

Muchea Cattle Report 05/005/2025

1185 liveweight and 79 veal / total 1264

Numbers lifted to over 1200 head today at Muchea. The yarding was again mostly local supply with several lines of mixed quality pastoral cattle. The buying field was well attended and apart from the odd pen of local yearlings and weaners showing good fat cover, most were predominately in store or feeder condition and considering this they held their recent gains in values well. Cows and mature bulls also held ground on pricing.

Weaner steers were selling from 250c to 384c while weaner heifers ranged from 270c to 350c/kg. Yearling steers also mostly stores sold from 280c to 386c while yearling heifers had a wider variance of quality with stores making 148c to 258c and with more cover from 290c up to a top of 340c/kg. Pastoral steer calves sold well from 250c to 374c and pastoral heifer calves from 120c to 280c/kg.

Finished grown steers sold well returning 266c to 344c while grown heifers sold from 250c to 284c/kg. Plain lightweight pastoral cows lacking frame and cover struggle to attract bids starting at 50c to 149c while bigger framed store cows made 160c to 200c/kg. Medium weight cows returned 222 to 258c and prime cows realized 274c/kg.

Shipping bulls made 180c to 292c while slaughter bulls returned 220c to 286c and bulls selling for breeding realized 352c/kg.