

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

		Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg		
Vealers	280kg plus		280
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg	270	322
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg	255	290
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg	260	310
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg	250	290
Steers	440kg to 550kg		276.5
Steers	550kg plus		286.6
Export Heifers	440kg plus	220	269.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg	60	161.6
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg	150	219.2
Heavy Cows	520kg plus	170	256.2
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus	208.2	240.2

With rain recorded the 2 previous weekends and forecasts of follow up falls expected in coming days numbers were dramatically reduced to only 180 cattle. Most regular buyers attended however not all could operate in a mostly dearer market. Trade & Local domestic wholesalers struggled to secure required numbers they sold fully firm to 5 cents dearer. Yearling steers 370 to 420 kg to processors sold to 290 cents & 270 cents to feedlotter. Most yearling heifers sold to processors at similar values of last sale. About 20 heavy steers/heifers presented in prime condition to sell 10 cents dearer & topping at 286.6 cents for steers & 269.2 cents for heifers. The very best cows sold to 256.2 cents 20 to 30 cents better than last week. Medium weight boner cows 10 to 15 cents dearer while light cows under 400 kg topper at 161.6 cents. Bulls 10 cents dearer.