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FIRST EUROA CATTLE SALE FOR THE 2018-19 FINANCIAL YEAR

Euroa agents offered 1100 cattle for their first monthly sale of the 2018-19 financial year on Wednesday 4 July.

Numbers were down 1400 from the previous sale, which was the premium end of financial year sale.

Landmark Euroa Stock Agent Rod Carnegie said the results were reflective of a typical winter sale, with the added pressures associated with low rainfall and feed to keep cattle going through the winter conditions.

“Prices for grown steers were generally at a similar rate to the previous sale, but lighter steers were up to \$10-20 less than the previous market,” Mr Carnegie said.

“Generally, the cattle on offer didn’t have the level of quality as the previous feature sale and buyers were more tentative with steers under the 260kg mark.”

“Heavy heifers were quite strong, but lighter heifers were up to \$50 cheaper and again, the quality wasn’t the same as the previous sale,” he explained.

Top Prices from the July Store Sale were as follows:

- A/C G Dash – Strathbogie
16 A/A steers \$1120 – 357kg average @ 3.14c per kg
- A/C Summerlea – Upotipotpon
35 A/A steers \$937 – 315kg average @ 2.99c per kg
- A/C Clifton Park, Moglonemby
14 A/A steers \$860 – 268kg average @3.20c per kg
- A/C Valley View, Whittlesea
16 A/A steers \$890 – 268kg average @3.32c per kg
- A/C L.S Sloan, Terip Terip
27 A/A heifers \$1223 – 434kg average @2.81c per kg
- A/C Clifton Park, Moglonemby
13 A/A Heifers \$795 – 304kg average @ 2.6c per kg

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