## **MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT**

**Date:** 8.8.18

Agent: MCDONALD LAWSON PTY LTD

|                |                | Low   | High |
|----------------|----------------|-------|------|
| Vealers        | 210kg to 280kg | -     |      |
| Vealers        | 280kg plus     | -     |      |
| Young Steers   | 280kg to 370kg | 250 - | 280  |
| Young Steers   | 370kg to 440kg | 260 - | 339  |
| Young Heifers  | 280kg to 370kg | 210 - | 260  |
| Young Heifers  | 370kg to 440kg | 230 - | 315  |
| Steers         | 440kg to 550kg | -     |      |
| Steers         | 550kg plus     | -     | 268  |
| Export Heifers | 440kg plus     | -     |      |
| Light Cows     | Under 400kg    | 40 -  | 91.2 |
| Medium Cows    | 400kg to 520kg | 80 -  | 172  |
| Heavy Cows     | 520kg plus     | 145 - | 185  |
| Heavy Bulls    | 600kg plus     | 170 - | 218  |

Please quote 3 & 4 cattle only, except bulls & light cows where scores 1 & 2 can be quoted.

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After a few recent falls of rain late last week & early this week numbers fell by 450 cattle from the previous week to a small yarding of 250 cattle. The yarding was made up of mainly cows & yearlings in plainer condition, along with a couple of handy pens of bullocks. All buyers competed in a mainly cheaper market. A couple of pens of grain assisted yearlings suitable for the local trade met strong competition topping at 339c/kg, holding last weeks dearer trends. Yearlings steers suitable to feedlotters lost another 15-20c/kg, while the heifer portion fell 20c/kg. Heavy steers/bullocks held their own topping 268c/kg & weighing 617kg returning \$1653. Heavy/meduim weight cows took the full brunt falling 20-40c/kg, mainly quality driven. Light conditioned cows under 400kg cheaper by 20c/kg. Bulls also slipped 20c.