

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### New South Wales

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Prices were firm to cheaper with operators either leaving rates unchanged or reducing rates 10¢/kg cwt. Some grades are booked up a few weeks in advance due to the flush of numbers over the past few weeks. Cooler weather is having an impact on yields and beef demand has also slowed. The tighter supply of prime grades are being highly sought after which will continue into winter.

Grade	Weight Range (cwt kg)	Dentition	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Low Price (c/kg cwt)	High Price (c/kg cwt)	Average (c/kg cwt)	Trend
<b>Vealers</b>								
Both	<100	0	A-C	2-3	410	410	410	-10
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	410	410	410	-10
<b>Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	327	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	390	346	-1
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	390	351	-5
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	327	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	380	344	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	380	350	-4
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	315	300	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	310	299	-2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	305	294	-2
		8	A-C	3-4	270	300	287	-2
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	340	313	-2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	315	305	-2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	310	302	-2
		8	A-C	3-4	285	305	295	-2
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	340	324	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	350	323	-2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	315	312	-2
		8	A-C	3-4	300	315	309	-2
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	355	355	355	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	295	305	300	NC
<b>Cows</b>								
<160	8	A-D	2-4	155	240	188	NC	
		D-E	1-4	150	230	180	NC	
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	220	260	242	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	182	252	220	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	230	280	254	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	203	262	234	NC
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	290	279	NC	

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		8	A-E	5+	203	281	253	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	300	283	-1
		8	A-E	5+	207	286	255	-2
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	275	300	287	-1
		8	A-E	5+	235	291	270	15
<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	265	242	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	235	285	256	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	300	265	-1
<b>MSA Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	340	335	-3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	350	343	-4
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	350	343	-4
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	335	333	-3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	345	338	-4
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	345	340	-3

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