

## MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

**Date:** 3.5.2023

**Agent:** MCDONALD LAWSON CARTER PTY LTD

			Low	High
<b>Vealers</b>	<b>210kg to 280kg</b>			
<b>Vealers</b>	<b>280kg plus</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>391.2</b>
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>390</b>
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>407.2</b>
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>		<b>160</b>	<b>350</b>
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>391.2</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>440kg to 550kg</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>386</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>550kg plus</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>354.2</b>
<b>Export Heifers</b>	<b>440kg plus</b>			<b>338.2</b>
<b>Light Cows</b>	<b>Under 400kg</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>Medium Cows</b>	<b>400kg to 520kg</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>228</b>
<b>Heavy Cows</b>	<b>520kg plus</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>283.2</b>
<b>Heavy Bulls</b>	<b>600kg plus</b>			<b>245</b>

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