

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Cattle demand has eased during the start of the year resulting in several grass fed rates being reduced. Grain fed rates though have started strongly in the south. Some processors are still closed in the North for annual maintenance. Overall numbers are adequate given that several contributors are slowly resuming production, while the recent rain is expected cause only minor disruptions to supply.

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	310	310	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	315	313	NC
Heifers	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	308	313	311	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	308	313	311	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	300	300	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	315	315	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	310	310	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	305	305	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	325	325	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	315	315	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	310	310	310	NC
		0 - 8	A-D	2-4	295	300	298	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	235	265	250	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	250	285	268	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	270	285	278	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	285	295	290	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	290	300	295	NC
		8	A-E	5+	290	290	290	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	305	305	305	NC
		8	A-E	5+	290	290	290	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	310	310	310	NC
		8	A-E	5+	300	300	300	NC
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	240	230	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	245	243	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	245	243	NC

South Yearlings

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	
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	350	346	-2	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	360	354	-2	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	370	363	-3	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	350	344	-2	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	351	-2	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	365	360	-3	
Grown Steers									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	355	353	-5	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	345	350	348	-5	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	345	350	348	-5	
		8	A-C	3-4	337	342	340	-5	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	365	360	-3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	355	360	358	-3	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	350	360	355	-3	
		8	A-C	3-4	340	357	347	-3	
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	365	364	-3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	355	360	359	-3	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	350	360	356	-3	
		8	A-C	3-4	350	357	355	-3	
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	367	377	372	NC	
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	293	320	307	-3	
Cows									
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	295	314	306	-3	
		8	D-E	1-4	290	309	300	-3	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	305	327	317	-3	
		8	D-E	1-4	300	322	311	-3	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	310	342	327	-3	
		8	A-E	5+	300	322	312	-3	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	315	347	334	-3	
		8	A-E	5+	310	327	320	-3	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	320	347	336	-3	
		8	A-E	5+	310	327	321	-3	
	Bulls								
		200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	241	293	267	NC
300 - 400		0 - 8	A-E	ALL	298	308	303	NC	
400 +		0 - 8	A-E	ALL	308	308	308	NC	
Grainfed Yearlings									
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	360	375	367	NC	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	370	380	375	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	380	390	383	3	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	375	363	NC	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	365	380	372	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	375	390	380	5	
Grainfed 100 Days									

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Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	375	390	380	5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	370	370	370	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	365	365	365	NC
MSA Yearlings								
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	365	363	NC
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	370	390	382	4
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	380	390	385	NC
Heifers		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	365	360	NC
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	365	390	378	6
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	375	385	380	NC

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