

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

		Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg		
Vealers	280kg plus	270	355
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg	275	307.2
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg	270	330
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg	220	287
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg	255	298
Steers	440kg to 550kg	230	273.2
Steers	550kg plus		
Export Heifers	440kg plus		255.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg		
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		197
Heavy Cows	520kg plus	190	215.2
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus	205	230

Numbers fell by half, for a yarding of 425 cattle. This being the last sale before the Christmas break. The biggest percentage of the yarding was made up of yearling cattle. With a good portion presenting in prime condition and plenty were grain assisted. Some very good milk vealers. Fair numbers of feeder steers and heifers. Cow numbers were reduced along with 8 bulls. Not all buyers were operating. Some outstanding vealers sold to strong competition, with a few select vealers selling to a top of 355c/kg. The majority sold to fully firm rates of last sale. The majority selling between 270 and 300 c/kg. Feeder steers sold close to firm. The heifer portion fully firm. Not all export orders operated. Heavy steers/bullocks 5-10c/kg cheaper. Cows slipped 10-12c/kg and topped at 215.2c/kg with the majority selling between 190 and 205c/kg. Bulls fell 10-15 c/kg. On behalf of all the agents, we would like to wish all a very Merry and safe Christmas. The first sale back

for 2019 will be the 9th of January.

