

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Victoria

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There were no changes to young cattle rates, although this trend may change in the coming weeks depending on supply. Rates were unchanged for grown steers while some contributors eased their cow and bull rates

| 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 | 380 | 385 | 383 | NC | |
| | 100 - 150 | 0 | A-C | 2-3 | 360 | 385 | 371 | NC | |
| | 150 - 180 | 0 | A-C | 2-3 | 335 | 380 | 366 | NC | |
| | 180+ | 0 | A-C | 2-3 | 335 | 380 | 369 | NC | |
| Yearlings | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 320 | 360 | 343 | NC | |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 310 | 360 | 339 | NC | |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 310 | 350 | 335 | NC | |
| Heifers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 350 | 360 | 355 | NC | |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 335 | 360 | 348 | NC | |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 310 | 335 | 323 | NC | |
| Grown Steers | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 260 - 300 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 335 | 350 | 342 | NC | |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 335 | 340 | 338 | NC | |
| | 300 - 420 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 325 | 340 | 333 | NC | |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 325 | 340 | 333 | NC | |
| Manufacturing Steer | 250 - 400 | 0 - 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 290 | 290 | 290 | NC | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | |
| | <160 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 120 | 240 | 191 | -5 | |
| | | 8 | D-E | 1-4 | 120 | 240 | 191 | -5 | |
| | 160 - 200 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 185 | 265 | 233 | -3 | |
| | | 8 | D-E | 1-4 | 220 | 265 | 243 | NC | |
| | 200 - 240 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 240 | 285 | 261 | -2 | |
| | | 8 | D-E | 1-4 | 240 | 285 | 262 | -2 | |
| | 240 - 280 | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 240 | 285 | 268 | -3 | |
| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 200 | 240 | 221 | -9 | |
| | 280 - 320 | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 265 | 295 | 277 | -2 | |
| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 220 | 240 | 231 | -9 | |
| | 320 + | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 270 | 295 | 279 | -2 | |
| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 220 | 240 | 233 | -8 | |
| | Bulls | | | | | | | | |
| | | 200 - 300 | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 210 | 260 | 238 | -8 |

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| | 300 - 400 | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 245 | 275 | 258 | NC |
| | 400 + | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 245 | 285 | 260 | -1 |

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