

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg			
Vealers	280kg plus			
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		250	310
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		240	310
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		230	300
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		220	304
Steers	440kg to 550kg		240	272
Steers	550kg plus			
Export Heifers	440kg plus		210	242
Light Cows	Under 400kg			
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		110	194.2
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		180	208
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		170	220

405 cattle yarded this sale, down by 225 head. Quality and condition was again mixed. There were sufficient numbers of prime local trade cattle, either off crop or supplementary fed. Good competition from the local trade buyers saw prices fully firm to slightly dearer, especially for the heifer portion. Best steers reached 310cents, heifers topped at 30cents and a single heavy steer going to the local trade made 272 cents. The biggest percentage of the yarding was made up of yearlings, showing the effects of the dry season. Most were on the light side with, no real change with the steer portion going to feedlot orders between 210 and 250 cents, while the heifer portion between 180-210 cents. Only an odd heavy steer or export heifer penned. Not the numbers of cows this sale. Best heavy prime condition D4 cows sold firm to a couple of cents easier, mostly due to an absent buyer, topping at 208 cents. Clean cows with sufficient fat cover but not over done met the best

competition and sold 5-8 cents dearer. Plain cows similar. A bigger offering of heavy bulls were generally firm.

