

Muchea Cattle Report 17/02/2025

945 liveweight and 23 veal / total 968

Numbers were back to just under the 1000 head today. Prime cows and Grown steers and heifers was where the quality was, Yearlings and weaners were a different story with only the occasional pen of quality steers and heifers on offer against a large proportion of secondary tail end stores. The yearling steers showing good condition did see an improvement in values from last week however most other categories of young cattle remained firm. Store cows eased 10/15c while medium and prime cows remained equal as did the slaughter bulls.

Vealer steers in store condition were selling from 146c to 216c and with more weight from 242c to 308c/kg. Vealer heifers lacking weight ranged from 80c to 172c and with more condition sold from 186c to 266c/kg. Light yearling steers lacking frame and cover started from 120c to 200c and with more weight and cover improved 10/15c this week selling from 238c to 316c/kg. Yearling heifers were firm with Lighter yearling heifers selling from 80c to 200c while better heifers sold to a top of 276c/kg.

Grown steers returned 230c to 280c while grown heifers made 138c to 276c/kg. Store cows were down 10/15c selling from 100c to 180c while medium cows held ground making 185c to 210c and prime cows, also firm selling from 210c to 242c/kg.

Bulls returning to the paddock sold from 100c to 150c while shipping bulls were a little softer making 180c to 300c and slaughter bulls remained equal selling from 180c to 246c/kg.