

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg		-	
Vealers	280kg plus		420 -	469.2
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		420 -	487.6
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		400 -	489.6
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		380 -	477
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		345 -	450
Steers	440kg to 550kg		380 -	463.2
Steers	550kg plus		350 -	383.2
Export Heifers	440kg plus		-	425
Light Cows	Under 400kg		-	
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		255 -	288
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		290 -	306.2
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		260 -	286

Numbers rose by 70 head for a total yarding of 640 cattle. It was once again a fairly good quality yarding, however not the weight in the cattle compared to the last few sales. Yearlings made up the bulk of the yarding with some very good lines of steers suitable for feedlot orders. Principally all regular buying orders were present and competed in a dearer market compared to a fortnight ago. Wholesalers competed strongly with local butcher orders to push prices 10-15c/kg dearer, with only limited numbers on offer. Southern processors were the strength on yearling heifers, up to 20c/kg dearer. The highlight of the sale was once again feeder steers, heavy weight steers 450-500kg reached a top of 463.2c/kg, a rise of 10-15c/kg. Light and medium weights sold generally between 460-489.6 c/kg. Heavy steers 520kg plus sold to very similar rates as the last sale 2 weeks ago. Cows firm and sold to a top of 306.2 c/kg. Bulls saw no change. There was some pens of light weight weaners this sale. 260kg heifer weaners reached a top o 520c/kg.

