

## Media Report - Cattle

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### Muchea

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|         |      | report date     | 02/11/2020 |
| Yarding | 2345 | comparison date | 26/10/2020 |
| Change  | -762 |                 |            |

Muchea cattle market yarded 2,345 head, down nearly 800 on last week. Demand remained strong from restocker and feeders as NSW graziers continue to drive the pastoral type lighter weights. Market movers today were the local yearlings to the trade that gained 30c/kg. Pastoral yearling heifers, the better score 2 type gained 30c/kg. Other notable gains were for grown steers weighing from 500 to 550kg, up 30c whilst medium to heavy weight bulls purchased by live exporters gained 10c to 30c/kg.

In the weaner portion of the yarding, the local weaner steers to feeders sold from 320 to 440c remained firm as were the corresponding pastoral weaner steers that sold from 290c to 374c/kg. Local weaner heifers sold from 336c to 422c also firm as were the 2 score pastoral weaner heifers that sold from 180c to 368c/kg on a poorer selection. Local yearling steers to the trade sold from 360c to 400c and were up 30c, with the pastoral 2 scores selling firm and made from 206c to 368c/kg. Local yearling heifers to the trade sold from 300c to 380c with the pastoral types up 30c and selling from 206c to 368c/kg. Local grown steers weighing from 500 to 550kg made from 352c to 358c whilst the pastorals made from 270c to 344c/kg.

In the cow market, the light weights to restockers sold from 154c to 258c/kg down 50c on lesser competition for these types. The medium weight 2 scores to processors sold from 226c to 250c staying firm, as were the prime to processor lots that sold from 256c to 300c/kg. Pastoral bulls light to live export sold from 288c to 376c, whilst the medium weights from 450 to 600kg gained 30c making from 310c to 340c/kg. Prime heavy to live export gained 10c making from 258c to 330c with heavies to processors firm at 244c to 294c/kg.

| Category          | Grade Score | Live Weight<br>c/kg |         | Live Weight<br>c/kg |        | Estimated<br>Carcase c/kg | Estimated<br>\$/Head |        |      |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|--------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------|------|
| Weight            |             | Low                 | High    | Avg                 | Change | Avg                       | Low                  | High   | Avg  |
| <b>Liveweight</b> |             |                     |         |                     |        |                           |                      |        |      |
| Yearling Steer    |             |                     |         |                     |        |                           |                      |        |      |
| 400+              | B,C,D,2,3   | 360.0               | - 400.0 | 383.7               | 40     | 734                       | 1588                 | - 2854 | 1913 |
| Yearling Heifer   |             |                     |         |                     |        |                           |                      |        |      |
| 400+              | B,C,D,2,3   | 370.0               | - 370.0 | 370.0               | 32     | 740                       | 1484                 | - 1484 | 1484 |
| Vealer Steer      |             |                     |         |                     |        |                           |                      |        |      |
| 280-330           | B,C,D,2,3   | 422.0               | - 426.0 | 424.7               | N/Q    | 849                       | 1262                 | - 1350 | 1321 |
| Vealer Heifer     |             |                     |         |                     |        |                           |                      |        |      |
| 280-330           | B,C,D,2,3   | 384.0               | - 396.0 | 391.5               | 32     | 783                       | 1144                 | - 1144 | 1144 |
| Grown Steer       |             |                     |         |                     |        |                           |                      |        |      |
| 500-600           | B,C,D,2,3   | 352.0               | - 358.0 | 355.8               | 40     | 684                       | 1767                 | - 1887 | 1841 |
| Cows              |             |                     |         |                     |        |                           |                      |        |      |
| 520+              | B,C,D,2,3   | 236.0               | - 288.0 | 271.0               | 10     | 538                       | 1392                 | - 1866 | 1604 |

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