

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Direct to works rates were lower across all categories as several processors reduced rates. Demand for young prime cattle eased in response to the expanding numbers and slight deterioration in quality. Export grades were only marginally lower with strong demand for manufacturing beef underpinning the market.

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	395	395	395	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	410	410	410	NC
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	325	313	-3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	330	319	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	312	335	323	-4
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	302	325	311	-3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	325	314	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	307	335	319	-4
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	320	303	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	315	300	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	310	296	-2
		8	A-C	3-4	270	305	290	-2
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	325	312	-4
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	320	307	-2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	315	304	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	285	310	298	-3
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	330	321	-4
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	325	318	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	320	313	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	305	315	310	-4
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	340	340	340	-5
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	270	285	277	NC
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	180	230	203	-1
		8	D-E	1-4	160	220	183	-2
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	225	265	250	-1
		8	D-E	1-4	200	245	230	-2
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	235	285	264	-1
		8	D-E	1-4	215	264	244	-2
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	295	280	-1
		8	A-E	5+	235	286	261	-1
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	305	287	-1

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	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	275	305	290	-1
		8	A-E	5+	235	300	274	-1
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	235	265	247	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	290	260	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	290	272	-1
MSA Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	345	330	-4
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	336	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	375	348	-4
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	340	328	-3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	345	334	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	370	344	-4

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