



## **Muchea Cattle Report 02/12/2024**

*1286 liveweight and 0 veal / total 1286*

Head numbers were down around by just over 400 from last week with a reasonably even split between local and pastoral cattle resulting in a very mixed quality yarding. The usual gallery of buyers we're all present as well as several occasional store buyers making the most of recent price reductions on store condition bodies.

Weaner steers eased 10/15c with plainer types selling from 150c to 230c and in better condition from 240c to 328c/kg. Weaner heifers were firmer with lighter bodies selling from 100c to 188c and when showing more fat cover up to 250c/kg. Yearling steers lacking weight were back 20c when under 330kg ranged from 192c to 296c while heavier steers remained buoyant selling from 216c to 334c/kg. Yearling heifers under 330kg started from 170c up to 248c while heavier heifers returned 206c to 274c/kg.

Pastoral steer calves ranged from 172c to 271c while a lot of pastoral heifer calves lacking frame and weight were mostly selling from 50c to 100c and when showing more potential sold up to 178c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 184c to 320c while grown heifers made 170c to 262c/kg. Cows improved slightly with store cows selling from 80c to 166c while medium cows sold to 196c and heavy cows realized 218c/kg.

Shipping bulls sold to a top of 296c while slaughter bulls gained 10c selling from 160c to 204c/kg.