

## Muchea Cattle Report 24/11/2025

*1651 liveweight and 64 veal / total 1715*

Numbers were up from last week with an influx of pastoral bulls chasing the recent increases in values from processors and live shipping. The sale as a whole was very mixed with good supplies of local yearlings and weaners while pastoral lines ranged from very good heavy weights to plain lightweight calves. The usual faces were in the buying field as well as several seasonal restockers. Yearling steers lacking frame and condition eased 10c in values while the remaining local calf market held up to recent gains. Cows with fat cover and heavy bulls again recorded increases in values with cows realizing 354c and bulls up to 350c/kg.

Local weaner steers were selling from 360c to 482c while weaner heifers were making 228c to 414c/kg. Local yearling steers under 330kg sold from 306c to 380c and heavier weights from 320c to 454c/kg. Yearling heifers under 330kg were selling from 232c to 320c and with more weight and frame sold up to 416c/kg. Pastoral steer calves started from 228c up to 400c while plain lightweight pastoral heifers started from 80c up to 332c for bigger framed droughtmaster heifers.

Grown steers ranged from 228c to 388c while grown heifers returned 250c to 390c/kg. Store cows came back from last week's gains selling from 172c to 286c while cows with more fat cover lifted 10c with medium weights making 272c to 330c and heavy cows selling to a top of 354c/kg.

Plain bulls back to paddocks sold from 120c to 270c while shipping bulls returned 270c to 432c and heavy bulls gained 20c ranging from 290c to 350c/kg.