

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON CARTER PTY LTD

			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg			
Vealers	280kg plus		310	358
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		300	416.2
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		310	380
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		280	330
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		275	325
Steers	440kg to 550kg			340
Steers	550kg plus		290	306.2
Export Heifers	440kg plus		250	289.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg			
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		210	255
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		220	270
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus			239.2

Numbers fell slightly for a total yarding of 950 cattle, down 200 head. All regular buyers were present and active. The quality of the yarding was not as good as the previous market. There wasn't the lines of cattle. A lot of cross bred types were yarded. There were some very good prime local trade cattle sold, they met solid competition from butchers to be fully firm to 10 cents dearer for the best of them. The steers suitable for the feeder market were not to the previous sale standard however a couple of pens of lighter weight angus steers 340 & 360 kg sold for 408.2 cents and returned \$1465 a head (not bad for 7-8 month old calves) Medium weight feeders close to firm while heavy weights could have been 5 cents off. A regular heifer back grounding/feeder order was absent those types lost 5 to 10 cents. Very heavy prime bullocks met solid demand and sold fully firm and topped at 306.2 cents. Super market heifers milk & 2 tooth eased in price by 8 to 10 cents. Older heifers were mostly unchanged. Only quality related changes. Cows were 5 to 10 cents back however quality was not to last sale standard. Bulls similar.

