

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Rates were firm to cheaper, as a couple of contributors made adjustments with yearlings and cows most affected. Grown steers though were left fully firm. The large variations that have been realised for temperatures in recent weeks have had a negative effect on quality.

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	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	360	385	371	-3
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	335	380	363	-3
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	335	380	365	-3
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	350	327	-7
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	331	-5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	339	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	350	326	-9
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	350	331	-9
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	335	325	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	320	315	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	315	312	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	350	333	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	350	326	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	330	323	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	325	325	325	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	315	315	315	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	290	295	293	NC
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	150	255	214	10
		8	D-E	1-4	150	255	214	10
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	215	275	255	-4
		8	D-E	1-4	245	275	260	-1
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	255	290	274	-4
		8	D-E	1-4	255	290	276	-3
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	255	300	283	-5
		8	A-E	5+	235	280	258	-2

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	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	305	289	-5
		8	A-E	5+	245	270	256	-4
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	305	291	-4
		8	A-E	5+	245	280	263	-3
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	225	275	253	-3
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	255	285	271	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	255	290	275	-3

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