

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg			
Vealers	280kg plus		260	323.2
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		285	322.6
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		280	323.2
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		260	322
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		240	280.6
Steers	440kg to 550kg			312
Steers	550kg plus			
Export Heifers	440kg plus			
Light Cows	Under 400kg			
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		210	240
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		220	252
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		210	243.6

Numbers remained similar to last week with a slight lift of 40 head, for a total yarding of 660 cattle. Quality was once again very good, considering the season. Prime young vealers/yearlings were again solid with the best reaching 323.2 c/kg. They saw no real change from the previous week. Feeder steer orders were again very active 360kg and plus Angus steers sold to 323.2c/kg. No real change from the previous week. Lighter weight steers 300-350 kg sold from 305c/kg to 315c/kg to average at 308c/kg. Feeder heifer orders were also active 300-350kg generally sold between 270c/kg and 280.2c/kg, 10-12c/kg dearer. Very few heavy steers/heifers yarded. A handy offering of cows this weeks saw them sell to a dearer trend. Prime D4 heavy cows sold to 252c/kg mostly selling between 235-245c/kg that was a further gain of 10-12c/kg. Boner cows also sold dearer, 15 plus c/kg topping at 240c/kg. Bulls saw no change. As the big dry continues, plain restocking types are getting harder to shift. Light weight restocking steer weaners sold from 220-270c/kg. There is very limited competition for the female portion with heifers making as low as 100c/kg. Most making 170 cents

causing them to sell 20-30c/kg cheaper.