

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON CARTER PTY LTD

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| Vealers | 210kg to 280kg | | - | |
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| Vealers | 280kg plus | | - | |
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| Young Steers | 280kg to 370kg | | 270 | 0 329 |
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| Young Steers | 370kg to 440kg | | 270 | - 334.2 |
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| Young Heifers | 280kg to 370kg | | 220 | - 364 |
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| Young Heifers | 370kg to 440kg | | - | 319.2 |
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| Steers | 440kg to 550kg | | 260 | - 319.2 |
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| Steers | 550kg plus | | - | 285 |
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| Export Heifers | 440kg plus | | 220 | - 265 |
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| Light Cows | Under 400kg | | - | |
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| Medium Cows | 400kg to 520kg | | 140 | - 208 |
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| Heavy Cows | 520kg plus | | 200 | - 226 |
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| Heavy Bulls | 600kg plus | | 155 | - 228 |

After some handy rainfall last week, numbers were reduced by 110 head for a total yarding of 780 cattle. All regular buyers were at the rail and competing in a mostly firm to slightly dearer market. It was an improved quality yarding both in quality and condition.

Properly finished and grain assisted cattle were few but were again keenly sought after by the processors.

Best heifers topped at 364 c/kg with most making 290 – 330 c/kg. A couple of well finished euro cross yearlings 420 to 450 kg topped at 319.2 c/kg. Most were fully firm with the heavier weights gaining 10-20 cents. The few heavier export cattle in prime condition also sold better 10-20 c/kg for the best of them. It was a much-improved offering of feeder steers and heifers. Most presenting with more weight. Medium weights sold firm to 5 cents dearer. Heavy weights sold firm to 5 cents dearer. Heavy weights 440kg and better sold 10 – 12 cents dearer, but there haven't been many numbers of those types over the last month. Heavy black steers 550kg selling to feeder orders sold to 316.2 c/kg. Feeder heifers sold fully firm to 5 cents dearer.

A small penning of 90 cows. They sold 226 c/kg for best heavy prime condition. Medium weights firm.

Bulls met better demand and sold as much as 30 c/kg dearer.

Restocking weaner cattle were again well supplied. It was a much-improved quality offering with more better-bred types penned. They were generally unchanged with only quality related changes.

