

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Victoria

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Vealers and yearlings gained 3c to 5c/kg cwt. Grown steers received a similar lift while cows were mainly 2c to 3c/kg cwt dearer. Most gains were due to processors finding it difficult to secure numbers of correct specification cattle.

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	380	385	383	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	360	385	376	3
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	335	390	372	5
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	335	390	373	5
<b>Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	338	4
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	339	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	360	344	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	350	340	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	350	345	5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	345	333	NC
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	325	318	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	320	315	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	350	334	2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	345	328	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	340	330	5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	330	340	335	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	330	330	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	290	305	298	5
<b>Cows</b>								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	135	260	209	3
		8	D-E	1-4	140	260	212	3
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	210	275	256	4
		8	D-E	1-4	240	275	260	4
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	255	285	274	4
		8	D-E	1-4	255	285	275	4
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	255	300	284	2
		8	A-E	5+	245	285	263	2

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	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	275	305	291	1
		8	A-E	5+	250	270	261	2
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	280	305	293	2
		8	A-E	5+	250	280	267	2
<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	265	248	2
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	280	265	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	290	267	1

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