

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg			
Vealers	280kg plus		280	327
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		275	330
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		290	333.2
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		245	315
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		250	329.2
Steers	440kg to 550kg		295	336.2
Steers	550kg plus			
Export Heifers	440kg plus		260	312
Light Cows	Under 400kg			
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		150	245
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		190	246.2
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		220	272.6

After last weeks large yarding, numbers eased a little for a yarding of 1030 head, down 520 cattle. Once again it was a good quality yarding and all regular buyers were operating in a mostly dearer market. Southern processors competed strongly on suitable trade vealers and yearlings. Most sold 5-7 c/kg dearer. The heavier end of the yearlings, mostly headed south gained 3-5 c/kg. Topping at 33.2 c/kg. Feedlotters were again active on suitable cattle. Competing with processors they generally sold 5-6 c/kg dearer, for the steers and fully firm for the heifers. Topping at 333.2 c/kg for the gentlemen and 312 c/kg for the ladies. Heavy steers up 2-4 c/kg. Heavy heifers 5 c/kg dearer, with quality a factor. Cows sold 4-6 c/kg cheaper for most categories. Best heavy D4 cows selling to 246.2 c/kg. Increased numbers of bulls sold 5 c/kg dearer. Restocking weaner cattle were fully firm, with the majority heading to greener pastures in the south.

