

MUDGE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg		-	
Vealers	280kg plus		220	400.4
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		280	390
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		280	376.2
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		210	380
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		-	330
Steers	440kg to 550kg		270	376.2
Steers	550kg plus		240	317.2
Export Heifers	440kg plus		-	305.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg		40	100
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		90	180
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		140	208.2
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		150	215

Numbers remained the same, for a yarding of 1150 cattle. Most categories were represented; however, quality and condition continue to decline week on week. Most regular buyers were present except for a Northern cow processor.

Only a few select vealers were penned, they met solid demand to be up to 10 c/kg dearer, topping at 400.2 c/kg

Yearling steers and heifers were well supplied. There were some very well-bred lines of Angus feeder steers, along with other breeds. The light end of the steers met much weaker demand and lost 20-30 cents, generally making in the 310 – 330 c/kg bracket. The heavier end of the medium weights and heavier feeder steers sold to firm rates and peaked at 376.2 c/kg. Indicating a quick changeover for the feedlotter.

Yearling heifers met better competition this sale and sold 20 – 40 cents dearer in places. Both feedlotter and processing types benefited.

Heavy export types met similar prices. The lead of the steers reached 317.2 c/kg while heifers topped out at 305.2 c/kg.

A reduced offering of cows saw a cheaper trend. Heavy D\$ & D% cows slipped 15 c/kg and sold to a high of 208.6 for 800kg Angus Cows.

Bulls saw no real price changes.

As the season deteriorates and gets colder, a bigger number of plainer cattle come into the market. Demand is weaker.

