

Muchea Cattle Report 28/07/2025

1104 liveweight and 0 veal / total 1104

Numbers lifted to just over 1000 head today after several weeks of very light sales. There were limited supplies of finished cattle amongst a large proportion of both local and pastoral secondary lots. The Pastoral steers and heifer calves were well presented in large drafts often selling over double pens with most weighing under 300kg. Most of the regular buyers were present along with several seasonal restockers keeping recent gains in the market buoyant and lifting in certain sections.

Vealer steers started from 200c to reach a top of 396c while plain vealer heifers sold from 180c to 250c and better heifers sold to a top of 340c/kg. Yearling steers gained 15/20c with stores selling from 228c to 338c and with more frame realized 414c/kg. Yearling heifers also gained 10c with low fat-score heifers ranging from 150c to 250c and with more cover reaching a peak of 358c/kg.

Big runs of pastoral store steers started from 182c to 230c and bigger framed steers presenting more cover sold to a top of 348c/kg. Vealer pastoral heifers sold from 88c to 268c while yearling heifers ranged from 122c up to 309c with more cover and weight.

Grown steers returned 270c to 336c while grown heifers were selling from 305c to 318c/kg. cows held ground on recent gains in value with stores selling from 100c to 228c while medium cows returned 226c to 268c and prime cows sold to a top of 310c/kg.

Bulls returning to paddocks sold from 100c to 226c while shipping bulls were slightly better selling from 152c to 260c and slaughter bulls over 600kg sold from 230c to 262c/kg.