

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### New South Wales

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Rates were higher across the board following increases from a number of processors. Competition for prime cattle is strong due to tighter numbers, and this continues to underpin the market. Quality remains good, although it has been reported that cattle quality has started to slip in some regions with the onset warmer weather.

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
<b>Vealers</b>								
Both	<100	0	A-C	2-3	395	395	395	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	400	400	400	NC
<b>Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	355	335	4
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	360	340	4
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	370	347	5
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	330	4
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	355	335	4
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	360	342	4
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	345	329	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	335	322	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	330	320	3
		8	A-C	3-4	300	325	311	3
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	350	336	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	345	332	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	340	330	3
		8	A-C	3-4	305	335	322	3
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	355	344	4
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	355	343	4
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	350	339	4
		8	A-C	3-4	325	345	334	5
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	365	370	367	3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	245	317	286	1
<b>Cows</b>								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	200	235	220	3
		8	D-E	1-4	190	225	204	3
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	255	290	268	2
		8	D-E	1-4	235	268	255	3
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	245	310	281	3
		8	D-E	1-4	245	287	269	3
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	270	320	297	2
		8	A-E	5+	245	310	278	2
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	280	325	307	2

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		8	A-E	5+	265	315	289	3
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	290	330	312	3
		8	A-E	5+	275	320	295	3
<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	280	248	3
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	295	266	5
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	295	271	4
<b>MSA Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	365	350	11
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	370	355	8
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	380	364	7
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	360	348	10
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	365	351	7
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	370	359	6

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