

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Demand for prime cattle was again strong, with competition between processors lifting direct to works rates. Domestic and export beef demand remains solid, whilst the warmer weather and increased rates may see more cattle turned off.

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	395	395	395	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	400	400	400	NC
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	332	360	344	4
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	365	349	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	370	354	3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	327	355	340	2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	332	360	345	2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	332	365	350	4
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	345	335	5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	340	327	4
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	335	323	4
		8	A-C	3-4	300	325	314	4
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	350	342	4
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	345	336	4
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	345	333	4
		8	A-C	3-4	310	335	326	4
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	345	360	351	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	340	355	348	4
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	335	360	346	4
		8	A-C	3-4	330	350	340	4
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	370	375	373	-3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	310	325	320	7
Cows								
<160	8	A-D	2-4	200	240	221	10	
		D-E	1-4	190	230	206	2	
160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	260	290	272	6	
		D-E	1-4	240	268	258	9	
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	250	310	284	8	
		D-E	1-4	255	287	271	1	
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	275	330	306	7	
		A-E	5+	250	310	284	5	
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	290	325	314	8	

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		8	A-E	5+	270	315	296	8
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	300	330	320	6
		8	A-E	5+	275	320	302	4
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	275	253	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	255	290	269	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	255	290	275	NC
MSA Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	355	346	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	365	354	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	375	363	5
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	355	345	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	365	350	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	370	358	2

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