427.0 | N/Q | 714    | 838                            | 807  | 1640 | 1788              | 1,751 |     |
|                        |             |               |             | 8          | 292.0 | 436.0            |       |     | 714    | 838                            | 964  | 1788 |                   |       |     |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>   |             |               |             |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
| <b>330+</b>            |             |               |             |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                        | PR          | C             | 3           | 1          | 405.0 | 405.0            | 405.0 | -9  | 779    | 779                            | 779  | 1539 | 1539              | 1,539 |     |
|                        |             |               |             | 1          | 405.0 | 405.0            |       |     | 779    | 779                            | 1539 | 1539 |                   |       |     |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |               |             |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
| <b>330-400</b>         |             |               |             |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                        | FD          | C             | 2           | 1          | 385.0 | 385.0            | 385.0 | N/Q | -      | 0                              | 1540 | 1540 | 1,540             |       |     |
|                        | PR          | C             | 2           | 1          | 380.0 | 380.0            | 380.0 | 66  | 731    | 731                            | 731  | 1520 | 1520              | 1,520 |     |
|                        | PR          | C             | 3           | 1          | 398.0 | 398.0            | 398.0 | -3  | 829    | 829                            | 829  | 1393 | 1393              | 1,393 |     |
| <b>400+</b>            |             |               |             |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                        | FD          | C             | 2           | 4          | 378.0 | 409.0            | 401.3 | 41  | -      | 0                              | 1701 | 1841 | 1,806             |       |     |
|                        | FD          | C             | 3           | 3          | 393.0 | 393.0            | 393.0 | 9   | -      | 0                              | 1808 | 1808 | 1,808             |       |     |
|                        | PR          | C             | 2           | 12         | 355.0 | 360.0            | 359.2 | N/Q | 645    | 706                            | 696  | 1491 | 1836              | 1,734 |     |
|                        | PR          | C             | 3           | 8          | 373.0 | 398.0            | 386.1 | 17  | 678    | 829                            | 759  | 1604 | 1989              | 1,796 |     |
|                        |             |               |             | 30         | 355.0 | 409.0            |       |     | 645    | 829                            | 1393 | 1989 |                   |       |     |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |               |             |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
| <b>200-280</b>         |             |               |             |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                        | FD          | C             | 2           | 7          | 367.0 | 367.0            | 367.0 | N/Q | -      | 0                              | 1028 | 1028 | 1,028             |       |     |
| <b>280-330</b>         |             |               |             |            |       |                  |       |     |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|                        | DA          | D             | 2           | 7          | 294.0 | 356.0            | 347.1 | N/Q | -      | 0                              | 941  | 1068 | 1,050             |       |     |
|                        | FD          | C             | 1           | 1          | 358.0 | 358.0            | 358.0 | N/Q | -      | 0                              | 1146 | 1146 | 1,146             |       |     |

| 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   |
| 330-400             | RS          | C            | 2          | 1    | 372.0            | 372.0 | 372.0 | -30    | -                              | 0    | 1116 | 1116              | 1,116 |       |
|                     | PR          | C            | 2          | 4    | 379.0            | 385.0 | 382.0 | N/Q    | 729                            | 740  | 735  | 1364              | 1540  | 1,452 |
|                     | RS          | C            | 2          | 9    | 375.0            | 380.0 | 379.4 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1330 | 1425              | 1,341 |       |
| 400+                | FD          | C            | 2          | 3    | 356.0            | 358.0 | 356.7 | 2      | -                              | 0    | 1647 | 2136              | 1,973 |       |
|                     | PR          | C            | 2          | 5    | 343.0            | 368.0 | 349.4 | -36    | 708                            | 729  | 716  | 1509              | 1610  | 1,544 |
|                     | PR          | C            | 3          | 4    | 370.0            | 398.0 | 391.0 | 29     | 771                            | 829  | 815  | 1517              | 1711  | 1,663 |
|                     |             |              |            | 41   | 294.0            | 398.0 |       |        | 708                            | 829  |      | 941               | 2136  |       |
| Grown Steer         |             |              |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |       |
| 0-400               |             |              |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |       |
| 400-500             | PR          | C            | 2          | 1    | 330.0            | 330.0 | 330.0 | N/Q    | 688                            | 688  | 688  | 1089              | 1089  | 1,089 |
|                     | PR          | C            | 2          | 5    | 355.0            | 355.0 | 355.0 | 30     | 696                            | 696  | 696  | 1633              | 1633  | 1,633 |
| 500-600             |             |              |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |       |
|                     | PR          | C            | 3          | 10   | 328.0            | 371.0 | 341.6 | -48    | 619                            | 742  | 649  | 1837              | 2152  | 1,907 |
| 600-750             | RS          | C            | 2          | 1    | 357.0            | 357.0 | 357.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 2142 | 2142              | 2,142 |       |
|                     | FD          | C            | 3          | 1    | 386.0            | 386.0 | 386.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 2432 | 2432              | 2,432 |       |
|                     | PR          | C            | 3          | 18   | 282.0            | 385.0 | 355.8 | 16     | 532                            | 726  | 671  | 1805              | 2503  | 2,332 |
|                     |             |              |            | 36   | 282.0            | 386.0 |       |        | 532                            | 742  |      | 1089              | 2503  |       |
| Grown Heifer        |             |              |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |       |
| 0-540               |             |              |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |       |
|                     | DA          | D            | 1          | 3    | 265.0            | 275.0 | 271.7 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 928  | 963               | 951   |       |
|                     | FD          | C            | 2          | 5    | 376.0            | 376.0 | 376.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1918 | 1918              | 1,918 |       |
|                     | FD          | C            | 3          | 2    | 365.0            | 365.0 | 365.0 | 23     | -                              | 0    | 1971 | 1971              | 1,971 |       |
|                     | PR          | C            | 2          | 3    | 377.0            | 377.0 | 377.0 | 92     | 711                            | 711  | 711  | 1847              | 1847  | 1,847 |
|                     | PR          | C            | 3          | 5    | 370.0            | 370.0 | 370.0 | 18     | 698                            | 698  | 698  | 1961              | 1961  | 1,961 |
|                     | RS          | C            | 2          | 32   | 284.0            | 384.0 | 334.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1392 | 1882              | 1,637 |       |
| 540+                |             |              |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |       |
|                     | DA          | D            | 2          | 1    | 300.0            | 300.0 | 300.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 2100 | 2100              | 2,100 |       |
|                     | PR          | C            | 3          | 7    | 380.0            | 380.0 | 380.0 | N/Q    | 717                            | 717  | 717  | 2242              | 2242  | 2,242 |
|                     |             |              |            | 58   | 265.0            | 384.0 |       |        | 698                            | 717  |      | 928               | 2242  |       |
| Manufacturing Steer |             |              |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |       |
| 540+                |             |              |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |       |
|                     | PR          | C            | 2          | 7    | 318.0            | 335.0 | 326.3 | N/Q    | 612                            | 644  | 622  | 1843              | 2321  | 2,098 |
|                     | PR          | C            | 3          | 2    | 320.0            | 320.0 | 320.0 | N/Q    | 615                            | 615  | 615  | 1856              | 1856  | 1,856 |
|                     | PR          | D            | 2          | 2    | 310.0            | 310.0 | 310.0 | 22     | 646                            | 646  | 646  | 1705              | 1705  | 1,705 |
|                     |             |              |            | 11   | 310.0            | 335.0 |       |        | 612                            | 646  |      | 1705              | 2321  |       |
| Cows                |             |              |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |       |
| 0-400               |             |              |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |       |
| 400-520             | DA          | E            | 1          | 3    | 194.0            | 194.0 | 194.0 | 39     | -                              | 0    | 737  | 737               | 737   |       |
|                     | PR          | C            | 1          | 2    | 266.0            | 266.0 | 266.0 | N/Q    | 532                            | 532  | 532  | 1311              | 1311  | 1,311 |
| 520+                |             |              |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |       |

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|----------|--------|-------------|--------------|------------|------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------------------|------|------|-------------------|-------|-----|
|          |        |             |              |            |      | Low              | High  | Avg   | Change | Low                            | High | Avg  | Low               | High  | Avg |
|          |        | DA          | D            | 1          | 4    | 240.0            | 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1320 | 1320              | 1,320 |     |
|          |        | DA          | D            | 2          | 4    | 266.0            | 282.0 | 270.0 | 2      | -                              | 0    | 1410 | 1805              | 1,509 |     |
|          |        | PR          | C            | 2          | 5    | 279.0            | 279.0 | 279.0 | -1     | 558                            | 558  | 558  | 1535              | 1,535 |     |
|          |        | PR          | C            | 3          | 50   | 293.0            | 316.0 | 305.5 | 3      | 553                            | 596  | 576  | 1678              | 2,434 |     |
|          |        | PR          | C            | 4          | 6    | 318.0            | 318.0 | 318.0 | 38     | 600                            | 600  | 600  | 1908              | 2,046 |     |
|          |        | PR          | D            | 2          | 6    | 308.0            | 320.0 | 310.0 | 45     | 581                            | 640  | 591  | 2094              | 2,119 |     |
|          |        | RS          | C            | 1          | 2    | 256.0            | 256.0 | 256.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1485 | 1485              | 1,485 |     |
|          |        | RS          | C            | 2          | 1    | 277.0            | 277.0 | 277.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1468 | 1468              | 1,468 |     |
|          |        |             |              |            | 83   | 194.0            | 320.0 |       |        | 532                            | 640  | 737  | 2434              |       |     |
| Bulls    |        |             |              |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
| 0-450    |        |             |              |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|          |        | PR          | C            | 2          | 1    | 260.0            | 260.0 | 260.0 | N/Q    | 520                            | 520  | 520  | 1144              | 1,144 |     |
|          |        | RS          | C            | 2          | 9    | 330.0            | 360.0 | 350.0 | N/Q    | -                              | 0    | 1452 | 1620              | 1,564 |     |
| 600+     |        |             |              |            |      |                  |       |       |        |                                |      |      |                   |       |     |
|          |        | PR          | C            | 3          | 3    | 265.0            | 272.0 | 267.7 | -2     | 500                            | 513  | 505  | 2288              | 2,434 |     |
|          |        |             |              |            | 13   | 260.0            | 360.0 |       |        | 500                            | 520  | 1144 | 2703              |       |     |

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

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