

## Muchea Cattle Report 19/01/2026

### *1293 liveweight and 21 veal / total 1341*

Numbers were similar to last week with a difference of 80 head, the sale had a reasonably even percentage of local and pastoral cattle, although quality was down on local cattle this week while pastoral stocks were very mixed. Most categories had limited quality pens on offer and this was reflected in pricing. The yarding also had fewer full pens with many ones and twos as sale lots resulting in a slower sale. The buying field was reasonably full of regulars and several restockers were operating, however demand was lacking resulting in the market as a whole easing 8/10c/kg.

Depending on condition, local weaner steers ranged from 290c to 476c while weaner heifers were making 200c to 390c/kg. Local yearling steers under 400kg sold from 258c to 468c and heavier weights from 298c to 404c/kg. Yearling heifers under 400kg were selling from 220c to 350c and heavier heifers sold from 302c to 356c/kg. Pastoral steer calves started from 200c up to 402c while pastoral heifers ranged from 150c up to 368c with more weight and cover.

Grown steers sold from 300c to 372c while grown were similar, selling from 300c to 370c/kg.

Light framed pastoral store cows sold from 50c to 200c while bigger framed store cows made from 220c to 280c/kg. Medium weight cows returned 270c to 310c and heavy cows sold to a top of 340c/kg.

Shipping bulls were selling from 220c to 368c and heavy bulls returned 260c to 322c/kg, easing 10c.