

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

Date: 08.01.2020

Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg		-	
Vealers	280kg plus		-	
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		230	280
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		230	290
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		200	275
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		220	266.6
Steers	440kg to 550kg		260	294.8
Steers	550kg plus		-	
Export Heifers	440kg plus		190	249.6
Light Cows	Under 400kg		10	100
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		100	209.2
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		180	218.6
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		-	

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 no sale for 3 weeks, due to Christmas break, numbers increased to 1065 which we up by 600 head. It was another drought and fire affected sale with cattle forced onto the market as producers having limited options. There was a large offering of quality feeder steers & heifers, as well as larger numbers of cows and calves. Not all regular processing orders were operating.

- Lack of ideal local trade cattle made it difficult to gauge an accurate quote.
- Heavy feeder steers sold to a top of 294.8 c/kg, in which they generally made from 280 – 294.8 to average 290 c/kg, with individual lots selling below.
- Light & medium weight steers sold from 250 - 285 c/kg - averaging 280 c/kg
- A lovely offering of feeder heifers was desired as show by strong competition, topping at 266.6 c/kg, selling from 250 – 266.6 c/kg for the larger lot sizes.
- Best Heavy D4 cows met solid support t top at 218.8, dearer by 5-6 c/kg pre-Christmas break.
- Medium weighted cows with slight amounts of meat cover sold 10-20c/kg cheaper
- Plain cows struggled to attract much support, with a portion of the offering unlikely to be trucked long distances
- Bulls sold firm to 10 c/kg cheaper