

Muchea Cattle Report 28/01/2025

1026 liveweight and 28 veal / total 1054

There was just over 1000 head today at Muchea. The sale was made up mostly of local cattle with a good line up of heavy trade steers and heifers showing finished weights as well as quality prime cows. The buying group was not quite at full capacity, however pricing on cows and slaughter bulls held ground on recent upward trends. Yearling steers improved on last week's values mostly due to better quality while most other categories remained equal.

Vealer steers in store condition or with smaller frames were sometimes hard to sell starting from 100c up to 230c for the better types and with more frame and weight sold from 240c to 326c/kg. Vealer heifers lacking weight and size ranged from 80c to 170c and when showing more condition sold from 196c to 280c, also firm on last week. Yearling steers lacking fat cover returned 150c to 200c and with more weight and cover sold up to 336c/kg. Lighter yearling heifers were hard to attract bids ranging from 50c to 160c while better heifers sold from 180c to 274c with no change in pricing.

Grown steers returned 240c to 290c while grown heifers sold from 200c to 280c/kg. Plain small- framed cows were selling from 50c to 100 while bigger framed Stores ranged from 120c to 178c/kg. Medium cows sold from 180c to 210c and prime cows consistently sold from 220c to 246c/kg.

Shipping bulls made 180c to 290c and slaughter bulls returned 162c to 246c to gain 6c/kg.