

## Muchea Cattle Report 17/03/2025

*772 liveweight and 14 veal / total 786*

Numbers were lighter again this week as the Autumn season kicks in. Fewer prime cattle were penned against a larger volume of feeder and back to paddock type calves presented in the yarding. Cow supplies were light and values on heavier types remained firm while feeder types eased slightly after last week's big gains. Bulls to processors were strong gaining 5/6c overall while all categories of steers and heifers were in line with recent values.

Plain light framed weaner steers were selling from 186c to 268c and with more weight and condition sold from 278c up to 320c/kg. Lighter weaner heifers made 130c to 200c and with bigger frames sold up to 298c/kg. Store yearling steers ranged from 208c to 270c and with more fat cover returned 280c to 328c/kg. Lighter yearling heifers were selling from 182c to 240c while better heifers sold to a top of 280c/kg. Pastoral steer calves were making 224c to 274c and Pastoral heifers had a wide price spread depending on quality with lighter heifers starting from 80c up to 268c with better frame and cover.

Grown steers returned 234c to 302c while grown heifers sold from 242c to 280c/kg. Feeder cows eased slightly selling from 100c to 190c while medium cows remained equal to return 190c to 220c and prime cows also firm selling up to 246c/kg.

Most young Bulls were selling to Live exporters ranging from 120c to 250c while slaughter bulls were strong to return 180c to 258c/kg.