

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Trade cattle rates have opened the year on a cheaper trend while export categories eased slightly. The increased supply of young cattle has impacted on rate while grown cattle supplies are still tight.

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	380	385	383	NQ
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	360	385	374	NQ
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	335	380	367	NQ
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	335	380	368	NQ
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	334	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	336	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	339	NQ
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	350	335	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	350	340	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	335	325	NQ
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	320	315	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	315	312	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	NQ
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	350	333	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	350	326	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	NQ
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	330	323	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	325	325	325	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	315	315	315	NQ
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	290	295	293	NQ
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	105	265	204	NQ
		8	D-E	1-4	105	265	204	NQ
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	215	280	259	NQ
		8	D-E	1-4	215	280	260	NQ
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	260	290	278	NQ
		8	D-E	1-4	260	290	279	NQ
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	305	288	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	230	280	259	NQ

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	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	305	293	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	245	275	260	NQ
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	305	295	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	245	280	266	NQ
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	285	255	NQ
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	255	290	272	NQ
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	255	300	277	NQ

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