

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON CARTER PTY LTD

			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg		-	
Vealers	280kg plus		-	620
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		540	- 590
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		510	- 575.2
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		480	- 561.2
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		-	530
Steers	440kg to 550kg		530	- 550.2
Steers	550kg plus		-	
Export Heifers	440kg plus		-	478.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg		-	
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		-	360
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		375	- 422
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		310	- 366

With more rain in the drawing area and road closures in parts, numbers were reduced to 300 head – down 140 cattle. A fair to good quality yarding with all regular buyers attending and operating in a fully firm to dearer market.

Prime young cattle suitable for the local trade saw some extra competition, resulting in a dearer trend. They sold 10-20 c/kg dearer in places, topping at 620 c/kg

There was a good run of quality Angus feeder steers offered, they regained last sales cheaper rates.

Lighter/medium weights topped at 560 c/kg, while the 420-500 kg feeder steers 550.2 c/kg – a gain of 15-20 c/kg

Restockers were active on lighter weight cattle, and they saw gains of up to 20 c/kg

Yearling heifers selling to background and feedlot orders sold 20 cents dearer on average and more on some individual sales, topping at 546.2 c/kg. Some Euro X steers sold to a high of 546.2 c/kg to feeder orders.

Export steers and heifers sold to fully firm with odd pens 5 cents dearer.

Cows met solid competition with mostly heavy D4 & D5 cows penned. A single Euro X cow reached 422 c/kg, with most sales between 400-410 c/kg, while cleaner types selling from 370-395 c/kg.

Bulls were dearer selling to 366 c/kg.

