

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Cattle demand lifted again with the weather tightening supplies and increasing competition. In a bid to secure greater numbers processors increased rates by up to 10¢/kg cwt. A slight improvement in meat market conditions has also contributed to the dearer trend. Quality is still excellent, with plenty of heavy, high yielding cattle available.

| 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 | NC |
| | 100 - 150 | 0 | A-C | 2-3 | 420 | 420 | 420 | NC |
| Yearlings | | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 320 | 360 | 342 | 5 |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 335 | 365 | 348 | 4 |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 335 | 375 | 352 | 4 |
| Heifers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 315 | 355 | 337 | 5 |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 330 | 360 | 344 | 5 |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 335 | 365 | 348 | 4 |
| Grown Steers | | | | | | | | |
| Steers | < 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 315 | 355 | 336 | 6 |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 315 | 345 | 330 | 6 |
| | | 5 - 6 | A-C | 3-4 | 315 | 340 | 328 | 6 |
| | | 8 | A-C | 3-4 | 305 | 335 | 319 | 6 |
| | 260 - 300 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 325 | 360 | 342 | 4 |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 330 | 355 | 338 | 6 |
| | | 5 - 6 | A-C | 3-4 | 325 | 350 | 337 | 6 |
| | | 8 | A-C | 3-4 | 320 | 345 | 329 | 6 |
| | 300 - 420 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 330 | 365 | 351 | 5 |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 340 | 360 | 351 | 6 |
| | | 5 - 6 | A-C | 3-4 | 340 | 355 | 347 | 6 |
| | | 8 | A-C | 3-4 | 330 | 350 | 342 | 6 |
| EU Steer | 240 - 330 | 0 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 367 | 370 | 368 | 1 |
| Manufacturing Steer | 250 - 400 | 0 - 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 250 | 321 | 290 | 3 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | |
| <160 | | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 200 | 235 | 222 | 2 |
| | | 8 | D-E | 1-4 | 190 | 225 | 207 | 2 |
| 160 - 200 | | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 245 | 300 | 268 | NC |
| | | 8 | D-E | 1-4 | 235 | 278 | 255 | NC |
| 200 - 240 | | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 245 | 320 | 281 | NC |
| | | 8 | D-E | 1-4 | 245 | 296 | 268 | NC |
| 240 - 280 | | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 270 | 330 | 297 | NC |
| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 245 | 315 | 277 | -1 |
| 280 - 320 | | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 280 | 335 | 308 | NC |

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| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 265 | 320 | 289 | -1 |
| | 320 + | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 285 | 340 | 313 | NC |
| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 265 | 330 | 296 | NC |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | |
| | 200 - 300 | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 200 | 290 | 250 | 2 |
| | 300 - 400 | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 250 | 300 | 268 | 2 |
| | 400 + | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 250 | 305 | 276 | 3 |
| MSA Yearlings | | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 340 | 365 | 357 | 7 |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 345 | 375 | 360 | 5 |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 355 | 380 | 369 | 5 |
| Heifers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 335 | 365 | 354 | 7 |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 335 | 375 | 356 | 5 |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 350 | 375 | 364 | 5 |

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