

## MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

**Date:** 15.01.2020

**Agent:** MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

			Low	High
<b>Vealers</b>	<b>210kg to 280kg</b>		-	
<b>Vealers</b>	<b>280kg plus</b>		-	<b>270</b>
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>310.2</b>
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>299</b>
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>260</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>440kg to 550kg</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>292.2</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>550kg plus</b>		-	
<b>Export Heifers</b>	<b>440kg plus</b>		-	<b>268.2</b>
<b>Light Cows</b>	<b>Under 400kg</b>		-	
<b>Medium Cows</b>	<b>400kg to 520kg</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>212.2</b>
<b>Heavy Cows</b>	<b>520kg plus</b>		<b>170</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>Heavy Bulls</b>	<b>600kg plus</b>		<b>205</b>	<b>264.2</b>

Please quote 3 & 4 cattle only, except bulls & light cows where scores 1 & 2 can be quoted.

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With good rain predicted numbers were reduced to 300 cattle, down 700 head. There were some handy grain supplementary fed yearlings & cows, however the majority were presented in plain condition due to the drought. A full field of buyers were in attendance and all operating in a much dearer market.

- Prime young cattle to local trade orders sold 20 – 30 c/kg dearer, topping at 299 c/kg
- Feedlot orders were again active on suitable cattle; however, they were not to the quality & quantity of previous sale. Steer's gained 15 c/kg – reaching a top of 310.2 c/kg. Heifers gained 15 – 20 c/kg, however they lacked the weight of the previous sale.
- A handful of heavy steers reached a top of 290.2 c/kg – up 20 c/kg
- Low numbers were reduced to around 80 head. Only a few of the heavy D4 cows which sold slightly dearer.
- Good medium weight, boner cows sold 40 – 50 c/kg more, whilst plain cows also sold upwards of 30/40 c/kg
- Restocking cattle were met solid, with high demand as they sold as much as 1 \$/kg greater than the previous week
- Bulls sold 40 c/ kg dearer

**BRING ON THE RAIN!**