

## MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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**Agent:** MCDONALD LAWSON CARTER PTY LTD

			Low	High
<b>Vealers</b>	<b>210kg to 280kg</b>			
<b>Vealers</b>	<b>280kg plus</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>330</b>
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>367.6</b>
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>345</b>
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>303.2</b>
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>		<b>205</b>	<b>303.2</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>440kg to 550kg</b>			<b>336</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>550kg plus</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>302.2</b>
<b>Export Heifers</b>	<b>440kg plus</b>			<b>307.2</b>
<b>Light Cows</b>	<b>Under 400kg</b>			
<b>Medium Cows</b>	<b>400kg to 520kg</b>			<b>235</b>
<b>Heavy Cows</b>	<b>520kg plus</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>250.2</b>
<b>Heavy Bulls</b>	<b>600kg plus</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>267.2</b>

Numbers increased to 1340 cattle up from last week by 320 head. Overall it was a pretty good quality yarding. The majority of the young cattle were more keenly sought by backgrounding or feedlot orders. Not the number of prime heavier weights they were fewer in numbers. 300 cows were penned. The usual buyers were in attendance however not all buying orders operated resulting in a varied market. There were reasonable numbers of prime vealers & young cattle to suit local butchers & wholesalers. They met weaker demand to be firm for the select few however 5 to 10 cents back for most. A good offering of feeder steers & heifers met a mostly weaker market Light & Medium weight slipped 20 cents on average while heavier weights slipped 10 to 12 cents. Yearling heifers met a firm ti slightly dearer trend on the better bred & lines of cattle. Heavy steers & bullocks were cheaper by 5 to 8 cents mostly due to quality related & no supermarket ordges this week. Increased cow numbers also eased in line with other markets. Best heavy D4/D5 cows fell 10 to 12 cents however a good consignment of good boner cows attracted plenty of bids to be very

close to firm. Plain conditioned cows headind back to the paddock gained 10 cents. Bulls saw little change.