

## Muchea Cattle Report 18/08/2025

*1,682 liveweight and 50 veal / total 1732*

Numbers jumped significantly this week with 1732 head at Muchea. The sale consisted of local and pastoral weaner and yearling calves along with increased supplies of cows and mature bulls. As well as the regular buyers in attendance the bigger sale attracted several feedlot buyers and restockers from the south lifting yearling and weaner prices 25/30c while the cow market eased 10/15c. Shipping bulls and heavy bulls also enjoyed increases in values of 15/20c/kg.

Local weaner steers were selling from 366c to 500c while weaner heifers were making 224c to 408c/kg. Local yearling steers under 330kg sold from 370c to 466c and heavier weights from 280c to 452c/kg. Yearling heifers under 330kg were selling from 220c to 398c and with more weight and frame sold up to 430c/kg. Plain Shorthorn pastoral steer calves started from 190c up to 320c for droughtmaster steers with more frame and cover. The same story for pastoral heifers starting from 136c up to 352c for bigger framed droughtmaster heifers.

Grown steers ranged from 230c to 432c while grown heifers returned 264c to 372c/kg. Light framed pastoral store cows sold from 100c to 180c while bigger framed store cows made from 200c to 250c/kg. Medium weight cows returned 220c to 310c and heavy cows sold to a top of 344c/kg.

Plain bulls back to paddocks sold from 150c to 200c while bulls suited for shipping lifted 20c making 250c to 352c and heavy bulls gained 15c ranging from 220c to 330c/kg.