

Over the hooks report - cattle

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After last week's decline, grassfed rates were mostly unchanged this week. Grainfed categories, in contrast, trended dearer, pushing the premium over grass-fed lines to about 65¢/kg cwt. Across the state, slaughter last week increased slightly, from the already high base, with almost 87,000 adult cattle processed. Please note, due to a contributor not quoting on the cow category, the trend has not been included.

Grade	Weight Range (cwt kg)	Dentition	Muscle Score	Fat (mm)	Average (c/kg cwt)	Trend
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Yearlings						
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	392	2
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	397	2
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	401	2
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	405	2
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	409	2
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	388	2
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	392	2
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	397	2
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	400	2
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	404	2
MSA Yearlings						
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	431	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	439	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	444	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	446	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	448	NC
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	429	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	434	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	439	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	441	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	443	NC
Grown Steers						
EU Steer	300 - 340	0 - 4	A-C	5-22	483	10
		0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	382	NC
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	377	NC
	260-280	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	369	NC
		0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	390	NC
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	385	NC
	280-300	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	377	NC
		0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	398	NC
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	393	NC
	300-400	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	382	NC
		0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	403	NC

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		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	398	NC
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	387	NC
Cows						
	180-200	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	341	NQ
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	346	NQ
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	325	NQ
	200-220	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	348	NQ
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	353	NQ
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	335	NQ
	220-240	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	353	NQ
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	357	NQ
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	343	NQ
	240-260	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	358	NQ
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	363	NQ
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	348	NQ
	260-280	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	363	NQ
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	368	NQ
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	353	NQ
	280-300	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	368	NQ
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	373	NQ
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	358	NQ
	300-400	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	373	NQ
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	378	NQ
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	362	NQ
Bulls						
	260-280	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	351	NC
	280-300	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	356	NC
	300-320	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	358	NC
	320-440	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	364	NC
Grainfed 70 Days						
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	440	5
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	448	5
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	452	5
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	452	5
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	453	5
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	438	5
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	443	5
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	447	5
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	447	5
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	448	5
MSA Grainfed 70 Days						
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	454	5
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	462	5
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	466	5
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	468	5
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	470	5

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Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	452	5
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	457	5
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	461	5
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	463	5
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	465	5
Grainfed 100 Days						
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	454	5
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	459	5
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	464	5
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	469	5
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	473	5
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	449	5
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	454	5
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	459	5
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	464	5
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	468	5
MSA Grainfed 100 Days						
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	463	6
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	471	6
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	476	6
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	478	6
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	479	6
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	458	6
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	466	6
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	471	6
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	473	6
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	474	6

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