

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON CARTER PTY LTD

			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg			
Vealers	280kg plus		280	342
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		290	350.2
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		280	390
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		220	340
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		260	320.2
Steers	440kg to 550kg		300	333.6
Steers	550kg plus			329.2
Export Heifers	440kg plus			318.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg			
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		110	210
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		170	247.2
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		145	200

Numbers were reduced to 950 cattle down by 200 head. Quality & condition slipped. All regular buyers were present along with the return of a major processor. Not the quality vealers on offer this sale. They sold to keen demand however didn't reach the highs of last sale topping at 342 cents. Backgrounders & feedlotters competed strongly. Light weight angus steers to backgrounding orders gained 10 to 15 cents medium & heavier feeders 5 to 10 cents dearer. Solid competition on feeder heifers especially those with a bit of weight (over 400kg) they gained 5 to 10 cents. Lighter weight heifers sold very close to firm. There was a smaller offering of prime yearlings suitable for butcher & wholesale requirements. They generally sold firm with only quality related changes. Also reduced numbers of export types they sold 5 to 6 cents dearer on keen demand. Cow numbers were reduced to only 100 head extra buying orders at the rail saw prices lift. A single clean cow made 247.2 cents with the majority of the D4/D5 cows making 190 to 210 cents. Medium weight cows lifted 10 to 15 cents. There was a larger penning of plain weaners. Extra orders saw price gains of 20

to 30 cents and more in places. Bulls slipped 10 cents.