

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Rates for grass and grain finished cattle were slightly dearer overall, however most processors opted to kept rates on hold. The supply of slaughter cattle continues to be variable in both northern and southern regions, with no noticeable inclusion of yearling cattle. Supply of grain fed stock is adequate given the sluggish export demand and variable A\$.

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	
North									
Yearlings									
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	290	285	5	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	300	291	3	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	310	298	3	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	285	280	5	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	283	290	288	4	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	283	305	294	3	
Grown Steers									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	295	287	3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	290	288	3	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	305	297	3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	300	292	3	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	5	
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	287	297	292	5	
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	3	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	300	297	3	
		8	A-C	3-4	285	297	293	3	
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	233	280	258	3	
Cows									
Cows	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	205	252	234	3	
		8	D-E	1-4	220	257	245	3	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	240	265	255	3	
		8	D-E	1-4	255	270	264	3	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	285	274	3	
		8	A-E	5+	260	265	262	3	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	275	290	285	3	
		8	A-E	5+	260	270	267	3	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	280	290	287	3	
		8	A-E	5+	270	270	270	NC	
	Bulls								
	Bulls	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	260	221	NC
300 - 400		0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	275	246	NC	
400 +		0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	275	249	NC	

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South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	320	303	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	325	311	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	325	315	3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	320	301	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	325	308	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	320	313	3
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	310	295	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	305	294	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	305	294	3
		8	A-C	3-4	292	297	295	5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	320	308	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	315	303	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	315	300	3
		8	A-C	3-4	275	312	292	3
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	320	310	2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	315	305	2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	315	302	2
		8	A-C	3-4	285	312	300	3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	248	290	268	3
Cows								
160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	240	272	259	3	
		D-E	1-4	230	267	252	3	
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	255	285	271	3	
		D-E	1-4	250	280	265	3	
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	300	281	3	
		A-E	5+	250	280	266	3	
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	265	305	288	3	
		A-E	5+	260	285	274	3	
320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	305	290	3	
		A-E	5+	260	285	275	3	
Bulls								
200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	275	236	NC	
300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	280	290	285	NC	
400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	290	290	290	NC	
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	345	327	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	350	333	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	340	338	5
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	345	323	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	330	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	335	333	5

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Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	350	343	2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	340	337	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	330	330	5
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	335	333	NC
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	315	315	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	NC

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