

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

Date: 6.3.19

Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

		Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg	-	
Vealers	280kg plus	180	260
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg	200	260
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg	200	269.2
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg	180	260
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg	180	230
Steers	440kg to 550kg	200	268.2
Steers	550kg plus	190	230
Export Heifers	440kg plus	-	256.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg	5	30
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg	5	130
Heavy Cows	520kg plus	60	170
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus	-	200

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 majority of the district now in trouble with the dry, numbers increased to 970 cattle. Up by 300 head. Quality was not up to the high standard of the previous 2 weeks, with more secondary types offered & presented in plainer condition. Most regular buyers were in attendance however not all operated in a extremely cheaper market. Prime vealers & local trade cattle topped @ 260c/kg back 40 cents. Light weight vealers under 280kg also sold 40 cents cheaper, 160 - 200c/kg for the majority. Feeder steers were least affected, with a couple of extra orders competing. Light weight feeder steers 300-340kg topped at 260 cents, however the heavier end of the feeder steers 400kg plus sold to a top of 269.2c/kg. Heavy weight feeder heifers attracted the best cents per kg rates, while medium weight feeder heifers back 20-30c/kg. Those to slaughter were also back 20-30c/kg. With a major exporter full up & not operating. Export cattle met very weak competition. Heavy steers/bullocks back 40c/kg. Cows were in the same category. After receiving some of the best prices the last few weeks the market came back with a thud. Best prime D4 cows reached 170 cents