

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

		Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg		
Vealers	280kg plus		278.2
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg	200	290
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg	240	285
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg	220	279.2
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg	240	280
Steers	440kg to 550kg	260	293.2
Steers	550kg plus		
Export Heifers	440kg plus	265	283.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg		
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg	100	205
Heavy Cows	520kg plus	180	235
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus	150	225

After some very appreciated rain (20-50mm) numbers were reduced to 325 cattle, down about half. Quality was again very mixed. There were sufficient numbers of yearling cattle suitable for the processors. Very few heavy export steers/heifers or cows. Along with plenty of plain restocking types. Best local trade cattle generally sold between 260-290 c/kg, to average 275 c/kg. Trade heifers sold 245-283.2 c/kg to the processors and 200-285 c/kg to feedlotter and backgrounders. Steers and heifers above 380 c/kg and prime in condition sold firm selling to 293.2 c/kg. Limited numbers of cows offered. They met reduced competition to sell slightly cheaper 5 c/kg. Quality and numbers a factor. Plain weaner/ yearling cattle returning to the paddock sold 10-20 c/kg dearer on the back of the beautiful rain we received. Bulls 10-20 c/kg cheaper.

