

Muchea Cattle Report 01/09/2025

855 liveweight and 12 veal / total 867

It was a similar size sale to last week with 867 head. Local cattle were limited in numbers however quality was still good and recorded gains in local calves while the cow market remained firm. Pastoral cattle dominated the sale and there was quite a variation in size and ages ranging from light calves up to grown steers and heifers. Pastoral cows were prominent and the medium weights were yarded in large lines over 3 to 4 pens.

Local weaner steers were selling from 278c to 408c to remain equal while weaner heifers gained 25/30c making 282c to 396c/kg. Local yearling steers under 330kg sold from 274c to 452c and heavier weights also sold to a top of 452c lifting 25/30c. Yearling heifers under 330kg were selling from 300c to 388c and with more weight and frame sold up to 408c/kg also dearer by 25/30c. Light pastoral steer calves started from 202c to 298c and older calves with more weight reached a top of 366c/kg. Small framed pastoral heifer calves ranged from 100c to 260c and bigger framed heifers sold to a top of 370c/kg.

Grown steers ranged from 340c to 380c while grown heifers returned 242c to 376c/kg.

Light framed pastoral store cows sold from 80c to 150c while bigger framed store cows returned 160c to 266c/kg. Medium weight cows returned 230c to 340c and heavy cows sold to a top of 360c/kg.

Plain bulls back to paddocks sold from 160c to 270c while bulls suited for shipping ranged from 160c to 352c depending on quality. Local heavy bulls lifted 20c selling from 280c to 344c while pastoral heavy bulls returned 282c to 314c/kg.

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