

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg			
Vealers	280kg plus			
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		250	303.2
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		240	305
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		220	275
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		220	295
Steers	440kg to 550kg			290
Steers	550kg plus		280	296
Export Heifers	440kg plus		190	285.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg			
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		170	239.2
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		210	257.2
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		205	270.2

Numbers eased slightly (100) head, for a total yarding of 800 cattle. The overall quality took a dive from the outstanding yardings of the last couple of months. There were a lot more weaner cattle penned, mostly in plain condition. All regular buyers were operating in a principally cheaper market. Quality a big factor. There were very few prime young cattle yarded. They sold 10 c/kg cheaper, however not the artical of previous sales. Prime yearling heifers firm, however not the support of feedlotters this week. Those to feed slipped 20-30 c/kg. Not as many export cattle offered. What was offered were heifers. They generally sold firm. Cows met solid demand to finish very close to firm. Best prime D4 cows reached 257.2 c/kg. Bulls jumped 20c/kg to top at 270.2 c/kg. Extra numbers of plain weaner cattle met weaker demand. The steer portion mostly sold between 200 and 240 c/kg while the heifer portion sold between 180-210 c/kg.

