

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mortlake

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Yarding Change ³³³/₁₁₈

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Prices improved in an increased sized, mixed quality offering of cattle. Stronger restocker demand helped push up the average price of young cattle, while small numbers of grown cattle aided their general 10c/kg rise. The core field of buyers paid firm to 15c/kg more for young cattle with better quality least affected.

Most C muscled vealers and yearlings sold from 220c to 274c/kg to trade and restocker buyers. The D1 and D2 yearlings made from 148c to a high of 194c/kg.

The overall average quality yarding of C3 grown steers sold from 223c to 270c, with restockers paying equal prices to last week, from 249c to 261c/kg. The C3 grown heifers received from 212c to 242c/kg. Manufacturing D2 grown steers sold from 199c to 218c, as D1s received from 170c to 182c/kg. The small offering of cows saw the better covered beef types make from 188c to 200c, with two young cleaned up cows making 210c/kg. The D2 cows made 140c, 160c and 166c with restockers paying 167c/kg. The sole B2 heavy weight bull sold for 215c/kg.

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
Vealer Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	6	248.0	- 265.0	253.7	N/Q	-			781	- 822	795
330+	FD	C	2	2	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	-			915	- 915	915
	RS	C	2	8	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-			952	- 952	952
		C	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	834	- 834	834
				17	235.0	273.0			443	443		781	952	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	656	- 656	656
330+		C	2	3	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	483	- 483	483	870	- 870	870
	FD	C	2	3	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-			870	- 870	870
		C	3	6	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	483	- 483	483	870	- 870	870
				13	230.0	256.0			442	483		656	870	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			655	- 655	655
		D	1	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	428	- 428	428
330-400	FD	C	2	4	230.0	- 252.0	244.8	N/Q	-			845	- 886	861
		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	675	- 675	675
	DA	D	1	9	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	525	- 525	525
	RS	D	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			620	- 620	620
400+	FD	C	2	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			1017	- 1017	1017
		C	3	9	268.0	- 274.0	270.0	32	506	- 517	509	1273	- 1466	1337
	FD	D	1	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			677	- 677	677
		D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	800	- 800	800
	DA	D	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	857	- 857	857
				37	150.0	274.0			313	517		428	1466	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	RS	D	1	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			451	- 451	451
		D	2	11	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	582	- 631	617

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330-400	FD	C	2	13	236.0	- 240.0	237.5	N/Q	-			826	- 924	864	
		E	1	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	407	- 407	407	
400+	FD	C	2	17	235.0	- 249.0	242.7	N/Q	-			1020	- 1139	1069	
	RS	C	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	8	-			1079	- 1079	1079	
	FD	C	3	13	246.0	- 254.0	247.2	-1	-			1041	- 1341	1295	
		C	3	9	220.0	- 260.0	243.9	9	423	- 491	467	924	- 1196	1094	
	DA	D	1	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1008	- 1008	1008	
				72	118.0	260.0			257	491		407	1341		
Grown Steer															
500-600	FD	C	2	12	249.0	- 261.0	254.0	N/Q	-			1357	- 1357	1357	
		C	3	22	245.0	- 270.0	265.0	11	471	- 519	510	1286	- 1539	1499	
600-750		C	3	3	223.0	- 230.0	225.3	N/Q	429	- 442	433	1427	- 1461	1438	
		C	4	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1375	- 1375	1375	
				38	220.0	270.0			415	519		1286	1539		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	697	- 697	697	
540+	RS	C	2	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			1199	- 1199	1199	
		C	3	31	212.0	- 242.0	229.3	N/Q	412	- 465	442	1261	- 1428	1355	
	RS	C	3	7	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	-			1374	- 1374	1374	
		D	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	1025	- 1025	1025	
				47	170.0	242.0			354	465		697	1428		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	1	30	170.0	- 182.0	174.8	N/Q	362	- 387	372	697	- 810	742	
540+		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1334	- 1334	1334	
	DA	D	2	5	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	1343	- 1343	1343	
		D	2	4	206.0	- 218.0	212.0	N/Q	412	- 428	420	1236	- 1308	1272	
		D	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1430	- 1430	1430	
				42	170.0	220.0			362	428		697	1430		
Cows															
400-520		D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	528	- 528	528	
520+		C	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1143	- 1143	1143	
		C	3	11	188.0	- 210.0	193.4	17	375	- 412	382	1213	- 1355	1282	
		C	4	2	190.0	- 200.0	195.0	N/Q	380	- 392	386	1140	- 1150	1145	
		C	5	4	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	17	379	- 379	379	1448	- 1448	1448	
		RS	D	1	5	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			913	- 913	913
		RS	D	2	5	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	-			977	- 977	977
			D	2	8	140.0	- 166.0	162.0	8	304	- 353	346	791	- 1038	998
				41	120.0	210.0			279	412		528	1448		
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			398	- 398	398	
		C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			464	- 464	464	
450-600	DA	D	1	5	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	156	- 156	156	394	- 394	394	
600+		B	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	2333	- 2333	2333	
		C	2	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1421	- 1421	1421	
				10	75.0	215.0			156	384		394	2333		

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Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
 FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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