

Muchea Cattle Report 20/07/2026

1817 liveweight total 1817

Numbers were up for a total yarding of 1817 head. Weaner and yearling cattle dominated the yarding with prices fluctuating on quality. Local weaner steers remained firm while a better-quality yarding of pastoral weaner steers gained with demand. Good numbers of yearlings offered saw local bred steers gain while the heifers and pastoral yearlings eased. Trade weight cattle and cows eased with processor demand while heavy bulls gained 10c/kg.

Local weaner steers sold from 400c to 594c while weaner heifers made 350c to 492c/kg. Local yearling steers returned 404c to 558c while yearling heifers sold from 378c to 474c/kg. Pastoral steer calves sold for 400c to 578c and yearlings from 338c to 410c while pastoral heifer calves made from 170c to 386c and yearling heifers from 98c to 408c quality dependent.

Grown steers weighing over 500kg sold for 340c and from 420c to 446c for lighter weights. Grown heifers eased with weights under 540kg selling from 320c to 436c and heavier weights made 320c to 400c/kg. Store cows made 220c to 290c, medium weights sold from 300c to 334c heavy weight cows were down 15c selling from 306c to 366c/kg.

Restockers and exporters paid 240c to 408c for light weight bulls while heavy bulls returned 282c to 352c/kg.