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Pastoral Season at the Muchea Livestock Centre

Dear MLC User

As you may be aware the period from approximately May to December each year (the Pastoral Season) typically sees large numbers of cattle in the North of the state, mustered and trucked south for sale, processing and/or export.

The Pastoral Season typically sees significant volumes passing through the Muchea Livestock Centre (the MLC) and to ensure the MLC can continue to provide a high quality service to all users of the centre it is worth outlining to all users of a number of things that have traditionally been in place, but not always clearly spelt out.

The priority at the Muchea Livestock Centre on a Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of each week are cattle and sheep to be sold in the Monday (cattle) and Tuesday (sheep) Trade Sales. As such, during the pastoral season when the number of cattle passing through the MLC are very high:

- Any private weighing or transhipment cattle are to be removed from the MLC by no later than 12 noon on Saturday. Absolute discretion to allow any non-trade sale cattle to remain at the MLC after that time remains with the Livestock Manager Darren Robertson
- Any drafting off of private cattle from pastoral lines will similarly need to be completed by no later than 11am Saturday to allow the animals to be removed prior to the 12 Noon deadline
- Any cattle for private weighing or transhipment will not be received prior to 5pm on a Monday. Again absolute discretion sits with the Livestock Manager

These requirements are essential in ensuring the smooth operation of the Muchea Livestock Centre and in turn that all cattle are presented for the trade sale in the best possible interest of buyers and sellers.

If there are any question or issues, please feel free to contact either Darren Robertson, (Livestock Manager) on 0467 004 206 or myself on 0475 943 981.

Regards



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Chief Executive