



Muchea Cattle Report 12/05/2025

555 liveweight and 65 veal / total 620

Numbers halved from last week with just over 600 head presented in a very mixed yarding. Quality declined with fewer prime cattle amongst a larger proportion of secondary lots and this was reflected in pricing. Well-presented local steers and heifers lifted 5/10c however these were few and with several buyers staying off the rail, store calves sold to a cheaper trend as did the cow market. Pastoral cattle represented about half of the sale and ranged from light framed animals lacking cover up to nicely conditioned Steers and heifers.

Most weaner steers were in store condition selling from 200c to 328c and with more fat cover up to 370c/kg. Weaner heifers in plain condition ranged from 100c to 276c and with more weight sold to a top of 318c/kg. Yearling steers returned 300c to 394c while yearling heifers sold from 100c to 252c for stores and better heifers sold to a top of 344c/kg. Pastoral steer calves were making 150c to 282c while Pastoral heifers sold in a wider price spread ranging from 50c to 296c both depending on quality.

Grown steers returned 250c to 304c while grown heifers made 150c to 262c/kg. Light framed pastoral cows lacking condition made 20c to 120c while bigger framed stores suiting feeders recorded prices from 140c to 190c/kg. Medium cows made 196c to 230c while prime cows didn't reach last weeks values selling to a top of 250c/kg.

Bulls returning to the paddock started from 108c for plainer types up to 298c for well-presented young Angus bulls. Shipping bulls ranged from 160c to 290c and only 10 Slaughter bulls yarded selling from 212c to 264c/kg.