

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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		Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg		
Vealers	280kg plus	220	290
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg	245	310
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg	255	316.2
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg	230	270.2
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg	240	292
Steers	440kg to 550kg	260	323.2
Steers	550kg plus	270	299.6
Export Heifers	440kg plus		294.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg		
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg	170	220
Heavy Cows	520kg plus	205	244.2
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus	189	215

With no rain in sight or forecasted, numbers increased to 940 head, up 100 cattle. Overall, the quality was not to last weeks standard, however there were sufficient prime cattle penned. Young prime trade cattle met weaker demand to be 10 c/kg cheaper. The heifer portion 10-15 c/kg cheaper. Once again good quality Angus steers to the feed lotters sold to strong competition. They sold 5-10 c/kg stronger, with the highest cents per kg being for the heavier end. They topped at 323.2 c/kg. Medium weights 370-410kg sold to 316.2 c/kg. Prime yearling steers and heifers were keenly sought. With processors operating up to 309.2 c/kg for the steers and 294.2 c/kg for the heifer portion. Heavy steers and bullocks sold firm to 10 c/kg dearer. Best bullocks 665 kg @303 c/kg returning \$2014 per head. Export heifers 10 c/kg better. Southern buyers were very active on cows. Best prime heavy weights sold up to 10 c/kg dearer, topping at 244.2 c/kg. Bulls met restrictive

competition to be firm to 5 c/kg down. A larger offering of light weight weaners met weaker demand and competition. Straight Angus steers, early 200kg sold to 284 c/kg with most making 240-275 c/kg. Euro X steer weaners 230-245 cents. The heifer portion were again very tough to move, making from 140-210 c/kg.