

## MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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**Agent:** MCDONALD LAWSON CARTER PTY LTD

			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg			213.2
Vealers	280kg plus			255
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		130	220
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		120	260
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		110	210
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		120	210
Steers	440kg to 550kg		140	213.2
Steers	550kg plus		150	210.2
Export Heifers	440kg plus			225
Light Cows	Under 400kg		40	100
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		80	165
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		100	175
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		110	180

Numbers climbed to 820 cattle up 180 head. All regular buying orders were present & competing in a steady market. Best local butcher vealers/yearlings were close to firm & topped at 260 cents. There were only a select odd beast that made that money. Most were 180 cents to 210 cents. Yearling steers & heifers selling to processing orders slipped 5 to 10 cents. Feeder steers sold 10 to 15 cents cheaper 140 to 213.2 cents. Yearling heifers to feed made 120 to 180 cents. The few heavy prime cattle sold 160 to 210 cents around firm on last sale. More competition on cows saw them sell 5 to 10 cents dearer. Best heavy prime D4 cows topped at 175 cents while good clean medium weight cows reached 165 cents. Best heavy bull made 180 cents. Light & plain restocking type cattle were again hard to sell. There are still pens of heifers making under 100 cents the majority are generally making between 120 to 160 cents.

