

Muchea Cattle Report 24.08.2026

703 liveweight and 54 veal / total 757

Today's sale offered a conservative yarding with most categories reasonably represented. The buying field was attended by a healthy cross section of processors, feedlot buyers and restockers. Most Steer and heifer categories were firm to slightly dearer while pastoral numbers were much lighter and while quality and pricing did not reach last weeks highs, comparatively values remained equal. The cow market remained firm while young bulls eased significantly with Live export demand falling away.

Local weaner steers were selling from 320c to 574c while weaner heifers started from 300c and sold up to 494c/kg. Local yearling steers weighing under 400kg returned 366c to 526c and heavier weights from 472c to 516c/kg. Yearling heifers under 400kg were selling from 350c to 472c and with more weight and frame sold from 400c to 482c/kg. Pastoral steer calves and yearlings ranged from 300c to 416c while pastoral heifer calves made 200c to 442c and yearlings from 250c to 386c/kg.

Grown steers returned 314c to 480c while grown heifers returned 340c to 470c/kg. Light framed pastoral store cows sold from 100c to 246c while bigger framed local store cows made 250c to 330c/kg. Medium weight cows sold to 344c and heavy cows realized 360c/kg.

As demand fell away from live export, young bulls eased 60/80c and ranged from 180c to 392c while heavy pastoral bulls sold from 270c to 340c and the few local bulls yarded gained 10/15c selling from 324c to 352c/kg.