

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg			
Vealers	280kg plus		270	335.2
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		260	392.6
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		260	289.2
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		240	304.2
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		230	300
Steers	440kg to 550kg			268.2
Steers	550kg plus		210	228
Export Heifers	440kg plus		190	216.6
Light Cows	Under 400kg			
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		130	184.2
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		160	198.6
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		190	215

Numbers were reduced to 265 cattle down 120 head. Recent good falls of rain in parts of the district and a weakening market the main reasons. Not all regular buyers operated. Trade & feeder cattle saw a dearer trend. Export cattle saw a cheaper trend. A particularly smart offering of prime vealers met very keen competition to sell 15 to 25 cents dearer. Quality & high yielding types a contributing factor. One consignment of vealers averaged \$3.16. The heavier end of vealers & into the light/medium weight prime yearlings sold 10 to 15 cents dearer to processing orders. Feeder steer prices were also dearer topping at 292 cents to average 283/284 up 5 to 10 cents from last sale. To few feeder heifers to quote. Not all buyers operated on export cattle. Older bullocks (6 & 8 Tooth) sold from 210 to 228 cents heifers to 216.6 cents. Cows also struggled to maintain last weeks rates. Best prime heavy cows topped at 198.6 cents back 5 to 8 cents. Bulls to 215 cents.