

MUDGE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg		-	
Vealers	280kg plus		-	
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		140	0 262.2
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		140	- 255.2
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		70	- 250
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		80	- 160
Steers	440kg to 550kg		120	- 232.2
Steers	550kg plus		-	225
Export Heifers	440kg plus		50	- 188.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg		5	- 90
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		40	- 135.2
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		50	- 167.2
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		130	- 185.2

The forecast of 20-30mls of rain and a cheaper cattle market, numbers were reduced by nearly half for a total yarding of 640 cattle. All regular buyers were in attendance and operating in a mostly dearer market.

Very few prime cattle to suit the local trade. Majority of the penning consisted of yearling steers and heifers more suited to feedlot and backgrounding orders. Cow numbers increased to around 200 head, up on last sale.

Good quality Angus steers sold to a high of 262.2 c/kg for light/medium weights which was 20 – 30 c/kg better than last sale. Those a bit over 400 kg topped at 255.2 c/kg, again 20 – 30 c/kg dearer. No real heavy types. Other breeds gained 10 – 15 cents. Yearling heifers saw gains of 10 – 20 c/kg on average and more in places.

Heavy steers and heifers sold 10 c/kg dearer.

A bigger offering of around 200 cows saw contained bidding. The market was cheaper than our previous, however appeared to be dearer than the sales last week. Best heavy prime cows sold to a high of 167.2 c/kg, back 10 – 12 c/kgs, while medium weight cows slipped 20 – 30 c/kg

Very plain conditioned cows sold from a low of 5 c/kg to 40 c/kg.

Bulls sold 10 – 20 c/kg dearer.

