

MUDGE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON CARTER PTY LTD

			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg		-	
Vealers	280kg plus		-	500
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		400	- 510
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		400	-
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		370	- 524.2
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		330	- 524.2
Steers	440kg to 550kg		400	- 496
Steers	550kg plus		410	- 465
Export Heifers	440kg plus		-	450
Light Cows	Under 400kg		-	
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		200	- 330
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		310	- 355
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		250	- 321.2

Numbers increased this sale to 927 head, up 600 cattle. All though the larger numbers, there were limited numbers of prime vealers suitable for local butchers. All regular buyers were in attendance, however not all operated in a cheaper market.

The bulk of the yarding consisted of yearlings. Feeder steers sold considerably cheaper with restricted competition. Light and medium weights sold to a top of 510 c/kg, back by 40 cents. Heavier feeders sold to 496.6 cents, down 30-40 c/kg.

A larger offering of restocking and feeder heifers, with a single consignment of 180 heifers preg-tested empty. They met solid demand and topped at 530.2 cents, a fall of 30 c/kg.

Prime yearlings were less affected. Yearlings suitable for domestic wholesale orders slipped 10-20 c/kg. Heavy weights to supermarket orders fell 10-15 c/kg, while heavier types eased 15-20 c/kg.

Cows struggled, selling to a high of 355 c/kg, back 50 cents and more in places compared to a fortnight ago.

Bulls fell 30-40 c/kg.

