

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Over the hooks prices were generally left unchanged across the board. Tight numbers of prime vealers has kept prices for young light cattle at strong levels.

Export grades were firm despite the lower A\$ as demand remains slow from overseas markets and supply has been adequate.

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	NC
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	335	410	383	NC
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	335	410	384	NC
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	390	345	-1
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	390	348	-1
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	340	337	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	390	340	-1
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	390	342	-1
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	335	325	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	360	338	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	330	327	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	335	332	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	330	330	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	255	265	262	NC
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	105	250	190	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	105	250	190	NC
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	200	275	249	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	200	280	253	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	250	285	274	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	250	290	278	NC

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	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	250	305	282	NC
		8	A-E	5+	220	285	250	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	265	310	286	NC
		8	A-E	5+	230	290	256	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	310	288	NC
		8	A-E	5+	230	290	259	NC
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	275	244	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	285	267	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	285	269	NQ

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