

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg			
Vealers	280kg plus		270	300.2
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		260	300
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		255	303.6
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		210	284.2
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		240	280.2
Steers	440kg to 550kg		275	292.8
Steers	550kg plus		275.2	284
Export Heifers	440kg plus		240	273.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg			
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		165	202
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		190	216
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		200	239.2

Numbers increased to 750 cattle, up by 360 head. All regular buyers were present in a mostly dearer market for the better cattle and firm for the plainer types. Best trade vealers didn't reach the highs of last week and topped at 303.6 c/kg, however it was mostly quality related price fluctuations. Feeder steers over 400kg sold 10-12 c/kg dearer, while lighter types were fully firm. Yearling heifers 360kg and better attracted the best competition. The best well covered heifers sold 10-15c/kg sold fully firm. Heavy steers/heifers were unchanged topping at 292.38c/kg for the steer portion and 273.2 c/kg for the heifer portion. Good numbers and pens full of cows sold to a full field of regular buyers. They sold slightly cheaper with the best to 216c/kg. Bulls 10c/kg dearer. Plainer weaners met weaker demand. Steer portion making 200c/kg to 309.2 c/kg. The heifer weaners made from 160 to 230 c/kg.

