

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Several processors decreased direct to works rates with all grades affected. Cattle supply has begun to gain momentum as the autumn approaches, while the higher A\$ once again constrained export demand. Rates are expected to ease further with numbers increasing and weaker competition in the physical markets.

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	400	400	400	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	415	415	415	NC
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	325	320	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	330	327	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	345	332	-2
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	320	316	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	325	322	-2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	345	329	-3
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	330	314	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	320	309	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	320	306	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	275	310	297	-3
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	335	324	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	330	315	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	330	311	-4
		8	A-C	3-4	295	320	306	-4
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	340	332	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	335	329	-2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	330	326	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	310	325	319	-3
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	335	335	-10
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	235	290	266	-5
Cows								
<160	8	A-D	2-4	190	230	211	-1	
		D-E	1-4	180	215	193	-2	
160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	230	285	255	-1	
		D-E	1-4	215	264	241	-1	
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	225	305	268	-1	
		D-E	1-4	220	282	252	-1	
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	255	315	284	-1	
		A-E	5+	235	305	265	-1	
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	320	294	-2	

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		8	A-E	5+	250	310	276	-2
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	275	325	295	-2
		8	A-E	5+	260	315	282	-1
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	275	249	-1
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	290	264	-1
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	290	272	-1
MSA Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	350	344	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	355	350	-1
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	365	357	1
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	338	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	355	344	-1
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	355	349	-1

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