

Muchea Cattle Report 22/09/2025

1486 liveweight and 7 veal / total 1493

The yarding total increased to almost 1500 head today. Volume in most categories were well represented with a good percentage of local trade weight steers and heifers and also local cows penned in large deck size lots. Pastoral cows and heifers were also drafted in big lines attracting premium values across the sale. Weaners were down both in supply and quality which was the main factor in slightly lower values to last week. Trade cattle and cows were in demand as well as big drafts of yearlings with interest from several eastern states sources amongst the buying group.

Local weaner steers were selling from 250c to 436c while weaner heifers were making 234c to 358c/kg. Local yearling steers under 330kg sold from 390c to 448c and heavier weights from 360c to 464c/kg. Yearling heifers under 330kg sold from 176c to 320c depending on condition and with more cover and frame sold up to 420c/kg. Pastoral steer calves started from 250c to 374c and heavier steers from 220c to 378c/kg. The same for pastoral heifers with light frames ranging from 224c to 306c and older heifers with frame selling from 168c to 370c/kg.

Grown steers were in good supply and in demand to return 330c to 438c gaining 20/25c while grown heifers remained firm selling from 280c to 400c/kg. Store cows gained 25/30c and sold from 112c to 312c depending on fat cover while medium cows returned 296c to 356c and heavy cows topped at 374c/kg.

Plain bulls back to paddocks sold from 274c to 320c lifting 10c while bulls suited for shipping also gained 10/15c selling from 240c to 356c/kg. Local heavy bulls were dearer by 10c selling from 316c to 360c while pastoral heavy bulls made 304c to 340c/kg.