

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Victoria

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Several contributors raised their vealer and yearling prices by 10c/kg cwt. The better quality lines attracted higher prices as many are becoming harder to source. Some grown steer rates lifted although the manufacturing grade declined. The majority of contributors left their cow rates unchanged.

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	365	365	365	10	
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	350	365	358	5	
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	350	365	356	5	
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	350	365	358	7	
<b>Yearlings</b>									
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	325	325	10	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	325	325	10	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	340	328	NC	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	325	325	10	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	325	325	10	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	305	303	NC	
<b>Grown Steers</b>									
Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	335	330	5	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	325	325	NC	
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	320	315	3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	320	315	3	
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	270	280	275	-5	
<b>Cows</b>									
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	95	215	167	-3	
		8	D-E	1-4	95	215	167	-3	
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	160	235	203	-2	
		8	D-E	1-4	160	235	203	-2	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	210	245	228	-2	
		8	D-E	1-4	210	245	228	-2	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	210	260	235	-2	
		8	A-E	5+	170	220	195	-2	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	220	260	241	-1	
		8	A-E	5+	180	225	204	-2	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	235	260	245	-1	
		8	A-E	5+	195	235	213	-3	
	<b>Bulls</b>								
		200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	180	250	211	-3

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	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	205	265	229	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	205	265	232	1

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