

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Victoria

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Cows were the only category to experience a change. Supply of both trade and export cattle appear to be matching current demand.

| Grade               | Weight Range<br>(cwt kg) | Dentition | Muscle<br>Score | Fat<br>Score | Low Price<br>(c/kg cwt) | High Price<br>(c/kg cwt) | Average<br>(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                      | 371                   | NC    |    |
|                     | 150 - 180                | 0         | A-C             | 2-3          | 335                     | 380                      | 366                   | NC    |    |
|                     | 180+                     | 0         | A-C             | 2-3          | 335                     | 380                      | 369                   | NC    |    |
| <b>Yearlings</b>    |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |    |
| 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    |    |
| <b>Grown Steers</b> |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |    |
| 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    |    |
| <b>Cows</b>         |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |    |
|                     | <160                     | 8         | A-D             | 2-4          | 120                     | 240                      | 191                   | -1    |    |
|                     |                          | 8         | D-E             | 1-4          | 120                     | 240                      | 191                   | -1    |    |
|                     | 160 - 200                | 8         | A-D             | 2-4          | 185                     | 265                      | 231                   | -3    |    |
|                     |                          | 8         | D-E             | 1-4          | 210                     | 265                      | 241                   | -2    |    |
|                     | 200 - 240                | 8         | A-D             | 2-4          | 240                     | 285                      | 259                   | -2    |    |
|                     |                          | 8         | D-E             | 1-4          | 240                     | 285                      | 261                   | -2    |    |
|                     | 240 - 280                | 8         | A-E             | 2-4          | 240                     | 285                      | 265                   | -3    |    |
|                     |                          | 8         | A-E             | 5+           | 200                     | 240                      | 221                   | NC    |    |
|                     | 280 - 320                | 8         | A-E             | 2-4          | 260                     | 295                      | 275                   | -3    |    |
|                     |                          | 8         | A-E             | 5+           | 220                     | 240                      | 231                   | NC    |    |
|                     | 320 +                    | 8         | A-E             | 2-4          | 260                     | 295                      | 276                   | -3    |    |
|                     |                          | 8         | A-E             | 5+           | 220                     | 240                      | 233                   | NC    |    |
|                     | <b>Bulls</b>             |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |    |
|                     |                          | 200 - 300 | 0 - 8           | A-E          | ALL                     | 210                      | 260                   | 238   | NC |

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

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