

## MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

Date: 22.01.2020

Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

			Low	High
<b>Vealers</b>	<b>210kg to 280kg</b>		-	
<b>Vealers</b>	<b>280kg plus</b>		300	333
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>		295	323.2
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>		290	320
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>		245	293.2
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>		260	298.2
<b>Steers</b>	<b>440kg to 550kg</b>		300	319.2
<b>Steers</b>	<b>550kg plus</b>		-	295
<b>Export Heifers</b>	<b>440kg plus</b>		240	268.2
<b>Light Cows</b>	<b>Under 400kg</b>		160	217.2
<b>Medium Cows</b>	<b>400kg to 520kg</b>		165	247.2
<b>Heavy Cows</b>	<b>520kg plus</b>		220	258
<b>Heavy Bulls</b>	<b>600kg plus</b>		230	273.6

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

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With recent price increases numbers lifted to 550 head, an additional 250 from last week. Cows were well supplied, along with yearling steers and heifers. A portion of well finished pens that came off grain. A full field of buyers competed in a dearer market.

- Best local trade vealers/yearlings sold 20-30 c/kg dearer as butchers competed strongly with feed lotters to secure requirements. They also competed for heavy supplementary fed cattle, pushing them to 323.2 c/kg for 370kg plus steers.
- Competition was also fierce for the heifer portion, gaining 20-30 c/kg with prime yearling heifers selling to 298.2 c/kg to the processors & 293.2 c/kg to feedlotters.
- Feedlot orders competed strongly for suitable types; the steer portion gained 10-30 c/kg while the heifer portion rose 20 – 40 c/kg in places.
- Heavy export steers/heifers sold 10 – 15 c/kg dearer.
- A big price increase for cows, both fat and store.
- Best heavy D4 cows topped at 258c/kg, an increase of 30-35 cents. Good medium boner cows also saw similar rises.
- Plain restocking cows saw prices increase of 80 c/kg to 100 c/kg better
- Bulls up 10-15 c/kg, topping at 273.6