

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg			
Vealers	280kg plus		260	318.6
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		255	318.2
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		250	318.2
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		210	275
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		230	292.2
Steers	440kg to 550kg		230	293.2
Steers	550kg plus		220	298.2
Export Heifers	440kg plus		215	286.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg			
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		140	222.2
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		140	229.6
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		220	243.6

Numbers almost doubled for a yarding of 860 cattle. It was one of the best yardings we have seen for a long time. Especially vealers being presented in outstanding condition. All regular buyers were present and active. Top quality calves to the processors didnt quite reach the highs of last week, with the steer portion back 4-5c/kg and the heifer portion a bit more, 8-12c/kg back. Those backgrounders and feedlotter orders sold to very solid competition- selling 15-20 c/kg dearer. It was the same for the medium weight yearling steers destined to feedlot orders. Yearling heifers to processors sold fully firm to a couple of cents dearer. Heavier yearling steers and heifers to processors were mostly unchanged. Export steers and heifers both enjoyed price gains. Best heavy steers reached 298.2 c/kg. Cows were fully firm to a bit dearer for certain sales. WEll presented lines topped at 229.6c/kg. Bulls up 2-3c/kg. Light weight restocking types realised less competition to sell

to cheaper rates. The lighter they got the cheaper they got.

