

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON CARTER PTY LTD

			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg			
Vealers	280kg plus		300	343
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		320	370
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		305	350.2
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		300	333.2
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		290	320
Steers	440kg to 550kg		290	345
Steers	550kg plus			307.2
Export Heifers	440kg plus		220	293.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg			
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		205	250
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		240	270.2
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		205	218

With a decent price hike over the last few weeks producers decided to take advantage of the good prices. Numbers increased to 1150 head up by more than 700 head. It was a very good yarding both quality & conditioned cattle. A couple of extra buyers attended this sale and competed in a dearer market. Not many prime local trade cattle penned they sold up to 20 cents dearer on limited supply. Feeder steers and heifers were well supplied & met very strong demand to sell dearer. Light & medium weight angus steers sold to a high of 370 cents while heavier types 440 kg plus 350.2 cents 10 to 15 cents stronger. Cross breeds gained 15 to 20 cents. Very strong demand on heifers suitable to back ground and feed. Light weight heifers around the 300 kg range sold to 330 cents or 20 cents dearer, 340 to 390 kg heifers also sold to 330 cents, while heavier types sold to 320 cents. An increased offering of heavy steers & heifers saw better demand & sold to 307.2 cents a jump of 15 to 20 cents. A very good yarding of cows with 200 offered. Best prime D4 cows topped at 270.2 cents 25 to 30 cents better. Bulls dearer by 10 to 15 cents.

