



Muchea Cattle Report 09/12/2024

*1715 liveweight and 14 veal / total 1729*

Numbers increased to just over 1700 today and again a reasonably even percentage of local and pastoral cattle were presented. Another very mixed quality yarding from good runs of prime cows, large lines of grown and yearling steers and heifers and full pens of well-bred local weaners down to tail end pastoral cattle. The buyer gallery was competitive with several restockers operating and the return of a major feedlot buyer as well as several Live exporters bidding on younger bulls however pastoral cows and heifers lacking size and weight were struggling to attract bids.

Weaner steers lacking cover sold from 180c to 270c while the majority sold from 280c to 330c and weaner heifers ranged from 120c to 286c/kg. Light framed yearling steers ranged from 166c to 300c and heavier steers sold to a top of 328c while Yearling heifers started at 120c and with more cover and frame sold to a top of 30c/kg. Pastoral steer calves were selling from 200c to 242c and while pastoral heifers showing frame and weight made 160c to 204c, heifers lacking size and condition were again difficult to attract bids. Selling at minimal values.

Grown steers ranged from 220c to 270c while most grown heifers made 180c to 266c/kg. Plain light pastoral cows lacking frame and fat cover were hard to sell starting at 10c to 80c while bigger store cows were selling from 100c to 164c/kg. Medium cows sold from 170c to 185c and prime cows realized 212c/kg

Competition on Shipping bulls was strong selling from 180c to 308c while slaughter bulls gained 5c selling from 180c to 210c/kg.