## **MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT**

**Date:** 24/08/2022

Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON CARTER PTY LTD

		Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg	-	
Vealers	280kg plus	500 -	559
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg	500 -	644.2
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg	460 -	520
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg	450 -	537.6
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg	-	454
Steers	440kg to 550kg	440 -	565.2
Steers	550kg plus	450 -	471.2
Export Heifers	440kg plus	370 -	578.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg	-	
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg	350 -	410
Heavy Cows	520kg plus	370 -	416
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus	280 -	335

Numbers remained very low with 200 mixed quality cattle penned which is slightly down from last sale. Most of the regular buyers attended and operated in a dearer market.

Limited numbers of prime milk fed vealers met solid demand to finish 10-12 c/kg dearer.

A lack of prime conditioned yearlings saw any prime cattle sell to a much dearer trend. A pen of Euro X Yearling heifers 470 kg reached a high of 578.2 c/kg. Light weight Angus steers under 300 kg sold to a high of 644.2 c/kg. Medium weight Angus yearling steers a little of 500 kg sold to a high of 500 c/kg.

It was a small offering of export steers/heifers, they generally sold fully firm to 10 cents dearer.

There were 60 off cows offered, which considering the total numbers, it was a fair percentage of the yarding. They saw the biggest price gains. Best heavy D4 & D5 cows topped at 416 c/kg, which was 20 cents dearer. While good clean/medium weights reached 380 c/kg.

Bulls gained 20 c/kg.

Restockers met stronger demand and sold to 20-30 c/kg dearer.