

## MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

			Low	High
<b>Vealers</b>	<b>210kg to 280kg</b>			
<b>Vealers</b>	<b>280kg plus</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>315</b>
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>329</b>
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>308</b>
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>307.2</b>
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>290</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>440kg to 550kg</b>			
<b>Steers</b>	<b>550kg plus</b>			
<b>Export Heifers</b>	<b>440kg plus</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>268.2</b>
<b>Light Cows</b>	<b>Under 400kg</b>			
<b>Medium Cows</b>	<b>400kg to 520kg</b>		<b>160</b>	<b>215.6</b>
<b>Heavy Cows</b>	<b>520kg plus</b>		<b>170</b>	<b>225.6</b>
<b>Heavy Bulls</b>	<b>600kg plus</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>245.2</b>

Numbers remained similar , for a total yarding of 900 cattle. All regular buyers were present and active. There were more cows yarded this week as vendors look to unload excess numbers prior to Christmas and the season deteriorating further. There were some very good prime milk vealers yarded. They saw extra competition this week to be overall dearer by 10-15 c/kg. Yearling steers to processors gained 5-10 cents. Feeder steers sold fully firm to 5c/kg dearer. Yearling heifers to feedlotter slipped 10c/kg and close to firm for those destined to slaughter. There were extra numbers of export heifers this sale and with a regular buying order back operating, they have also lifted, as much as 20 c/kg in places to average 10-15 c/kg dearer. Not many export steers. A much larger offering of cows this week. All regular buyers were active to see a fully firm to dearer market. Best prime cows sold 3-5 cents better, (quality a factor) while well covered cows 4-5c/kg dearer. 25

bulls also met solid competition. Best bulls made to 245.2 c/kg up 5 cents. A very good offering of restocking steers met full and solid competition to be 5-8 c/kg dearer. PLEASE NOTE, NEXT WEEKS SALE WILL BE THE LAST FOR 2018. THE FIRST SALE BACK WILL BE THE 9TH OF JANUARY.

