

Muchea Cattle Report 17.08.2026

1122 liveweight and 4 veal / total 1126

Numbers eased by 869 from last weeks sale for a total of 1126 head. The sale had a high percentage of local cattle as well as reasonable pastoral supplies with every category well covered, particularly weaners. The buyer gallery was attended by the usual group as well as several seasonal restockers competing strongly as most categories either held firm or gained in value with the exception of pastoral heifers easing with quality being the main driver. Cows with weight gained 20/30c while young bulls lifted 40/50ckg.

Local weaner steers were selling from 420c to 564c while weaner heifers started from 298c and sold up to 516c/kg. Local yearling steers returned 428c to 528c while yearling heifers were selling from 270c to 476c/kg. Pastoral steer calves, depending on condition, ranged from 316c to 438c while yearlings made 274c to 464c/kg. Pastoral heifer calves were selling from 120c to 390c over a wide range of quality while yearling heifers sold from 160c to 472c/kg.

Grown steers returned 312c to 420c while grown heifers made 320c to 400c/kg. Store cows sold from 120c to 280c while heavier cows lifted in value with medium cows selling from 320c to 378c and heavy young cows sold to a top of 400c/kg.

Young bulls gained 40/50c with restockers and live export competing selling from 220c to a top of 506c while heavy bulls returned 270c to 334c/kg.