

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg			
Vealers	280kg plus			291.2
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		250	290
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		250	295.2
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		230	298
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg			271.2
Steers	440kg to 550kg			310.2
Steers	550kg plus		265	288.2
Export Heifers	440kg plus		215	286.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg			
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		160	243.2
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		220	264.2
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		230	278.2

A total of 680 cattle yarded, up by 80 head from last week. All regular buyers were in attendance and operating in a mostly dearer market. Overall it was a better quality penning with prime cattle represented in most categories. Prime young trade cattle struggled to maintain last weeks high, selling 5-6 c/kg cheaper. There was a better penning of feeder steers and heifers this sale compared to the last few weeks. Feeder steers sold to 301.2 c/kg, up 10-15 c/kg, quality a factor. Medium weights sold to 295 c/kg also 10-15 c/kg dearer. Feeder heifers gained 10-12 c/kg. There was some very handy heavy prime steers and heifers. Best steers topped at 310.2 c/kg while heavy heifers reached a top of 286.2 c/kg, both 15 c/kg dearer. Cows also sold to a dearer trend. Good meaty medium weight cows sold fully firm to 8 c/kg dearer in places. Heavy D4 cows sold 5-12 c/kg better. Best bulls up to 20 c/kg dearer. Once again we saw a fair number of calves, they sold 20 to 60

dollars dearer.