

Over the hooks report - cattle

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The increase in young cattle supply has placed downward pressure on prices. Grown steer quotes varied and one contributor eased cow rates.

The grown steer trend was not quoted due to an additional contributor offering 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	380	380	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	340	380	360	-15
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	340	380	360	-20
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	360	380	370	-15
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	340	340	-10
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	336	-2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	345	330	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	350	338	-3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	340	322	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	310	305	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	345	340	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	330	345	338	NQ
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	335	328	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	330	325	NQ
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	290	300	297	NQ
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	120	230	188	-1
		8	D-E	1-4	120	230	188	-1
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	185	250	223	-1
		8	D-E	1-4	185	250	223	-1
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	205	270	248	-1
		8	D-E	1-4	235	270	250	-1
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	235	285	264	NC
		8	A-E	5+	195	230	216	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	255	285	269	NC
		8	A-E	5+	210	245	228	3
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	260	285	271	-1
		8	A-E	5+	210	245	226	NC

Bulls

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	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	205	255	232	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	235	270	255	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	235	270	255	NC

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