

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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		Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg		
Vealers	280kg plus	260	319.2
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg	275	312
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg	285	312
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg	240	288.2
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg	242	290.2
Steers	440kg to 550kg	280	321.2
Steers	550kg plus	295	323.6
Export Heifers	440kg plus	270	313.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg		
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg	150	232
Heavy Cows	520kg plus	210	261.2
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus	200	222.2

The first sale for the new financial year saw a larger offering of 1080 cattle. Up 140 head. With no rain forecast producers dipped a bit harder into their numbers. All regular buyers were in attendance and operating in a much dearer market. Overall it was an improved quality penning with a lot more heavier cattle yarded. A big percentage of the yarding was made up of cows. Along with a handy offering of vealers and light trade cattle suitable for the local trade. Good numbers of feeder steers and heifers were in high demand. Some better export steers and heifers saw excellent prices. Best vealers sold to a top of 319.2 c/kg most sold 5-10 c/kg dearer. Feeder steers were fully firm on Angus steers however sold 15-25 c/kg dearer for other breeds. Feeder heifers sold 20 c/kg dearer. Topping at 288.2 c/kg. Yearling steers/heifers to the processors gained 10 c/kg. Some excellent heavy steers and bullocks sold to 323.6 c/kg while export heifers reached a top of 313.2 c/kg. A

extra southern order helped push these cattle 10-20 c/kg dearer. Along with other centres, cows met very solid support. Best heavy D4 cows sold to 261.2 c/kg. 15 cents dearer. Clean bodied medium weights sold to 232 c/kg. Bulls saw only quality related changes. NOT the numbers of plain weaners this week. The steer portion firm to 8 c/kg dearer. While the heifer portion generally unchanged.