

## 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>245</b>	<b>298</b>
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>298.2</b>
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>248.6</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>440kg to 550kg</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>281.2</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>550kg plus</b>		<b>292.2</b>
<b>Export Heifers</b>	<b>440kg plus</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>264.6</b>
<b>Light Cows</b>	<b>Under 400kg</b>		
<b>Medium Cows</b>	<b>400kg to 520kg</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>196.6</b>
<b>Heavy Cows</b>	<b>520kg plus</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>220.6</b>
<b>Heavy Bulls</b>	<b>600kg plus</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>236.6</b>

Numbers were reduced to 700 head, down 160 head from last sale. All regular buyers were in attendance. Once again there were some very good vealers and yearlings suitable for local trade and wholesalers. However the overall quality was not to last week's excellent offering. The market was cheaper across the board compared to the highs of last week. Local trade cattle eased 20c/kg, with not all southern trade processors operating. The heifer portion back 20-25 c/kg and more in places if they didn't have sufficient weight. Not all feed lotter orders were active and sold 20-25c/kg down from last week's high. The heavier prime yearling heifers 350kg and better were firm to slightly cheaper, however once the heifers got lighter, so did their price. Steers and Heifers with a bit of weight saw better competition. Best heavy weights to 298.2 c/kg which was little change from last week. Not the numbers of cows yarded today. Best cows sold 10 cents cheaper while plainer cows

20-25c/kg cheaper. Bulls lost 5-7c/kg.

