

Muchea Cattle Report 16/06/2025

892 liveweight and 3 veal / total 895

Numbers more than doubled with almost 900 head after last week's low throughput. Local cattle made up a good percentage of the sale and amongst them were some well-bred yearlings resulting in gains of up to 30c/kg while most yearlings and weaners were more suited to feedlots and backgrounding. On the pastoral side there were around 200 Santa and Droughtmaster cross bull and heifer calves with most weighing between 150kg to 250kg and were well presented in large lines. Along with the usual buying group there were also several restockers operating on those lighter stores.

Plain weaner steers were selling from 220c to 300c and with more weight values lifted selling up to 390c/kg. Plain weaner heifers, made from 130c to 240c and with more cover up to 320c/kg. Store yearling steers sold from 192c to 280c and with more finish returned 288c to 386c, gaining 30c. Store yearling heifers started from 150c to 260c while better heifers returned 282c to a top of 370c, also lifting 30c/kg. Plainer pastoral heifer calves lacking frame and weight started from 80c to 200c and better framed heifers from 220c to 280c/kg. Bull calves lacking weight and frame sold from 120c to 220c while heavier bull calves sold up to 290c/kg.

Grown steers were few and averaged 282c while grown heifers made 120c to 250c/kg. Store cows sold from 126c to 220c, medium cows from 225c to 252c and prime cows returned 255c to 296c/kg, gaining 30c/kg.

Shipping bulls made 222c to 292c and slaughter bulls returned 230c to 266c/kg.