

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Young cattle prices improved slightly, with a few operators lifting rates. Grown steer prices were also dearer and cow prices moved a shaded higher due to a few processors lifting rates 5c/kg cwt.

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	383	7
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	335	415	386	4
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	335	415	385	5
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	395	346	19
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	395	347	12
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	340	338	30
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	395	341	19
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	395	342	12
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	335	323	20
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	25
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	25
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	25
		8	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	20
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	360	336	13
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	330	325	17
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	25
		8	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	20
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	335	330	17
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	330	327	17
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	330	330	25
		8	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	20
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	255	295	272	10
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	105	350	201	12
		8	D-E	1-4	105	350	201	12
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	200	275	249	2
		8	D-E	1-4	200	280	253	5
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	250	285	274	4
		8	D-E	1-4	250	290	278	7
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	250	305	281	4
		8	A-E	5+	220	285	250	2

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	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	265	310	286	3
		8	A-E	5+	230	290	256	2
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	310	288	3
		8	A-E	5+	230	290	259	2
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	365	267	2
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	285	267	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	285	269	24

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