

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Direct to works cattle rates were again dearer after several contributors increased grids after the heavy rain. Flooding and waterlogged paddocks are expected to adversely affect cattle movements in some regions, and processors are keen to shore up supplies. Quality is excellent, with high yielding cattle in good numbers.

| 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 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 15 |
| | 100 - 150 | 0 | A-C | 2-3 | 420 | 420 | 420 | 20 |
| Yearlings | | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 315 | 360 | 337 | 2 |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 330 | 365 | 343 | 3 |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 330 | 375 | 348 | 2 |
| Heifers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 310 | 355 | 332 | 2 |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 325 | 360 | 339 | 4 |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 330 | 365 | 344 | 2 |
| Grown Steers | | | | | | | | |
| Steers | < 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 315 | 345 | 330 | 2 |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 315 | 335 | 325 | 2 |
| | | 5 - 6 | A-C | 3-4 | 310 | 330 | 322 | 2 |
| | | 8 | A-C | 3-4 | 305 | 325 | 313 | 2 |
| | 260 - 300 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 325 | 350 | 337 | 1 |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 320 | 345 | 332 | 1 |
| | | 5 - 6 | A-C | 3-4 | 315 | 340 | 332 | 2 |
| | | 8 | A-C | 3-4 | 310 | 335 | 324 | 2 |
| | 300 - 420 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 330 | 360 | 346 | 2 |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 335 | 360 | 345 | 2 |
| | | 5 - 6 | A-C | 3-4 | 335 | 355 | 342 | 2 |
| | | 8 | A-C | 3-4 | 325 | 350 | 336 | 2 |
| EU Steer | 240 - 330 | 0 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 365 | 370 | 367 | NC |
| Manufacturing Steer | 250 - 400 | 0 - 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 245 | 317 | 286 | NC |
| Cows | | | | | | | | |
| <160 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 200 | 235 | 220 | NC | |
| | | D-E | 1-4 | 190 | 225 | 204 | NC | |
| 160 - 200 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 255 | 290 | 268 | NC | |
| | | D-E | 1-4 | 235 | 268 | 255 | NC | |
| 200 - 240 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 245 | 310 | 281 | NC | |
| | | D-E | 1-4 | 245 | 287 | 269 | NC | |
| 240 - 280 | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 270 | 320 | 297 | NC | |
| | | A-E | 5+ | 245 | 310 | 278 | NC | |
| 280 - 320 | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 280 | 325 | 308 | 1 | |

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| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 265 | 315 | 290 | 1 |
| | 320 + | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 290 | 330 | 313 | 1 |
| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 275 | 320 | 296 | 1 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | |
| | 200 - 300 | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 200 | 280 | 248 | NC |
| | 300 - 400 | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 250 | 295 | 266 | NC |
| | 400 + | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 250 | 295 | 273 | 2 |
| MSA Yearlings | | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 330 | 365 | 350 | NC |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 335 | 370 | 355 | NC |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 340 | 380 | 364 | NC |
| Heifers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 325 | 360 | 348 | NC |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 325 | 365 | 351 | NC |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 340 | 370 | 359 | NC |

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