

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Rates were firm to cheaper from the majority of contributors with the export cattle suffering the greatest reductions. These falls have also occurred in the physical markets in recent weeks. Solid supplies and declining demand have contributed to the current trends. Going against the trend through were good quality yearlings which has increased slightly.

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	NC
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	335	380	362	-2
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	335	380	363	-3
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	332	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	335	4
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	339	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	350	333	6
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	350	338	6
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	335	325	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	320	313	-2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	315	310	-2
		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	305	350	330	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	340	323	-4
		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	305	330	320	-2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	325	322	-2
		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	285	295	290	-3
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	140	250	206	-8
		8	D-E	1-4	140	250	206	-8
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	210	270	251	-5
		8	D-E	1-4	230	275	255	-5
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	240	280	270	-4
		8	D-E	1-4	240	285	271	-4
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	240	300	280	-4
		8	A-E	5+	230	280	253	-4

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	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	305	287	-2
		8	A-E	5+	240	270	251	-5
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	305	288	-2
		8	A-E	5+	240	280	260	-3
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	275	250	-3
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	255	285	268	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	245	285	269	-3

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