

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### New South Wales

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Rates were again lower across all categories as several contributors reduced their grids by 10¢/kg cwt. International demand remains stagnant, while the high A\$ is creating less favourable trading conditions in export markets. Cattle availability is expected to decrease after the rain, with Northern areas the most affected.

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
<b>Vealers</b>								
Both	<100	0	A-C	2-3	400	400	400	-5
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	410	410	410	-5
<b>Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	335	330	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	345	336	-4
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	355	340	-6
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	330	326	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	335	332	-2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	350	338	-4
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	340	326	-2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	335	319	-2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	335	316	-2
		8	A-C	3-4	285	325	308	-2
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	350	333	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	345	326	-2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	345	323	-2
		8	A-C	3-4	300	335	317	-2
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	350	340	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	345	339	-2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	345	336	-2
		8	A-C	3-4	315	335	330	-2
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	355	362	359	-10
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	245	305	280	-2
<b>Cows</b>								
<160		8	A-D	2-4	190	230	212	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	185	215	195	-3
160 - 200		8	A-D	2-4	240	285	258	-2
		8	D-E	1-4	220	264	243	-2
200 - 240		8	A-D	2-4	230	305	270	-2
		8	D-E	1-4	230	282	255	-2
240 - 280		8	A-E	2-4	255	315	286	-2
		8	A-E	5+	235	305	268	-2
280 - 320		8	A-E	2-4	270	320	298	-2

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		8	A-E	5+	255	310	279	-2
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	275	325	300	-2
		8	A-E	5+	260	315	285	-2
<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	275	250	-2
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	290	266	-3
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	290	274	-3
<b>MSA Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	360	348	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	365	354	-4
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	375	357	-11
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	355	342	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	360	347	-4
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	365	351	-9

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