

Muchea Cattle Report 05/01/2026

896 liveweight and 13 veal / total 909

The first sale for the year had moderate numbers with large lines of cows, grown heifers and yearling heifers being the highlight of the sale. The remainder of the sale was made up of several good runs of weaners and tail end pastoral calves with very few bulls available. Values remained consistent with the previous market with weaner steers reaching 470c and cows selling up to 338c/kg.

Local weaner steers were selling from 356c to 470c while weaner heifers were making 220c to 378c/kg. Most local yearling steers were over 330kg selling from 366c to 450c while yearling heifers under 330kg ranged from 180c to 350c and with more weight and frame sold up to 386c/kg. Pastoral steer calves started from 244c up to 412c and pastoral heifers from 180c to 360c all quality dependent.

The very limited number of grown steers made 272c to 370c while grown heifers returned 300c to 376c/kg.

Store cows ranged from 150c to 280c, medium weight cows from 290c to 320c and heavy cows sold to a top of 338c/kg.

Young bulls were very limited in supply and the best of them realized 372c while heavy bulls, also scarce, sold from 300c to 334c/kg.