

## MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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		Low	High
<b>Vealers</b>	<b>210kg to 280kg</b>		
<b>Vealers</b>	<b>280kg plus</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>245.2</b>
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>		<b>255</b>
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>		<b>220</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>440kg to 550kg</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>270.2</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>550kg plus</b>		<b>254.6</b>
<b>Export Heifers</b>	<b>440kg plus</b>		<b>232</b>
<b>Light Cows</b>	<b>Under 400kg</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Medium Cows</b>	<b>400kg to 520kg</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>Heavy Cows</b>	<b>520kg plus</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>168.2</b>
<b>Heavy Bulls</b>	<b>600kg plus</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>175</b>

Numbers fell by half this sale, where 420 cattle were penned. Quality and condition also slipped. All export buyers were back and competing in a firm to dearer market. Not all trade orders were active. Top quality prime trade cattle were reduced in numbers. A few select individuals to local butcher orders gained 20c/kg, while the balance sold firm to 10c/kg better. Yearling steers to feed lotters were fully firm. Light/medium weights made to 254.2 cents while heavy weights to 270.2 cents. Heifers to both feedlotters and processors gained 10 cents. A full field of export buyers competing saw values fully firm to 10 cents dearer. Best bullocks to 254.6 cents and heavy heifers to 232. The cow offering, although the biggest percentage of the yarding was not to the standard of last sale. Best prime D4 cows to 168.2 cents (up 10 cents) most firm to 5 cents dearer. Medium weight cows with enough fat cover and shape met stronger demand to finish 5-10c/kg dearer while the balance

were mostly unchanged. Bulls sold to 175c/kg

