

## 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>230</b>	<b>335</b>
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>279.2</b>
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>290</b>
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>276</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>440kg to 550kg</b>			<b>265.2</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>550kg plus</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>265.6</b>
<b>Export Heifers</b>	<b>440kg plus</b>			<b>230</b>
<b>Light Cows</b>	<b>Under 400kg</b>			
<b>Medium Cows</b>	<b>400kg to 520kg</b>		<b>140</b>	<b>194.2</b>
<b>Heavy Cows</b>	<b>520kg plus</b>		<b>170</b>	<b>205</b>
<b>Heavy Bulls</b>	<b>600kg plus</b>			

With the current very hot weather and weaker markets, numbers fell by 150 cattle for a total yarding of 385 head. Overall quality was also down with the exception of cows. Less prime local trade cattle were presented and in line with other markets, all categories saw a cheaper trend. An individual vealer topped the sale at 335 c/kg. No other cattle got to the \$3 per kilo mark. Prime young trade cattle were back by 10-15c/kg. Prime yearling steers/heifers fell a further 10-20c/kg. Not the good runs of feeders steers this week, they also met weaker demand and sold 5-10c/kg cheaper than the previous week. Medium weight feeder heifers fell a further 10c/kg, while light weight heifers slipped 15-20c/kg. There were some very good prime heavy cows yarded. Best cows sold to a top of 205c/kg down 17c/kg from last week. Bulls down 10-15c/kg. A bigger percentage of restocking type cattle saw limited competition on a very hot day. They all sold to cheaper rates.



