

Muchea Cattle Report 31.08.2026

1874 liveweight and 11 veal / total 1885

It was a larger sale this week at Muchea and was dominated by local and pastoral weaners, particularly Heifers at 981 head. The buyer gallery was well represented again with regular faces as well as restocker and feedlot buyers from various areas across the state. Local weaner steers gained 10/15c while pastoral steer calves also lifted 25/30c/kg. Local weaner heifers were dearer by 20/25c and pastoral heifers remained firm to slightly dearer.

Local weaner steers were selling from 480c to 586c while plainer weaner heifers started from 226c and sold up to 546c for better types. The few local yearling steers yarded sold from 460c to 544c while local yearling heifers were selling from 360c to 486c/kg. Pastoral steer calves varied in condition and breeding with plain types starting from 248c and better droughtmaster calves sold to a top of 440c/kg. Pastoral heifer calves were also penned in a wide range of breeding and condition starting at 100c up to 440c while yearlings returned 100c to 384c/kg.

Grown steers were making 332c to 466c while grown heifers returned 338c to 442c/kg. Plain Light framed pastoral store cows sold from 130c to 250c while bigger framed store cows made 258c to 300c/kg. Medium weight cows returned 300c to 336c and heavy cows sold to a top of 348c/kg.

Young store bulls started from 136c and with better condition and competition from live exporters sold up to 448c/kg. Heavy pastoral bulls made 288c to 344c and local bulls sold from 320c to 338c/kg.