

MUDGEE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg			
Vealers	280kg plus		280	321
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		250	306
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		260	311.2
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		240	290
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		235	275
Steers	440kg to 550kg		270	296
Steers	550kg plus			
Export Heifers	440kg plus		220	258.4
Light Cows	Under 400kg			
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		185	220.2
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		200	222.2
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		225.6	241.6

A yarding of 530 cattle for the 1st sale of 2019. Overall it was a pretty good quality yarding with most grades represented. Only a handful of export steers/heifers. There were some very good vealers penned. Best of the vealers topped at 321c/kg with the majority between 280-300c/kg. A very good quality offering of feeder steers suitable for both feedlot and backgrounders. The lighter end, weighing 280-300kg topped at 306 c/kg, medium weights 300-350kg made 290-300 c/kg and the heavier end made to 290 c/kg. Fully firm to 5c/kg dearer than pre-christmas. Fair numbers of yearling heifers was also yarded. Prime conditioned heifers met weaker demand to sell 5-10c/kg cheaper. Heifers destined to the feedlot sector made 230-258 c/kg, that was also cheaper by 10-15c/kg. Cows were the shining light of the day, with processors competing strongly to secure numbers. Best prime heavy cows sold to a top of 222.2c/kg that was 20c/kg dearer to pre-christmas.

Medium weight cows sold 15-25c/kg dearer. Bulls were mostly unchanged.

