

Over the hooks report - cattle

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New South Wales

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Rates were again lower as a number of processors reduced rates over all categories. Cattle supply has been consistent recently, contributing to the lower demand. Meanwhile export demand is mixed, with manufacturing beef leading the way despite the value of the A\$.

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	340	324	-1
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	340	328	-1
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	345	332	-1
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	340	322	-1
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	340	325	-1
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	345	329	-1
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	330	315	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	320	309	-1
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	315	304	-1
		8	A-C	3-4	285	310	298	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	335	322	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	325	315	-1
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	320	312	-2
		8	A-C	3-4	300	310	305	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	340	332	-2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	335	329	-1
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	330	324	-1
		8	A-C	3-4	315	330	322	1
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	345	345	345	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	275	290	283	NC
Cows								
<160	8	A-D	2-4	195	230	210	NC	
		D-E	1-4	175	220	191	NC	
160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	240	285	259	NC	
		D-E	1-4	215	264	243	NC	
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	250	295	272	NC	
		D-E	1-4	230	273	253	NC	
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	305	287	-1	
		A-E	5+	240	301	269	NC	
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	310	294	-4	

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	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	275	315	297	-4
		8	A-E	5+	250	306	281	-3
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	275	253	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	245	290	264	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	300	277	3
MSA Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	350	338	-3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	355	343	-5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	375	354	-4
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	345	335	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	350	341	-1
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	375	351	-2

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