

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Young cattle rates were generally stable, ending the recent run of dearer rates. Processors have adequate numbers booked in, while supplies of trade cattle in the physical markets are building into the spring. Export cattle were dearer, with one processor lifting rates even though the A\$ remains strong.

| 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 | 360 | 360 | 360 | NC |
| | 100 - 150 | 0 | A-C | 2-3 | 360 | 360 | 360 | NC |
| Yearlings | | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 310 | 340 | 326 | NC |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 315 | 345 | 333 | 1 |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 315 | 355 | 339 | NC |
| Heifers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 310 | 335 | 324 | NC |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 315 | 340 | 329 | NC |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 315 | 355 | 334 | NC |
| Grown Steers | | | | | | | | |
| Steers | < 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 310 | 330 | 318 | NC |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 306 | 330 | 315 | NC |
| | | 5 - 6 | A-C | 3-4 | 301 | 320 | 310 | NC |
| | | 8 | A-C | 3-4 | 296 | 310 | 302 | NC |
| | 260 - 300 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 315 | 335 | 324 | NC |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 310 | 335 | 322 | NC |
| | | 5 - 6 | A-C | 3-4 | 306 | 335 | 319 | NC |
| | | 8 | A-C | 3-4 | 301 | 325 | 312 | NC |
| | 300 - 420 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 325 | 350 | 338 | NC |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 320 | 345 | 336 | NC |
| | | 5 - 6 | A-C | 3-4 | 315 | 350 | 330 | NC |
| | | 8 | A-C | 3-4 | 310 | 340 | 324 | NC |
| EU Steer | 240 - 330 | 0 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 345 | 350 | 348 | NC |
| Manufacturing Steer | 250 - 400 | 0 - 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 290 | 320 | 305 | NC |
| Cows | | | | | | | | |
| <160 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 180 | 240 | 207 | 4 | |
| | | D-E | 1-4 | 170 | 230 | 198 | NC | |
| 160 - 200 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 235 | 280 | 262 | 4 | |
| | | D-E | 1-4 | 210 | 255 | 241 | NC | |
| 200 - 240 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 245 | 295 | 271 | 4 | |
| | | D-E | 1-4 | 250 | 284 | 267 | NC | |
| 240 - 280 | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 275 | 325 | 295 | 4 | |
| | | A-E | 5+ | 250 | 300 | 272 | NC | |
| 280 - 320 | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 285 | 320 | 301 | 4 | |

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| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 245 | 301 | 279 | NC |
| | 320 + | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 300 | 325 | 308 | 4 |
| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 270 | 306 | 291 | NC |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | |
| | 200 - 300 | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 230 | 270 | 250 | 4 |
| | 300 - 400 | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 245 | 285 | 266 | 4 |
| | 400 + | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 255 | 290 | 273 | 3 |
| MSA Yearlings | | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 320 | 340 | 333 | NC |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 325 | 350 | 340 | NC |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 325 | 350 | 341 | NC |
| Heifers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 320 | 340 | 331 | NC |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 320 | 350 | 336 | NC |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 330 | 350 | 341 | NC |

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