

Muchea Cattle Report 25/11/2024

1697 liveweight and 18 veal / total 1715

Numbers were back a little from the previous 2 weeks however there were still good supplies to suite all buying orders. Local cattle were mostly Angus ranging from heavy grown steers down to light weaner heifers while Droughtmaster-cross were the dominant breed in the pastoral cattle. Weaner and yearling steers and heifers eased 20c while finished grown steers and heifers held firm to last week's rates. Although one pen of prime cows reached 220c cows in general were softer by 10/15c/kg.

Weaners were softer with the plainer steers selling from 150c to 250c and with more cover from 260c to 336c/kg while weaner heifers varied in quality starting from 74c to a top of 262c/kg. Yearling steers under 330kg ranged from 240c to 326c and heavier steers from 180c to 324c/kg. Yearling heifers under 330kg returned 100c to 200c and over 330kg sold to a top of 268c/kg.

Pastoral steer calves ranged from 150c up to 248c with more weight and cover while pastoral heifers lacking weight and frame were hard to attract bids selling from 50c up to 120c and with better finish sold to a top of 228c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 214c to 310c while grown heifers made 150c to 246c/kg. Light weight cows returned 82c to 148c while medium cows sold from 138c to 194c and heavy cows sold up to 220c/kg.

Store pastoral bulls were hard to sell ranging from 80c to 184c however bulls suitable for Shipping held up selling to a top of 324c while slaughter bulls were down to return 100c to 194c/kg.