

## 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>240</b>	<b>275.2</b>
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>294.2</b>
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>310</b>
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>		<b>235</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>440kg to 550kg</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>310.2</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>550kg plus</b>			
<b>Export Heifers</b>	<b>440kg plus</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>296.8</b>
<b>Light Cows</b>	<b>Under 400kg</b>		<b>68.2</b>	<b>118.2</b>
<b>Medium Cows</b>	<b>400kg to 520kg</b>		<b>140</b>	<b>230.4</b>
<b>Heavy Cows</b>	<b>520kg plus</b>		<b>190</b>	<b>266.2</b>
<b>Heavy Bulls</b>	<b>600kg plus</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>285.2</b>

Numbers increased by 100 head for a total yarding of 460 cattle. All regular buyers were in attendance and operating in a mostly deared market. This weeks sale saw increased numbers of cows. They made up 45% of the total yarding. There were a few pens of well finished yearlings suitable for local butchers along with the regular run of plain secondary types. Best prime locat trade cattle sold to 310 cents they were cheaper on last weeks rates. The medium to heavy yearling steers were fully firm & topped at 310.2 cents. Not many feeder steers & those that were there were mostly light to medium weights. They sold 5 to 10 cents dearer. To few heifers to quote. The bulk of the yarding consisted of cows with a splash of export type steers/heifers. The steer portion sold to 310.2 cents while the export heifers sold to 296.8 cents up to 20 cents dearer. A very good offering of cows with a slight change in the guard and the majority heading to the northern processors rather than the recent trend to the southern processors. Best heavy D4 cows sold 25 to 30 cents dearer. Heavy D3 cows sold 30 plus cents dearer. Bulls 25 cents dearer. Reduced numbers