

MUDGE CATTLE MARKET REPORT

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			Low	High
Vealers	210kg to 280kg		-	
Vealers	280kg plus		-	330.2
Young Steers	280kg to 370kg		260	0 363.2
Young Steers	370kg to 440kg		240	- 320
Young Heifers	280kg to 370kg		210	- 354.2
Young Heifers	370kg to 440kg		210	- 330.2
Steers	440kg to 550kg		242	- 312.2
Steers	550kg plus		250	- 310
Export Heifers	440kg plus		210	- 266.2
Light Cows	Under 400kg		-	
Medium Cows	400kg to 520kg		160	- 200
Heavy Cows	520kg plus		200	- 232
Heavy Bulls	600kg plus		160	- 200

Numbers increased to 890 cattle, up by 160 head. All regular buyers were in attendance, along with an extra Northern restocker. The bulk of the yarding was made up of yearling cattle, mostly suitable for the feedlotter and an increased offering of plainer weaners. There were also suitable cattle for the processors and 160 cows were yarded.

The few select supplementary assisted yearlings to butcher and processing orders met solid demand. They mostly sold fully firm to 10 c/kg dearer. However, once you came off those select cattle, the market was cheaper.

Not the numbers of heavy feeder steers penned. Most were light to medium weights they were 5-10 c/kg easier. Medium weight feeder heifers sold close to firm for the best bred and presented lines, but got cheaper for the secondary grades.

There were some prime heavy weight steers penned, they sold firm for the ones that feedlotter competed on but 20 c/kg cheaper for those destined to the processors.

Prime 4 & 6 tooth export heifers sold fully firm and topped at 230 c/kg.

Cows met solid demand with prime heavy D4 & D5 cows topped at 232 c/kg, 4-5 cents dearer. Medium weights were firm.

The hardest things to sell are weaner and plain yearling cattle. There is very little competition at the moment. Plain yearling steers fell 30 cents and more. Light weight weaners also fell. Some nonpopular breds traded from 110 cents upwards.

Bulls sold to similar rates.

