

Muchea Cattle Report 07/04/2025

1086 liveweight and 108 veal / total 1194

Numbers increased to almost 1200 head this week with pastoral cattle dominating the sale. There were several pens of heavy grown steers and bullocks as well as the odd pen of exceptional yearlings, however the vast majority of the sale consisted of back grounding and back to the paddock type steers and heifers both local and pastoral as well as pastoral bulls targeted at live export. With several restockers operating values on most stores held up well with one pen of exceptional weaner steers selling to a top of 362c. Fat cows lifted another 5c on last week while Slaughter bulls gained 20c/kg.

Weaner steers in store condition were selling from 200c to 300c and with more weight and condition sold up to 362c/kg. The limited number of local weaner heifers that were presented sold very well ranging from 242c to 310c/kg keeping in line with last week's gains. Store yearling steers lacking weight returned 196c to 316c and with more weight and fat cover realized 358c/kg. Lighter yearling heifers sold from 128c to 254c while better heifers sold to a top of 308c/kg.

Pastoral steer calves were mostly in return to paddock condition and ranged from 140c to 300c while Pastoral heifer calves lacking size and weight started from 50c to 160c and with bigger frames and more fat cover sold from 180c to 254c/kg.

Grown steers made 230c to 280c while grown heifers were selling from 240c to 290c/kg. Light plain cows started from 50c up to 128c while better framed feeder types sold to a top of 218c/kg. Medium cows returned 210c to 238c and prime cows realized 260c/kg.

Pastoral shipping bulls consistently sold from 200c to 240c and local bulls up to 288c while slaughter bulls gained 20c selling from 150c to 268c/kg.