

## MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

		Low	High
<b>Vealers</b>	<b>210kg to 280kg</b>		
<b>Vealers</b>	<b>280kg plus</b>		<b>295</b>
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>312</b>
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>314.2</b>
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>299</b>
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>		<b>265</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>440kg to 550kg</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>290</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>550kg plus</b>		<b>265</b>
<b>Export Heifers</b>	<b>440kg plus</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>Light Cows</b>	<b>Under 400kg</b>		
<b>Medium Cows</b>	<b>400kg to 520kg</b>		<b>218.2</b>
<b>Heavy Cows</b>	<b>520kg plus</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>224.2</b>
<b>Heavy Bulls</b>	<b>600kg plus</b>		<b>240</b>

Numbers jumped to 900 cattle this sale up by 400 head. Larger runs of weaners were offered as producers look to unload before the christmas break. Most regular buyers were in attendance and not all buying orders operated. There were sufficient numbers of prime trade cattle suitable for local butchers & wholesalers. Best reached 314 cents however a regular wholesaler had a plant breakdown and was unable to buy. Most sold 10 to 15 cents cheaper. A very handy run of yearling steers & heifers mostly suitable for the feedlotter. Competition was weaker than the previous few weeks & they mostly traded 10 to 20 cents down from last week. Yearling heifers were also back 10 to 20 cents. A major export processor was absent. Heavy bullocks back 15 to 20 cents heavy steers 10 to 15 cents and export heifers 20 cents cheaper. A fair run of cows were penned. Best prime heavy cows were 5 to 8 cents cheaper. Good boner types eased 5 to 6 cents and very plain conditioned cows 10 to 15 cents back. Bulls sold unchanged.