

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg			
Vealers	280kg plus			309.2
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		240	298.2
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		260	303
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		250	318
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		240	318
Steers	440kg to 550kg		280	301
Steers	550kg plus		282.2	295
Export Heifers	440kg plus		220	290
Light Cows	Under 400kg		10	71.2
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		130	210
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		190	235
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		190	230

Numbers increased to 465 head, up 14 cattle. All regular buyers were in attendance. Not all operated. Increased numbers of cows, some very good yearling cattle (mostly with a bit of weight) along with the usual yarding of weaners, mostly presented in plain condition. Limited numbers of local trade cattle saw them attract better competition, selling 10-20 c/kg dearer on select lots, while the balance gained 5-10c/kg. The heavier end of the prime yearling steers and heifers sold 4-6 c/kg dearer. Quality a contributing factor. The steer portion topped at 303 c/kg, while the heifer portion topped at 290 c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the local butchers sold to a top of 318 c/kg. 2 or 3 full pens of feeder steers sold to 298.2 c/kg up 10 c/kg. While attractive feeder heifers sold to 265.2 c/kg up 10 c/kg. Bullocks made to 290 c/kg. Fair numbers of cows presented. Quality and condition deteriorates week on week. Best of the prime heavy weights sold to a top of 235 c/kg, no

change from last sale. Medium cows with a bit of fat cover sold firm to 5 c/kg better. Bulls saw no real change. Retocking types met better demand to sell 10 to as much as 30 c/kg dearer.