

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Direct to works cattle rates were dearer as processors attempted to secure more consignments in the lead up to the holiday period. The recent rain and the chance of a wet December has again cast doubts about cattle availability, and processors in the north and south are keen to source grass finished cattle. Grain fed rates were also higher, as several contributors increased their rates.

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	330	340	335	15
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	329	13
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	360	335	13
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	335	330	15
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	308	340	325	13
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	308	355	332	13
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	345	328	13
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	340	330	13
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	355	338	13
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	350	333	13
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	345	350	348	15
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	337	347	342	15
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	355	345	13
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	350	340	13
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	350	338	13
		8	A-C	3-4	310	347	335	13
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	283	300	293	13
Cows								
160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	235	299	273	11	
	8	D-E	1-4	250	304	284	11	
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	270	312	294	11	
	8	D-E	1-4	285	317	302	11	
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	290	332	312	11	
	8	A-E	5+	290	312	303	11	
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	305	337	326	11	
	8	A-E	5+	290	317	308	11	
320 +	8	A-E	2-4	310	337	328	11	
	8	A-E	5+	300	317	311	11	
Bulls								
200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	278	241	13	
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	293	265	14

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	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	293	268	14	
South Yearlings									
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	355	345	12	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	365	355	12	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	370	375	373	15	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	350	342	12	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	355	350	12	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	365	370	368	15	
Grown Steers									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	360	358	15	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	350	355	353	15	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	350	355	353	15	
		8	A-C	3-4	342	347	345	15	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	365	370	368	15	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	360	365	363	15	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	360	365	363	15	
		8	A-C	3-4	352	362	357	15	
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	370	365	10	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	350	365	360	10	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	345	365	358	10	
		8	A-C	3-4	362	362	362	15	
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	367	377	372	NC	
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	298	308	303	15	
Cows									
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	311	319	315	12	
		8	D-E	1-4	306	314	310	12	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	327	332	330	12	
		8	D-E	1-4	322	327	325	12	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	342	347	345	12	
		8	A-E	5+	322	327	325	12	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	352	352	352	12	
		8	A-E	5+	332	332	332	12	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	352	352	352	12	
		8	A-E	5+	332	332	332	12	
	Bulls								
		200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	241	293	267	16
300 - 400		0 - 8	A-E	ALL	298	308	303	18	
400 +		0 - 8	A-E	ALL	308	308	308	18	
Grainfed Yearlings									
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	360	365	362	8	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	365	375	369	6	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	380	380	380	10	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	360	358	8	

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	360	370	365	6
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	375	375	375	10
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	365	385	375	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	370	370	370	7
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	365	365	365	10
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	348	358	353	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	363	378	372	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	373	383	378	NC
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	338	348	343	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	358	373	367	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	368	378	373	NC

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