

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Contributors reduced rates by up to 10c/kg cwt for young cattle and increasing supply may reduce rates further. Rates for export grade cattle also experienced a similar trend, falling by 5c to 10c/kg cwt.

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	370	385	378	-5	
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	360	385	369	-3	
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	335	370	360	-2	
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	335	370	360	-3	
Yearlings									
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	340	328	-4	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	332	-3	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	339	NC	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	340	328	-5	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	340	333	-5	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	335	325	NC	
Grown Steers									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	315	310	-3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	310	307	-3	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	-5	
		8	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	-5	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	340	326	-4	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	340	320	-3	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	-5	
		8	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	-5	
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	325	316	-4	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	325	318	-3	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	-5	
		8	A-C	3-4	310	310	310	-5	
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	285	295	290	NC
	Cows								
		<160	8	A-D	2-4	140	245	205	-1
			8	D-E	1-4	140	245	205	-1
160 - 200		8	A-D	2-4	210	270	248	-3	
		8	D-E	1-4	230	270	252	-3	
200 - 240		8	A-D	2-4	240	280	266	-5	
		8	D-E	1-4	240	280	267	-5	
240 - 280		8	A-E	2-4	240	290	277	-3	
		8	A-E	5+	230	270	248	-5	

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Bulls	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	295	283	-4
		8	A-E	5+	235	260	247	-4
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	295	284	-4
		8	A-E	5+	235	270	254	-6
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	265	246	-6
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	255	275	264	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	245	280	267	-4

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