

## MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

Date: 20/05/2020

Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

			Low	High
<b>Vealers</b>	<b>210kg to 280kg</b>		-	
<b>Vealers</b>	<b>280kg plus</b>		400 -	429.2
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>		395 -	419.2
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>		390 -	433.2
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>		360 -	406.2
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>		370 -	409.2
<b>Steers</b>	<b>440kg to 550kg</b>		-	417
<b>Steers</b>	<b>550kg plus</b>		-	
<b>Export Heifers</b>	<b>440kg plus</b>		-	355.2
<b>Light Cows</b>	<b>Under 400kg</b>		-	279.2
<b>Medium Cows</b>	<b>400kg to 520kg</b>		209 -	302.2
<b>Heavy Cows</b>	<b>520kg plus</b>		270 -	316.6
<b>Heavy Bulls</b>	<b>600kg plus</b>		280 -	310.2

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

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After missing last week's sale numbers increased to 470 cattle, up by 300 head from 2 weeks ago. It was a particularly good yarding overall with most grades represented. All regular buyers were in attendance and competing in a very solid market.

- Local trade cattle saw solid competition and sold 10-15 c/kg dearer.
- There were good runs of yearling steers & heifers offered. The steer portion topped at 417 c/kg; 10-12 c/kg dearer. While the heifer portion reached a high of 387.2 c/kg, which was fully firm on the previous sale.
- There was an excellent penning of cows with the majority coming off crop. Fierce competition from both Northern and Southern processors. The best pens reached a high of 316.6 c/kg, with previous pens selling at 300 c/kg or better. They sold 20 c/kg dearer.
- Bulls gained 30 c/kg, selling from 280 – 310.2 c/kg for the best heavy bulls.
- Restocking cattle again met solid demand with light weight steers selling to 500 c/kg & 240 -250 kg steers to 485 c/kg. The heifer portion selling to 440 c/kg.