

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON CARTER PTY LTD

			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg			
Vealers	280kg plus		250	300
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		240	302.2
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		210	300
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		210	288
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		220	290
Steers	440kg to 550kg		210	270
Steers	550kg plus			237.2
Export Heifers	440kg plus			230
Light Cows	Under 400kg			
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		170	205
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		180	209.2
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus			202

The last sale of the year brought a slightly bigger yarding of 1042 cattle up by 80 head. Overall it was a good quality yarding. Most buyers were present one buyer was away however his orders were covered by others. The market trend was cheaper however it didn't lose gains received last sale. Prime local trade cattle slipped 10 to 15 cents light restocking/feeder steers lost 30 to 40 cents. Medium & heavier feeder steers sold 15 to 25 cents cheaper topping at 288 cents. Prime conditioned yearling steers & heifers sold 10 to 20 cents cheaper. Heavy steers & heifers 15 to 20 cents back. Cows also saw a cheaper trend. Good clean medium weight cows eased 5 to 10 cents while heavy D4 cows slipped up to 20 cents. Bulls sold firm for the most but not the quality of last sale. Restocking types met weaker demand and mostly fell 20 to 40 cents.

