

MUDGE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON CARTER PTY LTD

			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg		-	
Vealers	280kg plus		300	- 335
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		310	0 398.2
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		310	- 368.2
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		270	- 311.2
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		250	- 323.2
Steers	440kg to 550kg		-	358.2
Steers	550kg plus		280	- 327.2
Export Heifers	440kg plus		-	318.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg		-	
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		210	- 250
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		230	- 262
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		180	- 230

Numbers increased to 1020 cattle, a slight increase of 70 head. It was an improved penning of cattle with a bigger selection of prime conditioned cattle throughout the sale. Along with a bigger percentage and quality feeder steers and heifers. All regular buyers were in attendance, including the return of a supermarket buyer, and were competing in a mostly dearer market.

Angus steers to feeder orders met strong competition to be fully firm to 5 cents dearer in places.

Light/medium weights 350-400kg sold to a high of 398.2c/kg, most traded 360-370 c/kg. While heavier weights mostly sold between 310-330 c/kg with a top of 358.2 c/kg. Other breeds sold firm to 10 c/kg.

The highlight of the sale was the heavy export cattle. Prime bullocks sold to strong demand with the very heavy bullocks 700kg plus sold 285-300 c/kg, while 600kg sold to a high of 327.2 c/kg.

Supermarket spec cattle gained 5-10 c/kg.

Cow numbers eased and prices improved. Best prime D4&D5 cows reached 252 c/kg.

Bulls sold at similar rates.

