

Store Report - Cattle

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Yarding	2000	comparison date	16/09/2020
Change	300		

Muchea store cattle sale penned 2,000 head, the sale was dominated by pastoral yearling and weaner heifers. The quality was again very good but slightly down on the last Muchea store sale, however this had no adverse effects on sale results as local weaner cattle were from 5c to 35c/kg dearer and pastoral weaner cattle were from 15c to 20c dearer. Both pastoral and local yearlings gained 50c/kg. The sale was sequential with Auctions plus allowing Australia wide competition and this again was successful as NSW competition on the better bred and presented younger pastoral heifers helped to drive rates upwards. That competition was ably assisted by strong local demand from feedlotters and graziers from Geraldton, Moora and local mid northern districts.

The better Pastoral weaner steers, that were mainly Droughtmaster sold from 376c to 402c to average 395c, up by 20c/kg on average. The better Pastoral weaner heifers, again Droughtmaster sold from 280c to 404c to average 350c up by 15c/kg. Pastoral yearling heifers averaged 322c, up by 50c, as were the pastoral yearling steers that averaged 330c/kg. Approximately 100 light weight Droughtmaster cows sold to graziers from 216c to 276c to average 256c up by 40c/kg on recent Muchea prime sales. To round the pastoral section off some 250 head of light weight yearling bulls sold from 280c to 374c to average 340c/kg to remain firm, very credible considering there were an extra 100 head on offer compared to the last sale.

In the local section of the sale, demand continued strongly with competition from local feedlotters the driving force. New seasons vealers were abundant and presented well weaner steers sold from 394c to 436c average 425c, 4c/kg dearer. The weaner heifers sold from 346c to 400c to average 383c up by 33c/kg. Yearling heifers sold from 330c to 378c to average 340c up by 50c as were the yearling steers that sold from 344c to 410c to average 380c/kg.

Overall the sale was again an outstanding marketing success and followed on from the previous foot in the water pastoral store sales in July, August and September. We may well see a break in these sales as forecast hotter weather will effect mustering.

Category	Breed	Sub Breed	Muscle Score*	Fat Score*	Head	Low c/kg	High c/kg	Average c/kg	Low \$/head	High \$/head	Average \$/head
Weaner Steers											
200-280											
	Angus		C	2	31	382	396	392	854.6	1041.5	945.2
	Brahman		C	2	18	338	338	338	892.3	892.3	892.3
	Cross Bred		D	2	4	350	350	350	913.5	913.5	913.5
	Droughtmaster		C	2	119	376	402	393	855.7	1109.5	1001.4
	Droughtmaster		D	2	3	300	300	300	810.0	810.0	810.0
	Murray Grey		C	2	14	394	412	398	866.8	1009.4	897.4
	Red Angus		C	2	1	350	350	350	875.0	875.0	875.0
280-330											
	Angus		C	2	15	418	432	424	1262.4	1309.0	1281.0
	Angus		C	3	18	400	436	430	1164.0	1303.6	1280.4
	Droughtmaster		C	2	50	396	396	396	1116.7	1116.7	1116.7
	European Cross		C	3	4	372	372	372	1045.3	1045.3	1045.3
	Murray Grey		C	2	12	430	430	430	1285.7	1324.4	1301.8
330+											
	Angus		C	2	57	410	428	419	1442.4	1611.3	1515.6
	Black Baldy		C	2	15	418	426	422	1431.4	1596.8	1508.5
	Hereford		C	2	6	418	418	418	1396.1	1396.1	1396.1
	Murray Grey		C	3	7	402	422	411	1431.1	1502.3	1461.6
					374	300	436		810.0	1611.3	
Weaner Heifers											
0-200											
	Angus		C	2	18	388	388	388	737.2	737.2	737.2
	Bos Indicus Cross		D	1	9	186	186	186	368.3	368.3	368.3
	Bos Indicus Cross		D	2	15	280	340	324	520.8	612.0	587.7
	Droughtmaster		D	2	162	328	404	371	488.4	808.0	634.6
	Shorthorn		D	1	11	188	188	188	376.0	376.0	376.0

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200-280	Angus		C	2	88	368	398	383	857.4	1041.3	964.7
	Angus		D	2	13	346	346	346	737.0	737.0	737.0
	Bos Indicus Cross		D	2	47	252	302	271	555.5	770.0	669.3
	Cross Bred		C	2	3	334	336	335	915.2	920.6	918.8
	Cross Bred		D	2	23	266	292	277	542.6	727.1	622.8
	Droughtmaster		C	2	16	320	342	330	835.2	878.9	854.3
	Droughtmaster		D	2	239	280	396	333	576.8	908.5	785.6
	Hereford		C	2	121	350	388	360	794.5	1063.1	956.2
	Murray Grey		C	2	23	360	376	371	754.4	1052.8	929.8
	Shorthorn		D	1	7	200	200	200	484.0	484.0	484.0
280-330	Angus		C	2	53	358	400	383	1095.5	1248.0	1180.7
	Black Baldy		C	2	10	388	388	388	1179.5	1179.5	1179.5
	Cross Bred		C	2	10	308	370	360	936.3	1124.8	1081.9
	Droughtmaster		D	2	14	334	334	334	941.9	941.9	941.9
	European Cross		C	2	5	358	370	363	1020.3	1091.5	1048.8
	Hereford		C	2	15	388	388	388	1230.0	1230.0	1230.0
	Murray Grey		C	2	10	376	376	376	1229.5	1229.5	1229.5
330+	Angus		C	2	33	358	398	390	1324.6	1389.0	1375.4
	Black Baldy		C	2	10	380	380	380	1387.0	1387.0	1387.0
	Hereford		C	2	9	382	382	382	1272.1	1272.1	1272.1
	Murray Grey		C	2	6	394	394	394	1316.0	1316.0	1316.0
					970	186	404		368.3	1389.0	
Yearling Steers											
0-330	Droughtmaster		D	2	9	364	364	364	1183.0	1183.0	1183.0
330-400	Angus		C	2	1	344	344	344	1351.9	1351.9	1351.9
	Angus		C	3	5	380	380	380	1520.0	1520.0	1520.0
	Droughtmaster		D	2	15	290	356	327	988.9	1352.8	1140.1
400+	Hereford		D	2	10	400	400	400	1608.0	1608.0	1608.0
	Murray Grey		C	3	6	410	410	410	1672.8	1672.8	1672.8
	Santa Gertrudis		D	2	9	280	350	342	1192.8	1403.5	1380.1
					55	280	410		988.9	1672.8	
Yearling Heifers											
0-330	Bos Indicus Cross		D	2	10	282	302	294	809.3	981.5	912.6
	Bos Indicus Cross		D	3	5	306	306	306	908.8	908.8	908.8
	Cross Bred		C	2	2	290	290	290	832.3	832.3	832.3
	Cross Bred		D	2	81	230	282	265	393.3	831.2	667.2
	Droughtmaster		D	2	48	280	340	317	758.8	1021.4	906.3
	Droughtmaster		D	3	26	312	320	317	926.6	972.8	953.3
	Hereford		D	2	21	276	310	291	830.8	905.2	862.7
330-400	Angus		C	2	4	334	334	334	1235.8	1235.8	1235.8
	Droughtmaster		D	3	95	298	340	326	1025.1	1292.0	1151.5
	Droughtmaster		D	327	21	322	322	322	1085.1	1085.1	1085.1
	Hereford		D	2	13	330	330	330	1092.3	1092.3	1092.3
	Hereford		D	3	7	348	348	348	1165.8	1165.8	1165.8
400+	Hereford		D	2	12	378	378	378	1519.6	1519.6	1519.6
	Murray Grey		C	3	2	340	340	340	1472.2	1472.2	1472.2
					347	230	378		393.3	1519.6	

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Cows 0-400	Droughtmaster		D	2	109	216	276	256	661.0	954.9	829.2
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* N/A indicates that supporting animal assessment data was not available at time of publishing

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