

## 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>150</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>306</b>
<b>Young Steers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>		<b>170</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>280kg to 370kg</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>260</b>
<b>Young Heifers</b>	<b>370kg to 440kg</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>440kg to 550kg</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>267.2</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>550kg plus</b>			<b>267.2</b>
<b>Export Heifers</b>	<b>440kg plus</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>261.2</b>
<b>Light Cows</b>	<b>Under 400kg</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>109.2</b>
<b>Medium Cows</b>	<b>400kg to 520kg</b>		<b>80</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Heavy Cows</b>	<b>520kg plus</b>		<b>140</b>	<b>231</b>
<b>Heavy Bulls</b>	<b>600kg plus</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>224</b>

With the season deteriorating and unfavourable weather forecast numbers increased to 850head. There were some handy well finished cattle in most categories however the majority were most suitable to feeder & restocking orders. Not all regular buying orders were operating in a very tough market. Best prime conditioned vealers/light trade cattle fell 25 to 30 cents with secondary & off types slipping that and more. The majority of the feeder steers were lighter & medium weights with only a few pens in the high 400 kg. Most fell as much as 40 to 50 cents. Buyers were very selective & competition was very subdued. The majority were making 240 to 260 odd cents with heavy weights to 290 cents. Feeder heifers were every bit cheaper as the steers with most making between 210 to 250 cents. There were some well finished heavy steers/heifers yarded. They fell 10 to 15 cents & topped at 267.2 cents. Cows were the highlight of the day. There were 200 cows yarded with quite a few in prime D4/D5 types. The best conditioned cows met solid competition & gained 4 to 5 cents reaching a high of 231 cents. Plainier conditioned & shaped cows fell 10 to 12 cents. Bulls sold well &

reached a high of 224 cents. No real change. With unfavourable weather forecast there is very little restocking interest. Plain & Light weight cattle were considerable cheaper. A lot of heifers were making between 100 to 200 cents.