

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Majority of contributors left rates unchanged with the approach of the Anzac holiday, although some prices eased by up to 5c/kg. Cattle numbers remain sufficient for demand with the majority still reportedly booked direct.

Despite quality continuing to subside across the state, there are some well-finished cattle being drawn from the North-Western regions, however most remain in fair to plain condition.

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	
North Yearlings									
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	255	265	260	-5	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	295	285	-3	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	300	290	NC	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	250	260	255	-5	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	290	280	-3	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	230	285	258	-3	
Grown Steers									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	265	275	270	-3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	265	285	275	-3	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	265	300	283	NC	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	280	278	-5	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	270	275	273	-5	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	270	275	273	-5	
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	265	270	268	-5	
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	305	295	-3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	290	285	-3	
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	280	278	-3
			8	A-C	3-4	270	275	273	-3
			0 - 8	A-D	2-4	220	250	235	-3
Cows									
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	120	245	183	NC	
		8	D-E	1-4	125	265	195	NC	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	220	265	243	-5	
		8	D-E	1-4	225	275	250	-5	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	245	280	263	-5	
		8	A-E	5+	225	270	248	-5	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	255	285	270	-5	
		8	A-E	5+	235	260	248	-5	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	260	285	273	-3	
		8	A-E	5+	240	280	260	-3	

Bulls

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	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	250	230	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	265	238	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	265	240	NC
South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	320	295	-3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	325	305	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	305	298	-3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	265	320	293	-3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	325	305	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	300	295	-3
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	285	283	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	280	280	-5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	315	298	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	270	275	273	-5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	295	288	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	290	285	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	290	285	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	275	285	280	-3
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	340	315	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	330	310	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	295	293	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	280	290	285	-3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	235	275	255	-3
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	140	265	203	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	135	255	195	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	240	270	255	-5
		8	D-E	1-4	235	265	250	-5
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	280	270	-5
		8	A-E	5+	240	270	255	-5
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	285	278	-5
		8	A-E	5+	250	275	263	-5
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	275	285	280	-3
		8	A-E	5+	255	275	265	-3
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	265	248	-3
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	270	280	275	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	280	280	280	NC
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	355	337	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	375	353	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	365	352	NC

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	370	349	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	365	348	NC
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	375	354	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	360	346	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	330	330	NC
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	312	337	325	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	317	370	342	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	340	333	NC
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	307	332	320	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	317	370	342	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	340	333	NC

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