

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Mortlake

Yarding 879
Change NQ

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Agents penned 879 cattle for the first prime market in four weeks, 336 head more. The usual buyers were in attendance for the mainly good to very good quality offering that contained plenty of weight and condition. Prices compared to 4 weeks ago showed milk vealers on average 20c higher and yearlings firm for the steer portion but heifers were equal to 20c/kg dearer aided by very strong restocker competition. The grown steers and grown heifers made an average of 30c more and cows also were 30c/kg better than 4 weeks ago.

Most milk vealers sold from 360c to 420c with the best sales to a top of 442c with the restockers paying to 450c/kg. Yearling made from 340c to 405c with the best of the steers selling to 430c and restockers paid to 434c/kg. Grown steers were of better quality than at the last sale and sold from 345c to 391c with restockers paying to 399c/kg. The crossbred, older and extra heavy steers made from 300c to 345c while dairy bred steers were selling from 283c to 324c/kg. Grown heifers made from 330c to 369c/kg.

Prices for beef cows sold from 278c to 316c with the dairy and crossbred cows making from 260c to 288c/kg. The few poor to plainer conditioned cows made from 235c to 260c/kg. Two sales of beef bulls were at 240c and 250c/kg respectively.

Category	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														
280-330														
	RS	C	2	2	450.0	- 450.0	450.0	N/Q	-		0	1485	- 1485	1,485
	RS	C	3	3	406.0	- 406.0	406.0	N/Q	-		0	1340	- 1340	1,340
330+														
	FD	B	2	1	435.0	- 435.0	435.0	N/Q	-		0	1544	- 1544	1,544
	FD	C	2	23	375.0	- 450.0	419.8	N/Q	-		0	1346	- 1575	1,505
	FD	C	3	10	406.0	- 440.0	416.0	N/Q	-		0	1496	- 1862	1,768
	PR	B	2	3	435.0	- 435.0	435.0	N/Q	777	- 777	777	1653	- 1653	1,653
	PR	C	2	4	384.0	- 390.0	385.5	N/Q	711	- 722	714	1325	- 1638	1,403
	PR	C	3	10	374.0	- 442.0	416.2	N/Q	706	- 768	742	1376	- 1834	1,602
				56	374.0	450.0			706	777		1325	1862	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	1	422.0	- 422.0	422.0	N/Q	-		0	1161	- 1161	1,161
	PR	C	2	1	408.0	- 408.0	408.0	N/Q	756	- 756	756	1061	- 1061	1,061
280-330														
	FD	C	2	2	368.0	- 368.0	368.0	N/Q	-		0	1178	- 1178	1,178
	PR	C	2	13	360.0	- 440.0	414.2	N/Q	679	- 800	759	1080	- 1320	1,267
330+														
	FD	C	2	4	370.0	- 388.0	374.5	N/Q	-		0	1300	- 1480	1,435
	FD	C	3	6	392.0	- 420.0	408.7	N/Q	-		0	1380	- 1449	1,423
	PR	C	2	5	360.0	- 365.0	363.0	N/Q	679	- 689	685	1206	- 1259	1,238
	PR	C	3	36	355.0	- 428.0	413.7	N/Q	645	- 778	744	1296	- 1640	1,519
	RS	C	3	8	400.0	- 400.0	400.0	N/Q	-		0	1460	- 1460	1,460
				76	355.0	440.0			645	800		1061	1640	
Yearling Steer														
280-330														
	RS	C	2	1	412.0	- 412.0	412.0	N/Q	-		0	1174	- 1174	1,174

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330-400														
	FD	C	2	7	370.0	- 415.0	385.0	N/Q	-		0	1346	- 1515	1,426
	PR	C	3	4	422.0	- 422.0	422.0	N/Q	796	- 796	796	1688	- 1688	1,688
	PR	D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	520	- 520	520	936	- 936	936
	RS	C	2	5	418.0	- 418.0	418.0	N/Q	-		0	1526	- 1526	1,526
400+														
	FD	C	2	10	330.0	- 383.0	364.2	N/Q	-		0	1337	- 1716	1,593
	FD	C	3	7	380.0	- 420.0	404.6	N/Q	-		0	1823	- 2100	1,982
	PR	C	2	1	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	671	- 671	671	1522	- 1522	1,522
	PR	C	3	13	348.0	- 430.0	399.9	N/Q	657	- 796	750	1618	- 2086	1,894
	PR	D	1	1	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	633	- 633	633	1657	- 1657	1,657
	RS	C	2	2	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	-		0	1553	- 1553	1,553
	RS	C	3	4	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	N/Q	-		0	1892	- 1892	1,892
				56	260.0	430.0			520	796		936	2100	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	E	1	7	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-		0	561	- 561	561
200-280														
	RS	C	2	21	414.0	- 434.0	424.3	N/Q	-		0	1035	- 1150	1,107
	RS	D	2	2	382.0	- 382.0	382.0	N/Q	-		0	1070	- 1070	1,070
	RS	E	1	15	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-		0	850	- 901	874
280-330														
	RS	D	2	1	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	-		0	1050	- 1050	1,050
	RS	E	1	9	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	-		0	945	- 945	945
330-400														
	FD	C	2	4	365.0	- 415.0	378.0	N/Q	-		0	1405	- 1515	1,435
	PR	C	3	1	392.0	- 392.0	392.0	N/Q	740	- 740	740	1509	- 1509	1,509
	RS	C	3	7	420.0	- 420.0	420.0	N/Q	-		0	1680	- 1680	1,680
	RS	D	1	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-		0	842	- 842	842
	RS	D	2	4	310.0	- 326.0	314.0	N/Q	-		0	1070	- 1125	1,083
400+														
	DA	D	2	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-		0	1372	- 1372	1,372
	FD	C	2	11	370.0	- 386.0	383.2	N/Q	-		0	1600	- 1715	1,654
	FD	C	3	4	374.0	- 400.0	389.5	N/Q	-		0	1670	- 2038	1,787
	PR	B	3	3	405.0	- 405.0	405.0	N/Q	750	- 750	750	2126	- 2126	2,126
	PR	C	2	3	338.0	- 381.0	366.7	N/Q	676	- 733	714	1600	- 1690	1,630
	PR	C	3	15	340.0	- 388.0	368.5	N/Q	654	- 733	701	1536	- 2187	1,941
	PR	C	4	1	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	649	- 649	649	1737	- 1737	1,737
	PR	D	3	2	352.0	- 352.0	352.0	N/Q	690	- 690	690	2024	- 2024	2,024
	RS	C	3	10	368.0	- 379.0	376.8	N/Q	-		0	1895	- 1932	1,902
	RS	D	1	9	291.0	- 312.0	300.3	N/Q	-		0	1339	- 1451	1,389
	RS	D	2	1	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	-		0	1319	- 1319	1,319
				137	244.0	434.0			649	750		561	2187	
Grown Steer														
500-600														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750	FD	C	3	1	371.0	- 371.0	371.0	N/Q	-		0	2096	- 2096	2,096
	PR	C	3	42	345.0	- 391.0	374.8	N/Q	651	- 724	699	1966	- 2287	2,151
	PR	C	4	2	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	704	- 704	704	2280	- 2280	2,280
	RS	C	3	14	399.0	- 399.0	399.0	N/Q	-		0	2334	- 2334	2,334
	PR	C	3	17	343.0	- 376.0	361.8	N/Q	647	- 709	680	2144	- 2419	2,287
	PR	C	4	35	354.0	- 390.0	362.5	N/Q	656	- 713	672	2319	- 2637	2,466
				111	343.0	- 399.0			647	- 724		1966	- 2637	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	3	5	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-		0	1584	- 1584	1,584
	FD	D	2	2	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	-		0	1349	- 1349	1,349
	PR	C	2	7	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	663	- 663	663	1791	- 1791	1,791
	PR	C	3	22	325.0	- 355.0	331.1	N/Q	637	- 683	646	1365	- 1775	1,439
	PR	D	2	1	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	656	- 656	656	1378	- 1378	1,378
540+	DA	D	2	6	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-		0	1630	- 1630	1,630
	FD	C	3	3	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	-		0	1880	- 1880	1,880
	PR	C	3	31	334.0	- 367.0	358.7	N/Q	654	- 702	688	1931	- 2154	2,042
	PR	C	4	11	342.0	- 369.0	364.1	N/Q	645	- 683	676	1932	- 2399	2,314
	PR	D	3	4	323.0	- 330.0	324.8	N/Q	633	- 647	637	1898	- 2003	1,976
				92	286.0	- 369.0			633	- 702		1349	- 2399	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	C	3	8	339.0	- 339.0	339.0	N/Q	652	- 652	652	1780	- 1780	1,780
540+	DA	D	2	19	283.0	- 324.0	301.4	N/Q	-		0	1624	- 1993	1,737
	DA	D	3	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-		0	1824	- 1824	1,824
	PR	C	3	2	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	626	- 626	626	1942	- 1942	1,942
	PR	C	4	3	332.0	- 345.0	336.3	N/Q	604	- 639	615	2156	- 2656	2,489
	PR	D	2	7	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	616	- 616	616	1740	- 1740	1,740
	PR	D	3	6	320.0	- 345.0	336.7	N/Q	615	- 663	647	1949	- 2032	1,977
				47	283.0	- 345.0			604	- 663		1624	- 2656	
Cows														
400-520														
	PR	C	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	583	- 583	583	1456	- 1456	1,456
520+	DA	D	1	9	254.0	- 260.0	257.4	N/Q	-		0	1461	- 1885	1,711
	DA	D	2	4	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	-		0	2196	- 2196	2,196
	DA	E	1	16	235.0	- 246.0	237.1	N/Q	-		0	1234	- 1439	1,346
	PR	C	2	18	278.0	- 316.0	289.9	N/Q	591	- 620	605	1668	- 2465	1,909
	PR	C	3	78	280.0	- 311.0	298.8	N/Q	560	- 616	601	1624	- 2763	1,987
	PR	C	4	75	290.0	- 311.0	303.6	N/Q	569	- 608	593	1875	- 2644	2,173
	PR	C	5	4	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	2356	- 2356	2,356
	PR	D	1	5	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	568	- 581	571	1413	- 1500	1,483

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Bulls 0-450	PR	D	2	26	260.0	- 280.0	273.2	N/Q	567	- 618	595	1404	- 1760	1,668
	PR	D	3	11	278.0	- 288.0	284.4	N/Q	576	- 613	595	1807	- 1858	1,846
	RS	C	2	10	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1647	- 1647	1,647
	RS	D	1	2	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1407	- 1407	1,407
	RS	D	2	6	277.0	- 282.0	277.8	N/Q	-	-	0	1537	- 1579	1,544
				269	235.0	316.0			560	620		1234	2763	
	RS	C	2	3	280.0	- 340.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	0	980	- 1309	1,090
	RS	D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	0	672	- 672	672
	PR	B	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	2375	- 2375	2,375
	PR	C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	2160	- 2160	2,160
600+				7	240.0	340.0			444	455		672	2375	

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

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