

Muchea Cattle Report 13/10/2025

1616 liveweight and 45 veal / total 1661

Numbers fell away slightly this week with a very mixed quality sale. Local cattle were generally presented in good condition, however the higher percentage of pastoral cattle yarded showed a large variation in condition from plain cows and bulls to well-breed bodies presenting condition and weight. The cow and bull markets both eased 25/30c on last week while younger cattle held firm on recent gains. Not all buyers were operating to full capacity with the odd one standing off the rail.

Local weaner steers were selling from 380c to 464c while local weaner heifers were making 294c to 378c/kg. Local yearling steers sold from 350c to 468c while local yearling heifers Started from 186c with most selling from 340c to 420c/kg. Pastoral steer calves were in mixed condition and ranged from 180c up to 390c and the same for pastoral heifers starting at 120c up to 384c for bigger framed droughtmaster heifers.

There were some lines of store grown steers returning from 210c up to 380c with more cover while grown heifers returned 192c to 350c/kg.

Plain pastoral cows were selling from 50c to 200c while bigger framed feeder cows sold from 180c to 292c/kg. Medium weight cows returned 280c to 312c and heavy cows sold to a top of 328c/kg.

Bulls also eased across all categories with shipping bulls selling from 180c to 420c and heavy bulls from 220c to 290c/kg.