

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

Date: 05.02.2020

Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg		-	
Vealers	280kg plus		-	
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		300	357.2
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		-	330
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		295	339.2
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		270	313.2
Steers	440kg to 550kg		-	321.2
Steers	550kg plus		-	
Export Heifers	440kg plus		-	281.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg		150	226.2
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		200	268.2
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		245	277.2
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		230	280

Please quote 3 & 4 cattle only, except bulls & light cows where scores 1 & 2 can be quoted.

Return to McDonald Lawson by 5:00pm - Fax: 63724655

With the forecast of rain, numbers were reduced to 425 cattle, down 325 head. Quality was also reduced with much of the penning consisting of cows & calves, mostly in plain condition.

- Prime young cattle to butcher orders gained 15-20c/kg. While feedlot orders sold 20-25c/kg dearer topping at 357.2 c/kg
- Feedlotters also competed strongly to secure suitable types, pushing them 20-25 c/kg dearer.
- Only a handful of grown steers/heifers yarded which also increased by 5-10 c/kg
- A large percentage of the yarding consisted of cows.
- Best prime heavy D4 cows sold to a top of 277.2 c/kg to average 260 c/kg – up 4-5 c/kg.
- Medium weight boner cows sold fully firm on last week's strong rates.
- Light & plain condition cows sold to 226.2 c/kg
- Bulls sold 3-5 c/kg better
- Increased numbers of young calves were penned. 2-4 months of age. Angus calves sold to 359 c/kg for the steer portion, while the heifers topped at 326 c/kg