

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

		Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg		
Vealers	280kg plus		314.5
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg	260	325
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg	260	317
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg	220	285.6
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg	230	309
Steers	440kg to 550kg	250	297.2
Steers	550kg plus		260.6
Export Heifers	440kg plus	210	250
Light Cows	Under 400kg	70	100
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg	100	213.6
Heavy Cows	520kg plus	165	230.6
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		243.6

675 cattle yarded for the 1st sale of August. Numbers fell by 250 head from the previous week. There was a better selection of prime local trade cattle on offers, mostly coming off crop or supplementary fed. A fair offering of feeder steers, very few feeder heifers. cow numbers were back this sale, and the usual yarding of plain conditioned cattle. All regular buyers were in attendance, competing in a mostly cheaper market. Prime local trade/ domestic wholesale cattle bucked the trend of the sale, selling dearer from last week. Euro cross yearlings were keenly sought after, selling to 325 cents for steers and 309.6 cents for heifers, they were 5-10 cents dearer. Lines of well bred Angus feeder steers sold to a cheaper trend, 15-20 cents back from the highs of last couple of weeks. they topped at 297.2 cents. Light/medium weight feeder steers dropped 20c/kg. The heifer portion to feed slipped 10cents. Heaviest feeder steers, a shade over 500kg eased 10 cents, topping

at 272 c/kg. After some very good price rises the last 3 weeks on cows, this week saw a cheaper trend. Best prime heavy cows, C4's reached a top of 230.6c/kg 20 cents back on last weeks top. Best cows fell 20-25 cents. Good boning/medium weight cows declined 20-30 cents and plain cows were back to their level of 4-6 weeks ago. Bulls firm.

