

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg			
Vealers	280kg plus			
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		290	316.6
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		280	321.6
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		240	284
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		260	294
Steers	440kg to 550kg			275
Steers	550kg plus		260	280
Export Heifers	440kg plus		240	266.8
Light Cows	Under 400kg		40	80
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		120	201
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		210	248.2
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		210	246.2

The continued dry spell keeps numbers rolling in. This week we saw 920 draw for up by 260 head. Not many prime cattle in any category with the biggest percentage of the yarding, consisting of yearling feeder steers. There was an increased offering of plain weaners. Not the numbers of cows this week. All regular buyers were in attendance in a mostly cheaper market. The few prime trade cattle were 5-6c/kg cheaper. A very good line up of Angus yearling steers suitable for the feed lotters. The sold to good competition to be a bit softer than last weeks rates. Topping at 321.6cents with the majority traded between 310 to 315 c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the processors were similar to the last couple of weeks, however lighter weight yearling heifers sold 10-15c/kg cheaper. Not many heavy export steers/heifers penned. Cows once again attracted strong support. Best C muscled cows topped at 252 c/kg and D4 cows to a top of 238 c/kg. Most cows were cheaper by 5-8c/kg and plain condition cows sold from 10c/kg to 100. Bulls saw no change. Restocking light

weight weaners met very weak competition. Popular breeds sold firm however euro cross types were 50c/kg back.