

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg		-	
Vealers	280kg plus		400	539.2
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		400	499.2
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		420	487.2
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		370	442
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		360	423.2
Steers	440kg to 550kg		400	471.2
Steers	550kg plus		-	
Export Heifers	440kg plus		300	350
Light Cows	Under 400kg		-	
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		220	290
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		290	340
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		-	290

The last sale in Mudgee for 2022 saw a reduced yarding of 250 cattle, down 550 head. Not all regular buyers were operating. However, the market was mostly dearer. The majority of the penning consisted of vealers a yearlings, with representatives of both prime and feedlot types. A select single vealer topped at 539.2 c/kg, however the majority traded between 420 & 490 c/kg.

Extra buying competition saw backgrounding and feedlot types sell to a dearer trend. Generally, 10-15 cents up. A few lots may have sold more than that. Light and medium types sold to a high of 500 cents, while heavier weights feeders (440kg plus) sold to a high of 471.2 c/kg

The majority of the yearling heifers went to background/feedlot types and generally sold between 370-420 cents.

There were few export steers/heifers to get an accurate quote, although competition was keener.

Cows gained a bit of last sales cheaper prices. Best heavy D4/D5. Cows topped at 340 cents which was 25 cents up.

Bulls saw very little change.

On behalf of all at McDonald Lawson Carter, we wish everyone a very merry and safe Christmas/ New Year

The next prime cattle and sheep sale will be held on the 11th January 2023

