

## MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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**Agent:** MCDONALD LAWSON CARTER PTY LTD

			Low	High
<b>Vealers</b>	<b>210kg to 280kg</b>		-	
<b>Vealers</b>	<b>280kg plus</b>		-	
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>		<b>190</b>	<b>0 265</b>
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>		<b>190</b>	<b>- 265</b>
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>		<b>165</b>	<b>- 212.6</b>
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>		<b>170</b>	<b>- 220</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>440kg to 550kg</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>- 250.2</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>550kg plus</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>- 223.2</b>
<b>Export Heifers</b>	<b>440kg plus</b>		<b>160</b>	<b>- 206.2</b>
<b>Light Cows</b>	<b>Under 400kg</b>		-	
<b>Medium Cows</b>	<b>400kg to 520kg</b>		<b>120</b>	<b>- 156.2</b>
<b>Heavy Cows</b>	<b>520kg plus</b>		<b>130</b>	<b>- 180</b>
<b>Heavy Bulls</b>	<b>600kg plus</b>		-	<b>171</b>

After some handy rain the week proceeding the sale, Mudgee bucked the trend of smaller yardings to yard 1280 cattle. Up by 140 head.

It was a vastly improved quality penning of cattle, both in quality and condition. There were increased numbers of very good feeder steers and heifers.

All but one regular buyer was at the end rail and competing in a dearer market. No prime vealers penned.

A consignment of supplementary fed yearlings saw a dearer trend of 20 c/kg, the majority traded between 220 to 230 c/kg. A feature of the sale was the quality offering of yearlings suitable for the lot feeders. Medium weight Angus steers sold to a high of 260.2 c/kg while medium weights reached 258.2 c/kg, and heavy weights to 250.2 c/kg. Most up 30 c/kg or better.

Competition on suitable lines of feeder heifers also gained momentum. The lead pens sold to 212.6 c/kg with most making between 180 to 210 c/kg. 20 – 25 c/kg dearer.

There were reasonable numbers of prime heavy steers/heifers suitable for the processors. They also improved 20-30 c/kg from last sale. Best heavy prime steers sold to 223.2 c/kg, while export heifers sold to 206.2 c/kg.

Approx. 200 cows penned. They saw fully firm to slightly dearer rates. Best cows reached 180 c/kg. Extra competition on light and medium weight cows saw 10 – 12 c/kg dearer rates.

Restocking cattle gained good 30-40 c/kg on average. 280kg Angus steers sold to a high of 287.2 c/kg



