

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

Date: 22.3.2023

Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON CARTER PTY LTD

			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg			
Vealers	280kg plus		320	398.2
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		270	350
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		290	352.2
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		240	359.2
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		240	321.2
Steers	440kg to 550kg		270	354.2
Steers	550kg plus		260	339.2
Export Heifers	440kg plus			337.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg			
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		150	250
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		220	278.4
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		200	240

As the continued dry spell continues so does the numbers presented for sale at Mudgee fat sale on the 22.3.2023. It was one of the biggest pennings seen for many years A total of 1530 cattle were drawn for. McDonald Lawson Carter yarded 1100 cattle ourselves, which is the largest offering by our company. All regular buyers were present however not all operated at full capacity. It was overall a pretty good quality yarding with all grades represented. Only a small % of prime vealers saw them buck the trend of the sale as they sold dearer than the previous sale by 10 to 12 cents. Quality was a factor & the return of a major wholesale order. Angus feeder steers were 25 to 30 cents cheaper with the tops making 354.2 cents majority 310 to 320 cents. Other breeds fell 25 to 40 cents in places. Yearling heifers to feedlotters slipped a further 20 cents. There was a large offering of heavy weight steers & heifers. Both well finished & plainer types were penned. They met solid competition and sold 20 cents cheaper for the prime conditioned ones and up to 40 cents

cheaper for ones that lacked sufficient fat cover. Cows lost 12 to 15 cents for the best heavy D4 & D5 types and a fraction more for medium & lighter weights. Bulls lost 10 to 15 cents. Restocker types met very limited competition and sold significantly cheaper.