

Muchea Cattle Report 21/07/2025

333 liveweight and 32 veal / total 365

Numbers remained low this week with only 365 in total and the yarding was divided fairly even between local and pastoral cattle. In the local yarding there were several pens of trade weight steers and heifers on offer with Limousin cattle the standout again lifting top prices in each of their categories along with a few pens of store and feeder types. Limited pens of fat cows were offered including a pen of 9 Limousin cows selling to 308c and 1cow in the same pen reaching 316c/kg. On the pastoral side there were good runs of well-bred Santa-cross bulls and heifers ranging in weight from 150kg to 300kg as well as small lines of cows and mature bulls. The regular group of buyers were present along with several seasonal restockers competing mostly on the pastoral calves.

The few vealer steers yarded were well-bred and sold from 350c to 392c and the same for vealer heifers selling from 300c to 348c/kg. Store yearling steers sold from 278c to 306c and with more fat cover and breeding realized 396c/kg. Plain yearling heifers sold from 172c to 260c while better heifers sold to a top of 346c/kg. Although there were very few pastoral steers on offer pastoral heifers were selling from 150c to 258c/kg.

No grown steers were offered and only the odd pen of grown heifers selling from 200c to 306c/kg. Store cows were selling from 168c to 222c while medium weight cows returned 220c to 242c and prime cows gained 20c to realize 316c/kg.

Restocker bulls sold from 150c to 220c while shipping bulls gained 30c making 200c to 298c and slaughter bulls lifted 20c to return 234c to 270c/kg.