

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg		-	388.2
Vealers	280kg plus		200	- 390
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		220	- 381
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		-	359.2
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		150	- 320
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		200	- 330
Steers	440kg to 550kg		220	- 345
Steers	550kg plus		-	319.2
Export Heifers	440kg plus		200	- 310.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg		60	- 65
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		100	- 179.2
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		-	226.2
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		-	231

Numbers remained similar for a yarding of 1145 cattle. All regular buyers were present and competed in a cheaper market. It was overall a good quality penning of cattle with most categories offered. Limited numbers of prime cattle saw them sell 10-15 cents cheaper for the very best, however falls of 30-40 cents were common if they weren't quite there. Also limited numbers of prime yearling.

Steers and heifers suitable for the processors. Most of the yearling cattle were more suitable for the feedlot orders. To processing orders, they fell 10-20 c/kg.

A very handy run of popular bred steers offered. The majority were light and medium weights, however a few heavies in the mix. 250-320 Angus steers met good competition to sell to a high of 388.2 c/kg – 5/10 cents cheaper.

Crossbred steers in the same weight category topped at \$3.09 c/kg. Medium weight black steers generally between 300 c/kg to a high of 381 c/kg. Heavy weights 400kg plus sold to \$3.45. Crossbred feeder steers made 280 – 325 c/kg.

Feeder heifers sold to 280 c/kg for heavier types.

Light restocking cattle met very weak competition. The lighter they were the cheaper they were. Light weaners from 120 c/kg to 210 c/kg.

Heavy steers and heifers met good competition, however met cheaper prices. The best heavy steer sold to 319.2 c/kg and best heifers to 310 c/kg. Back about 10 -15 c/kg.

240 cows offered, which met weaker demand. There were some very good prime heavy cows which topped at 226.2 c/kg, down 10-12 cents, however most sales were 20-30 c/kg back from the previous sale. The majority of the prime heavy weight cows sold between 170 – 190 c/kg. Plain cows sold 100 to 140 c/kg.

