

Muchea Cattle Report 21.09.2026

1623 liveweight and 52 veal / total 1675

With the larger sale today came extra feedlot and paddock buyers from further out to join the regular faces at the rail giving healthy competition on most categories. There were reasonable supplies of local cows and calves while the pastoral lanes provided good runs of mainly well conditioned yearling steers and heifers and bulls. Gains of 10/15c were recorded in most categories of local calves while pastoral calves helped by better condition and extra buyers regained recent losses between 80c to 120c across all categories while heavy cows eased marginally.

Local weaner steers sold from 474c to 574c while most weaner heifers returned 286c to 530c with 4 exceptional sappy heifer calves reaching 650c/kg. Local yearling steers under 400kg returned 450c to 546c and heavier weights from 430c to 542c/kg. Yearling heifers under 400kg were selling from 420c to 488c and with more weight returned to 300 to 478c/kg. Pastoral steer calves were mostly in very good condition and sold from 180c to 380c and yearlings from 208c to 498c/kg. Pastoral heifer calves ranged from 80c to 436c while yearlings sold well from 272c to 448c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 280c to 422c while grown heifers returned 250c to 378c/kg. Light framed pastoral store cows made 138c to 240c while bigger framed store cows sold up to 282c/kg. Medium weight cows returned 280c to 328c and heavy cows were back 10c selling to a top of 344c/kg.

Young bulls ranged from 200c to 534c while heavy pastoral bulls sold from 280c to 350c and local heavy bulls from 302c to 354c/kg.