

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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		Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg		
Vealers	280kg plus		316
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg	240	310
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg	220	295
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg	200	255
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg	210	274
Steers	440kg to 550kg	240	285
Steers	550kg plus		319.2
Export Heifers	440kg plus	200	319
Light Cows	Under 400kg	60	180
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg	150	230
Heavy Cows	520kg plus	190	240
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus	200	250

Numbers rose slightly for a yarding of 630 cattle. Up 80 head from the previous sale. All regular buyers were in attendance and competing in a mostly cheaper market. Quality and condition of the overall yarding was reduced remarkably, with bigger numbers of weaners coming forward. Some were presented in plain and backwards condition. The odd finished supplementary trade cattle sold close to firm, however anything that lacked condition fell 20c/kg. Feedlotters were more selective. They competed on cattle with sufficient weight. They fell 5-8 c/kg. However lighter feeders struggled to attract competition and fell 20-30 c/kg. Any prime heavy cattle again met good support and finished close to firm. Heavy steers topped at 319.2 c/kg while best heifers topped at 319 c/kg. Cow buyers were again active. Heavy D4 cows made 240 c/kg down on last sales c/kg, however not to the standard of last sale. Medium weight cows with a bit of fat cover saw little change, however

plain/backward cows sold from 70 c/kg to 100 c/kg. Bulls saw no change. A larger offering of mostly plain weaners that met weaker competition to sell considerably cheaper. Steer weaners sold from 100 c/kg to 250 c/kg with the majority making under 200 c/kg. The heifer portion were also affected selling from 80 c/kg to 200 c/kg depending on breed and quality.