

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

		Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg		
Vealers	280kg plus		305
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg	280	308.6
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg	280	304
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg	260	296
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg	255	290
Steers	440kg to 550kg		288.2
Steers	550kg plus	295	308.6
Export Heifers	440kg plus	255	286.6
Light Cows	Under 400kg		
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg	190	236.2
Heavy Cows	520kg plus	220	238.2
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		230

With dearer trends in the market last week numbers increased to 340 head, up by 140 cattle. It was a very good yarding overall, both quality and condition. A feature of the yarding was an excellent offering of bullocks, weighing 650-700kg and presented in prime condition. There was a bigger offering of prime vealers and yearlings suitable for local butchers and wholesalers. Buyers competed strongly with most 5-8 cents a kg dearer. Quality was a contributing factor. Feeder steers firm to 3c/kg dearer. Prime yealing heifers to slaughter were firm, however feeder heifers fell 10-15c/kg. As mentioned we had a very good run of Bullocks. They met very solid competition from a full field of buyers. In the end 2 meat processors, went hammer and tongs to secure them. 49 Angus and Murray Grey steers weighed 650 to 693 kg pen average to average 671kg. They sold from 306.2 c/kg to 308.6 c/kg and averaged \$2061. An absolute credit to the vendors given the drought. Export

heifers also met dearer trends of 10-15c/kg and topped at 286.36c/kg. Good numbers of cows sold to cheaper prices, good competition, but 15-20 c/kg back on last sales strong prices

