

Muchea Cattle Report 19.10.2026

1342 liveweight and 10 veal / total 1352

A similar volume to last week with a higher percentage of pastoral cattle and good runs of heavier, local trade weight steers and heifers. The buyer gallery was crowded with the usual gathering of regulars as well as several restockers and onlookers. Weaner steers and heifers eased 5/10c while yearling remained firm. The cow market was also firm while heavy bulls gained 5c/kg.

Local weaner steers were selling from 472c to 560c while weaner heifers sold over a wider range from 200c to 486c/kg. Yearling steers weighing under 400kg returned 420c to 528c and heavier weights from 440c to 500c/kg. Yearling heifers under 400kg were selling from 220c to 438c and with more weight and frame sold from 330c to 480c/kg. Pastoral steer calves were making 220c to 378c while yearling steers returned 294c to 412c/kg. Pastoral heifer calves ranged from 152c to 292c while yearlings were selling from 176c to 380c/kg.

Grown steers were making 350c to 468c while grown heifers returned 242c to 406c/kg. Store cows sold from 150c to 284c while medium weights returned 280c to 342c and heavy cows sold to a top of 370c/kg.

Young bulls sold from 200c to 378c depending on condition and heavy bulls lifted 5c to return 270c to 358c/kg.