MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON CARTER PTY LTD

-		Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg	-	
Vealers	280kg plus	520 -	599.1
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg	500 -	584.2
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg	510 -	589.2
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg	470 -	576
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg	470 -	576
Steers	440kg to 550kg	490 -	584.2
Steers	550kg plus	420 -	491.2
Export Heifers	440kg plus	-	516.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg	-	
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg	360 -	400
Heavy Cows	520kg plus	390 -	422
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus	300 -	372.2

Numbers remained steady for a total yarding of 550 cattle, up 30 head. It was another very good quality yarding with good numbers to suit both processors and feedlotters. A full field of buyers were present and competing in a mostly dearer market.

Not a lot of prime vealers penned, however they met strong competition from both local trade orders plus Southern and Northern processors. They generally sold 8-10 c/kg dearer with odd sales better.

Yearlings made up most of the penning, with strong interest from the buying group saw price increases of 5-20 c/kg. Best medium weight Angus steers sold and topped at 589.2 c/kg and heavy weights topped 584.2 cents. Generally, 10-20 c/kg up to average 10 cents dearer. Yearling steers to processors sold 10 c/kg dearer. Yearling heifers met solid demand selling 5-20 c/kg dearer. Heavy steers/heifers sold firm to 10 cents better. Best heavy steers 650kg made 485 c/kg and returned \$3,152.

120 cows were penned, mostly prime heavy weight D\$ & D5 cows, which made 5-8 cents more on average. Cows topped at 422 c/kg and averaged 408 c/kg. 2 head made 418 c/kg, 832kg and returned \$3,479 each. Bull numbers picked up to 25 head. They topped at 372.2 c/kg, up 50 cents on last sale.