

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg			
Vealers	280kg plus			
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		280	319
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		250	300
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		220	280
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		200	240
Steers	440kg to 550kg			
Steers	550kg plus			
Export Heifers	440kg plus		220	246.6
Light Cows	Under 400kg		30	71.2
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		70	170
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		190	228.2
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		170	230

After a useful fall of rain over the weekend 10 to 50 mm around the district numbers remained similar for a yarding of 405 cattle. There were the odd pen of prime yearlings supplementary fed and also some prime cows. However the overall quality was back with more secondary cattle penned. Butchers competed strongly to secure requirements. Best supplementary fed yearling steers sold to 319 cents 10 cents better for a select few with the balance mostly unchanged. Feeder steers & heifers were firm to 5 cents dearer however quality restricted any further rises. Only an odd heavy steer or heifer was yarded & hard to compare with last sale. Best prime heavy cows sold 20 cents up with the balance firm. Bulls sold 10 cents dearer.