

Muchea Cattle Report 19/05/2025

806 liveweight and 29 veal / total 835

A slight jump in numbers this week and apart from an increase in slaughter bulls it was a similar mix to last weeks offering. There were several buyers missing from the group however this didn't really affect pricing too much. The values that were affected were due more to quality than a lack of bidding while some categories recorded significant gains.

Weaner steers were mostly in store condition selling from 200c to 314c and with more fat cover up to 386c, gaining 10/15c. Weaner heifers were also predominantly in plain condition with stores selling from 148c to 236c and with more cover from 245c to 294c, easing 15/20c. Yearling steers under 330kg gained 10c starting from 200c to 376c and then eased 10/12c with more weight selling to a top of 380c/kg. Yearling heifers were also softer by 10c with lighter yearling heifers selling from 100c to 220c and heavier heifers from 250c to 330c/kg.

Grown steers lifted 10c to return 260c to 348c while grown heifers also gained 20/25c making 250c to 328c/kg. Light plain cows started from 50c to 168c while better framed store cows were selling from 170c to 200c/kg. Medium and heavy cows lifted 30c with medium weight cows selling from 220c to 270c and prime cows realized 294c/kg.

Bulls returning to the paddock sold from 50c to 212c while shipping bulls made 216c to 264c and slaughter bulls returned 230c to 258c to remain equal.