

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

| | | Low | High |
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| Vealers | 210kg to 280kg | | |
| Vealers | 280kg plus | 270 | 215 |
| Young Steers | 280kg to 370kg | 270 | 311 |
| Young Steers | 370kg to 440kg | 280 | 338 |
| Young Heifers | 280kg to 370kg | 240 | 290 |
| Young Heifers | 370kg to 440kg | 200 | 275 |
| Steers | 440kg to 550kg | | 268.2 |
| Steers | 550kg plus | | |
| Export Heifers | 440kg plus | | 271.2 |
| Light Cows | Under 400kg | | |
| Medium Cows | 400kg to 520kg | | 217.2 |
| Heavy Cows | 520kg plus | 195 | 235.2 |
| Heavy Bulls | 600kg plus | 204 | 239.2 |

No change in the numbers this sale for a total yarding of 190 cattle. The bulk of the yarding was made up of yealings. There were a few handy finished yearling cattle suitable for the trade buyers. They met solid competition to be dearer on last weeks sale. Topping at 338 cents. Better bred feeder gained 5 to 10 cents with secondary types sold firm. Light/medium weight feeder heifers also gained 5 to 10 cents for the better quality heifers and firm for the balance. With rain falling during the sale any restocker cattle solid to a dearer trend 10 to 15 cents better. Export cattle met better demand from northern processors. Older 4 & 6 teeth steers made to 268.2 cents up 5 cents & export heifers sold to 271.2 cents up by 10 cents. Cows topped at 235.2 cents 15 to 20 cents dearer. Bulls also sold 10 cents better.