

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Victoria

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Young cattle rates were unchanged to slightly dearer. Grown steer rates are were firm to 5c/kg cwt cheaper, while cow rates increased.

| 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          | 370                     | 370                      | 370                   | NC    |
|                     | 100 - 150                | 0         | A-C             | 2-3          | 340                     | 370                      | 355                   | NC    |
|                     | 150 - 180                | 0         | A-C             | 2-3          | 340                     | 370                      | 357                   | NC    |
|                     | 180+                     | 0         | A-C             | 2-3          | 360                     | 370                      | 365                   | NC    |
| <b>Yearlings</b>    |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
| Steers              | 180 - 220                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 330                     | 330                      | 330                   | NC    |
|                     | 220 - 260                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 310                     | 340                      | 327                   | NC    |
|                     | 260 - 280                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 310                     | 340                      | 323                   | 2     |
| Heifers             | 180 - 220                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 330                     | 330                      | 330                   | NC    |
|                     | 220 - 260                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 300                     | 330                      | 315                   | NC    |
|                     | 260 - 280                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 290                     | 305                      | 298                   | NC    |
| <b>Grown Steers</b> |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
| Steers              | 260 - 300                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 330                     | 340                      | 335                   | NC    |
|                     |                          | 2 - 4     | A-C             | 3-4          | 340                     | 340                      | 340                   | NC    |
|                     | 300 - 420                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 315                     | 320                      | 318                   | -3    |
|                     |                          | 2 - 4     | A-C             | 3-4          | 315                     | 320                      | 318                   | -3    |
| Manufacturing Steer | 250 - 400                | 0 - 8     | A-D             | 2-4          | 290                     | 290                      | 290                   | -5    |
| <b>Cows</b>         |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
| <160                |                          | 8         | A-D             | 2-4          | 110                     | 230                      | 185                   | 3     |
|                     |                          | 8         | D-E             | 1-4          | 110                     | 230                      | 185                   | 3     |
| 160 - 200           |                          | 8         | A-D             | 2-4          | 175                     | 245                      | 216                   | 1     |
|                     |                          | 8         | D-E             | 1-4          | 175                     | 245                      | 216                   | 1     |
| 200 - 240           |                          | 8         | A-D             | 2-4          | 220                     | 255                      | 241                   | 1     |
|                     |                          | 8         | D-E             | 1-4          | 220                     | 255                      | 241                   | 1     |
| 240 - 280           |                          | 8         | A-E             | 2-4          | 230                     | 265                      | 250                   | NC    |
|                     |                          | 8         | A-E             | 5+           | 190                     | 230                      | 210                   | NC    |
| 280 - 320           |                          | 8         | A-E             | 2-4          | 250                     | 270                      | 258                   | NC    |
|                     |                          | 8         | A-E             | 5+           | 210                     | 230                      | 222                   | 1     |
| 320 +               |                          | 8         | A-E             | 2-4          | 255                     | 270                      | 262                   | 1     |
|                     |                          | 8         | A-E             | 5+           | 210                     | 260                      | 235                   | 10    |
| <b>Bulls</b>        |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
|                     | 200 - 300                | 0 - 8     | A-E             | ALL          | 210                     | 255                      | 231                   | 10    |

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|       | 300 - 400                | 0 - 8     | A-E             | ALL          | 230                     | 270                      | 252                   | NC    |
|       | 400 +                    | 0 - 8     | A-E             | ALL          | 230                     | 270                      | 252                   | 2     |

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