

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg			
Vealers	280kg plus			295
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		250	313.2
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		255	312.2
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		250	288.2
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		240	290
Steers	440kg to 550kg		260	300
Steers	550kg plus			
Export Heifers	440kg plus		230	285.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg			
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		145	182.2
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		190	234.6
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		195	220.2

It was a very good yarding of 840 cattle , up by 180 head. All regular buyers were in attendance and operating in a mostly dearer market. Best prime vealers were not up to the heights of last week and topped at 295 c/kg. Back 10 c/kg. Once again, buyers were very active on feeder cattle. Good numbers of well presented Angus steers sold 10-15 c/kg dearer. Topping at 313.2 c/kg for the lighter end. (which went to backgrounding orders) The majority made 300 to 312 c/kg. They were also active on suitable heifers to feed. A better run of well presented heifers gained 10-15 c/kg. Quality and type a contributing factor. Last weeks price rise on export cattle drew extra numbers this week. Topping at 285.2 c/kg. They sold 5-10c/kg dearer this sale. Mostly export heifers were yarded with only a handful of steers penned. An excellent yarding of cows saw solid competition. Best cows reached 234.6 c/kg up 10-15 c/kg on the best from last sale. Bulls met less competition to be 10-12

c/kg cheaper. Once again , light weight heifers met very limited competition to sell from 150-210 c/kg.