

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

Date: 20.3.19

Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

| | | Low | High |
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| Vealers | 210kg to 280kg | - | |
| Vealers | 280kg plus | 250 | 306.2 |
| Young Steers | 280kg to 370kg | 230 | 304.2 |
| Young Steers | 370kg to 440kg | 250 | 312.2 |
| Young Heifers | 280kg to 370kg | 210 | 280 |
| Young Heifers | 370kg to 440kg | 230 | 265.2 |
| Steers | 440kg to 550kg | - | |
| Steers | 550kg plus | - | 247 |
| Export Heifers | 440kg plus | 200 | 255.2 |
| Light Cows | Under 400kg | - | |
| Medium Cows | 400kg to 520kg | 100 | 185.6 |
| Heavy Cows | 520kg plus | 120 | 193.2 |
| Heavy Bulls | 600kg plus | 150 | 218.6 |

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

After some very welcome rain within the drawing area on Sunday evening, numbers increased slightly for a yarding of 450 cattle, up 30 head. Overall it was a fairly good quality penning. All regular buyers were competing in a much dearer market. A regular domestic wholesaler was back in the market this week after a couple of weeks absence. They competed strongly with southern orders, pushing values 20-40c/kg up from last week. An excellent pen of euro x yearlings topped at 312.2c/kg. Yearling steers to processors sold dearer by 20c/kg. Those to feed were dearer 20-30c/kg. Yearling heifers to processors gained extra competition to sell 20-30 cents dearer. Not as many suitable heifers to feed, however those types sold to dearer trends. Export steers/heifers showed dearer trends 10-20c/kg, quality a factor. Cows gained some of the 2 previous weeks cheaper rates. Best heavy cows topped 193.2c/kg up by 20-25 cents for most. Good medium weight cows may have been 40 cents & dearer for certain lots. Bulls up to 50 cents dearer.