

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg			
Vealers	280kg plus			305
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		250	324.2
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		270	317
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		240	300
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		245	307.2
Steers	440kg to 550kg		280	327.2
Steers	550kg plus		260	317.2
Export Heifers	440kg plus		260	300
Light Cows	Under 400kg		120	189.2
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		170	210
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		190	255
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		240	269.2

With the recent price jump in the cattle market and continued dry conditions, numbers lifted to 1550 head. Double from last weeks sale. Once again it was a pretty good quality yarding of cattle . Not all regular buyers were in attendance. Trade cattle and feeder cattle were fully firm to dearer. A very good run of heavy steers 5-10 c/kg up. However cows met weaker demand and finished cheaper. Best trade yearling, to the processors topped at 317 c/kg for the steer portion and to 306.2 c/kg for the heifer portion. Feedlotters were again active. Strong bidding for light/medium and heavy weights. Light steers firm, medium weights sold to 324.2 c/kg up 3-4 cents. while the best of the heavy weight feeders sold to a top of 316.2 c/kg. Yearling heifers saw the best price gains. Medium weight heifers 350-380kg sold to 306.2 c/kg and heavy weight heifers to 307.2 c/kg. A very good run of heavy steers, 130 head met strong bidding from processors and feedlotters. Topping at

327.2 c/kg to the processors and 316.2 c/kg to the feedlotters. Export heifers sold 5-8 c/kg cheaper. Cows met reduced competition and demand. Best heavy cows sold to 255 c/kg. Back 15 c/kg on the top cows, to average 10 c/kg cheaper. Medium weight cows saw a similar drop in price. Plain cows firm. Bulls 8-10 c/kg dearer. Toppin at 269.2 c/kg. Weaner cattle were fully firm.