

Muchea Cattle Report 11/08/2025

627 liveweight and 47 veal / total 674

Numbers lifted marginally by 126 head this week. It was another mixed sale with reasonably even percentages of both local and pastoral lines. There were several pens of fat cows and heavier framed steers and heifers, however most lines of local cattle needed finishing or lengthy stays in paddocks. Pastoral cattle ranged from runs of plain to middleweight cows and bulls along with a good run of store heifers. The buyer gallery was well attended with the return of several regulars who have missed the last 3 or 4 sales getting the feel of the market along with several seasonal restockers bidding on selected lines.

Local weaner steers were selling from 272c to 416c while weaner heifers made 206c to 388c/kg. Local yearling steers sold from 280c to 436c while yearling heifers made 272c to 370c/kg.

Plain pastoral steers started from 182c up to 336c with more cover and finish while small framed pastoral heifers ranged from 194c to 250c and bigger framed heifers from 272c to 336c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 306c to 340c while grown heifers made 220c to 330c/kg. Light framed pastoral store cows sold from 76c to 166c while local store cows ranged from 98c to 270c/kg. Cows presenting more cover gained 40/45c with medium cows making 276c to 330c and heavy cows realized 370c/kg.

Plain bulls back to paddocks sold from 196c to 226c while bulls suited for shipping made 210c to 330c and heavy Bulls eased 25c from last weeks big gains to sell to a top of 314c/kg.