

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Victoria

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Young cattle remained relatively firm despite one contributor lifting rates by 5c/kg for the heavy weight vealers.

Grown steers were unchanged on last week's levels, while the majority of contributors eased cow's prices by 5c to 10c/kg. Prices for bulls were mixed, lifting 4c/kg for the light weights while easing 2¢/kg on average for the heavier weights.

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	380	380	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	370	380	375	NC
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	370	390	380	3
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	380	390	385	5
<b>Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	350	350	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	339	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	335	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	350	338	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	328	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	310	307	NC
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	350	338	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	350	333	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	330	330	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	330	330	330	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	300	300	300	NC
<b>Cows</b>								
<160	8	A-D	2-4	120	240	197	-2	
		D-E	1-4	120	240	197	-2	
160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	185	260	229	-5	
		D-E	1-4	185	260	229	-5	
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	220	280	256	-8	
		D-E	1-4	245	280	259	-5	
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	245	290	270	-2	
		A-E	5+	210	240	228	-4	
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	255	290	277	-2	
		A-E	5+	220	250	235	-4	
320 +	8	A-E	2-4	260	290	278	-3	
		A-E	5+	220	275	248	4	

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<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	265	236	4
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	275	258	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	275	259	-3

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