

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mortlake

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Yarding Change 0⁷⁰⁸

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A similar sized yarding to that of the last regular sale held two weeks ago due to the Australia Day public holiday contained a mixed but mainly good quality offering. A regular following of buyers attended and generally paid firm prices for the better quality in each category but discounted the plain to average quality. Most were slightly cheaper but odd sales were 20c to 40c/kg different at times for the same article.

The few vealers that were penned sold from 210c to 268c/kg. Yearling steers to the trade made between 180c and 278c with the heifer portion to 250c and restockers paid to 258c/kg to secure their yearling supplies.

Most C3 and the odd C4 grown steers made 225c to 245c with 2 select quality pens at 270c and 272c/kg. The D2 grade of manufacturing steers were from 170c to a top of 193c/kg. The bulk of the C muscled grown heifers were from 215c to 250c/kg.

The E1 cows ranged from 58c to 110c with the D1 grade from 120c to 160c/kg. The D2 cows were between 140c and 178c with most C and D, 3 to 5 score beef cows from 170c to 190c/kg. Heavy weight beef bred B2 bulls made 205c to 228c/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														
330+		C	3	3	240.0	- 268.0	249.3	N/Q	444	- 479	456	900	- 1032	944
	FD	C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q		-		725	- 725	725
				4	210.0	268.0			444	479		725	1032	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	510	- 510	510
330+	FD	C	2	4	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q		-		846	- 846	846
	RS	C	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q		-		799	- 799	799
		C	3	25	210.0	- 263.0	241.7	N/Q	396	- 478	443	725	- 1157	971
				33	170.0	263.0			327	478		510	1157	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	1	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q		-		318	- 318	318
280-330		D	1	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	469	- 469	469
	RS	D	2	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q		-		660	- 660	660
330-400	RS	C	2	22	187.0	- 226.0	211.8	N/Q		-		739	- 802	779
		C	2	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	672	- 672	672
	FD	C	2	16	185.0	- 245.0	231.3	N/Q		-		657	- 956	850
	FD	C	3	4	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q		-		980	- 980	980
400+	FD	C	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q		-		1181	- 1181	1181
		C	2	16	180.0	- 230.0	210.0	N/Q	360	- 451	408	882	- 1035	925
		C	3	23	245.0	- 278.0	261.8	N/Q	471	- 525	494	1066	- 1515	1285
	DA	D	1	10	120.0	- 180.0	150.0	N/Q	250	- 375	314	528	- 1026	741
	DA	D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	806	- 806	806
	RS	D	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q		-		880	- 880	880
				114	120.0	278.0			250	525		318	1515	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	1	15	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q		-		385	- 385	385

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280-330	FD	C	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			710	- 710	710	
		C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353	594	- 594	594	
		D	1	17	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	315	- 315	315	
330-400	FD	C	2	4	203.0	- 210.0	206.5	N/Q	398	- 412	405	725	- 771	748	
		C	2	7	227.0	- 250.0	243.4	N/Q	-			806	- 900	873	
		RS	C	2	5	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			794	- 794	794
		C	3	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			765	- 765	765	
		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	830	- 830	830	
		D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	525	- 525	525	
400+	DA	D	1	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	432	- 432	432	
		D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	639	- 639	639	
		C	2	10	205.0	- 212.0	206.4	N/Q	410	- 416	411	953	- 1049	972	
		FD	C	2	27	235.0	- 245.0	240.4	N/Q	-			1092	- 1269	1198
		FD	C	3	7	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			1078	- 1078	1078
		C	3	13	235.0	- 250.0	243.5	N/Q	452	- 481	468	1262	- 1313	1274	
		D	1	7	130.0	- 140.0	131.4	N/Q	271	- 292	275	527	- 588	568	
		D	2	7	180.0	- 190.0	182.9	N/Q	360	- 388	368	798	- 981	929	
	FD	D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			924	- 924	924	
				138	100.0	250.0			217	481		315	1313		
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	2	2	190.0	- 215.0	202.5	N/Q	380	- 422	401	1036	- 1183	1109	
		RS	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			1110	- 1110	1110
		C	3	1	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1271	- 1271	1271	
600-750	RS	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			1331	- 1331	1331	
		C	3	15	230.0	- 272.0	264.8	N/Q	442	- 513	501	1438	- 1727	1670	
		C	4	2	225.0	- 234.0	229.5	N/Q	433	- 442	437	1451	- 1615	1533	
				22	190.0	272.0			380	513		1036	1727		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	3	163.0	- 185.0	177.7	N/Q	333	- 370	358	782	- 999	927	
540+		C	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1230	- 1230	1230	
		RS	C	2	2	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	-			1386	- 1386	1386
		RS	C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			1247	- 1247	1247
		C	3	20	219.0	- 250.0	242.5	N/Q	429	- 481	465	1248	- 1563	1465	
		C	4	2	205.0	- 220.0	212.5	N/Q	394	- 415	405	1529	- 1609	1569	
		C	5	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1473	- 1473	1473	
		D	1	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	840	- 840	840	
		RS	D	2	1	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	-			1074	- 1074	1074
		D	2	4	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	1221	- 1221	1221	
				39	150.0	250.0			313	481		782	1609		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	1	11	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	822	- 822	822	
		D	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	782	- 782	782	
540+	DA	D	1	13	159.0	- 180.0	178.4	N/Q	331	- 375	372	954	- 1143	1094	
		D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1085	- 1085	1085	
		D	2	3	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1457	- 1457	1457	

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		D	3	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	412	- 412	412	1355	- 1355	1355
			38		158.0	210.0			329	412		782	1457	
Cows														
0-400		E	1	45	58.0	- 105.0	84.1	N/Q	142	- 250	202	194	- 420	320
400-520		D	1	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	686	- 686	686
	DA	E	1	19	80.0	- 98.0	92.2	N/Q	211	- 237	231	396	- 416	407
520+		C	2	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	1205	- 1205	1205
		C	3	11	177.0	- 188.0	180.0	N/Q	361	- 376	365	1097	- 1391	1178
		C	4	10	188.0	- 190.0	189.0	N/Q	373	- 376	374	1316	- 1492	1404
		C	5	2	170.0	- 190.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 365	346	1445	- 1520	1483
		D	1	24	120.0	- 160.0	130.0	N/Q	279	- 356	300	648	- 960	735
	DA	D	1	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	886	- 886	886
		D	2	35	140.0	- 178.0	163.3	N/Q	311	- 384	354	777	- 1130	993
		D	3	10	170.0	- 185.0	177.0	N/Q	354	- 385	369	1045	- 1269	1169
		E	1	3	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	486	- 486	486
	DA	E	1	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	627	- 627	627
	DA	E	2	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	672	- 672	672
			169		58.0	190.0			142	385		194	1520	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		368	- 368	368
		C	1	52	74.0	- 100.0	86.9	N/Q	151	- 196	174	192	- 420	271
		C	2	6	170.0	- 180.0	176.7	N/Q	327	- 353	341	612	- 657	639
		D	1	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	450	- 450	450
450-600		B	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1103	- 1103	1103
		C	1	3	150.0	- 200.0	166.7	N/Q	289	- 385	321	833	- 1200	955
600+		B	2	9	205.0	- 228.0	214.2	N/Q	366	- 415	383	1880	- 2420	2131
		C	1	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1644	- 1644	1644
		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1300	- 1300	1300
	DA	D	1	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1593	- 1593	1593
		D	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1374	- 1374	1374
	DA	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	2024	- 2024	2024
			92		74.0	228.0			151	415		192	2420	

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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