

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Average prices moved to cheaper levels, with vealers 3c to 4c easier, yearlings 10c to 15c back and grown steers lower by 12c to 15c/kg. Cows eased 3c to 4c/kg and bulls were only slightly cheaper. It appears that producers are quitting stock going into the colder winter even though there is more feed around than in previous years. Processors are taking advantage of the extra supply by offering lower rates, but this is expected to steady once this glut has been absorbed.

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
Vealers								
Both	<100	0	A-C	2-3	370	390	380	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	370	390	380	-3
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	335	415	378	-4
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	315	415	373	-3
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	395	328	-14
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	395	338	-10
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	310	308	-20
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	265	395	323	-14
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	395	326	-9
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	305	303	-15
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	-15
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	293	298	296	-15
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	293	298	296	-15
		8	A-C	3-4	285	290	288	-15
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	360	325	-10
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	303	308	306	-15
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	303	308	306	-15
		8	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	-15
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	320	313	-12
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	308	320	312	-12
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	308	308	308	-15
		8	A-C	3-4	300	300	300	-15
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	235	320	274	-8
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	105	255	196	3
		8	D-E	1-4	105	255	196	3
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	200	265	245	-4
		8	D-E	1-4	200	265	246	-4
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	250	280	267	-4
		8	D-E	1-4	255	280	268	-4
		8	A-D	2-4	250	280	267	-4
		8	D-E	1-4	255	280	268	-4

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	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	290	276	-3
		8	A-E	5+	215	255	238	-5
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	290	281	-4
		8	A-E	5+	215	260	243	-12
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	290	281	-4
		8	A-E	5+	215	260	242	-14
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	270	242	-14
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	280	264	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	280	268	-1

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