

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

Date: 20.2.19

Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

		Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg	-	
Vealers	280kg plus	240	300
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg	255	295
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg	250	282
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg	210	270
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg	-	252
Steers	440kg to 550kg	240	277.2
Steers	550kg plus	240	278.2
Export Heifers	440kg plus	185	260.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg	-	
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg	130	197.2
Heavy Cows	520kg plus	170	213.6
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus	202	217.2

Please quote 3 & 4 cattle only, except bulls & light cows where scores 1 & 2 can be quoted.

Return to McDonald Lawson by 5:00pm - Fax: 63724655

With no rain & little forecasted, numbers increased to 730 cattle, up 200 head. It was generally a very good yarding both quality & condition. Increased numbers of prime vealers & lighter weight trade yearlings saw weaker competition. They generally sold 5-10c/kg cheaper. Feeder steers sold fully firm on last weeks rates. Yearling heifers to processors were firm to a couple of cents dearer. Those to feedlotter were firm. Increased competition saw export cattle selling to dearer trends, especially heavy steers & heifers. quality & condition a factor. Best 0-2 tooth prime steers sold to a top of 278.2c/kg, older types to a top of 273.2c/kg. They were dearer by 20-30c/kg. The export heifers also saw similar gains. A very good line up of prime cows, both quantity & quality. Heavy D4/D5 cows sold 5-8c/kg dearer. Medium weight clean cows firm to a couple of cents dearer. Bulls eased 5-8c/kg. Restockers competed strongly on the better bred types. Secondary types were harder to move.