

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON CARTER PTY LTD

			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg			
Vealers	280kg plus			321.2
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		280	358.2
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		300	352.2
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		240	319
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		230	305
Steers	440kg to 550kg		240	298.2
Steers	550kg plus		210	275
Export Heifers	440kg plus		200	259.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg			
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		179.2	220
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		212	242.2
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		160	200

The first sale for the new year brought a smaller yarding of 435 cattle. Parts of the drawing area received some very good rainfall of over 100 mls in the last few weeks. Most grades were represented and with a full field of buyers active at the rail the market saw a much dearer trend. Prime conditioned youn cattle selling to the local butchers & wholesalers sold to a high of 335 cents a gain of 25 to 30 cents. Restockers & backgroundres competed strongly on suitable light & medium weight yearlings. Steers sold to a top of 358.2 cents & heifers topped at 319 cents gains of 40 cents. Medium weight feeder steers sold to 352.2 cents as much as 50 cents dearer. A consignment of prime conditioned yearlings mostly made between 260 & 280 cents. Very best D4/D5 cows sold to 242.2 cents dearer by 30 odd cents. Plain medium fat covered cows were 40 cents dearer. Bulls saw little change.

