

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

		Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg		498.2
Vealers	280kg plus	400	485
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg	390	470
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg	380	455
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg	360	457
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg	370	411
Steers	440kg to 550kg	380	436.2
Steers	550kg plus	350	390
Export Heifers	440kg plus	320	372.6
Light Cows	Under 400kg		
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg	230	284.6
Heavy Cows	520kg plus	250	292
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus	235	255

1st sale back for 2021 saw agents yard 420 cattle. It was a good quality yarding with most grades well represented. Yearlings to suit both the processor & feedlots made up the bulk of the yarding, along with a good run of heavy export types & 40 odd cows. Young cattle to the trade were dearer selling to 447c/kg. Demand for feeder cattle was strong & an extra northern order helped push prices up 25-30c/kg dearer & more in places compared to the pre christmas sale. Lighter feeder steers 340kg selling up to 485c/kg & the medium weights 400kg + selling to 449.2c/kg. A quality run of 550kg + export heifers sold to solid competition, gains of up to 30c/kg. Best heifers making 372.6c/kg, weighing 630kg, a return of \$2347. Export steers also dearer, selling to a top of 390c/kg. A pen of 650kg steers made 387.6c/kg returning \$2519/hd. Cows were considerably dearer to the pre christmas sale. Most heavy weight cows selling between 280-292c/kg & some weighing up to 800kg +. Bulls unchanged