

## MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

**Date:** 25.03.2020

**Agent:** MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

|                       |                       |  | Low   | High  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-------|-------|
| <b>Vealers</b>        | <b>210kg to 280kg</b> |  | -     |       |
| <b>Vealers</b>        | <b>280kg plus</b>     |  | 370 - | 421.6 |
| <b>Young Steers</b>   | <b>280kg to 370kg</b> |  | 365 - | 420   |
| <b>Young Steers</b>   | <b>370kg to 440kg</b> |  | 370 - | 410   |
| <b>Young Heifers</b>  | <b>280kg to 370kg</b> |  | 355 - | 389.6 |
| <b>Young Heifers</b>  | <b>370kg to 440kg</b> |  | 360 - | 390   |
| <b>Steers</b>         | <b>440kg to 550kg</b> |  | -     | 320   |
| <b>Steers</b>         | <b>550kg plus</b>     |  | -     |       |
| <b>Export Heifers</b> | <b>440kg plus</b>     |  | 270 - | 310   |
| <b>Light Cows</b>     | <b>Under 400kg</b>    |  | 150 - | 256.2 |
| <b>Medium Cows</b>    | <b>400kg to 520kg</b> |  | 185 - | 272   |
| <b>Heavy Cows</b>     | <b>520kg plus</b>     |  | 230 - | 282   |
| <b>Heavy Bulls</b>    | <b>600kg plus</b>     |  | 280 - | 283.2 |

Please quote 3 & 4 cattle only, except bulls & light cows where scores 1 & 2 can be quoted.

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Numbers lighter this sale to 435, up 175 head. As the uncertainty continues around the industry, the market took a slightly cheaper trend. All regular buyers attended, however not all operated. There were some very good prime cattle suitable for the local butchers, along with some very good feeder steers and a handy penning of cows.

- Best local trade cattle sold 420 c/kg to slaughter & 421.6 c/kg to the paddock. Most sold from 390 to 400 c/kg
- There were good consignments of light/medium weight steers, suitable for the feedlot. Light weights sold 420 c/kg while the slightly heavier ones sold to 410c/kg – back 20-25c/kg
- Feeder heifers also fell 20-25 c/kg, selling to a high of 389.6 c/kg
- Cows slipped 20c/kg, reaching a high of 282 c/kg
- The Best Bull Topped at 283.2 c/kg