

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg			
Vealers	280kg plus		240	312
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		240	280
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		220	295
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		220	290
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		220	271.2
Steers	440kg to 550kg		255	295.2
Steers	550kg plus		275.2	285
Export Heifers	440kg plus		217.2	290.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg			
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		110	202.2
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		160	235.2
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		170	224.2

Numbers almost halved this sale, with a yarding of 390 cattle. With all regular buyers operating, the market saw a dearer trend. A big percentage of the yarding was made up of cows. However there were sufficient numbers of local trade calves, suitable for the local trade buyers. Not the numbers of feeder steers/heifers this week. Very good quality and prime vealers yearlings sold to 312 c/kg. Dearer by 8-10c/kg on average. Yearlings to processors gained 5-10c/kg. However feeders generally sold firm with only slight quality related differences. Heavy export steers/ heifers met solid competition, regular orders and extra southern orders. They gained 5-10c/kg. Steer portion sold to 295.2c/kg and the heifer portion sold to 290.2 cents. Cows made up a large percentage of the yarding. Solid competition throughout the offering. Best heavy prime cows saw the best, with cows selling to 235.2 c/kg. Clean medium weights ranged from 160- 202.2 c/kg. Fully firm. Restocking

cattle sold firm to slightly dearer. Bulls firm