

Muchea Cattle Report 10/11/2025

2196 liveweight and 60 veal / total 2256

Numbers rose significantly today with higher volumes covering all categories. Local and pastoral trade weight steers and heifers were in good supply while local and pastoral cows were yarded in large drafts across all weight ranges and fat scores. Yearlings and weaners were also plentiful and pastoral shipping bulls were also penned in big lines. Bulls of all weight ranges lifted today as did the cow market. Breeding was the main component for gains in both pastoral and local younger cattle.

Local weaner steers were selling from 380c to 490c while weaner heifers were making 214c to 398c/kg. Local yearling steers under 330kg sold from 320c to 452c and heavier weights from 374c to 452c/kg. Yearling heifers under 330kg were selling from 270c to 350c and with more weight and frame sold up to 420c/kg. Pastoral steers gained 10/12c with steer calves starting from 220c up to 390c while yearling steers sold from 284c to 412c/kg. Pastoral heifer calves ranged from 230c to 300c and yearling heifers from 200c up to 362c for well-breed droughtmasters.

Grown steers ranged from 324c to 412c while grown heifers returned 280c to 382c/kg. Light framed pastoral store cows were selling from 80c to 220c while bigger framed stores sold up to 270c/kg. Cows with more cover gained 10c with medium weights making 250c to 316c and heavy cows sold to a top of 332c/kg.

Competition on shipping bulls was strong, lifting values by 20/25c making 320c to 432c while pastoral heavy bulls lifted 10c to equal locally bred bull values with both selling from 292c to 330c/kg