

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Vealer rates improved 3c to 5c/kg cwt with yearlings unchanged as contributors state that good quality young cattle are harder to source. One contributor lifted manufacturing rates. Cow rates were up 3c to 7c/kg cwt for most weights. Bull rates lifted by the smallest of margins due to one contributor.

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	365	365	365	NC	
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	350	365	358	5	
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	350	365	358	5	
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	355	365	360	3	
Yearlings									
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	365	345	NC	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	365	345	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	335	330	NC	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	365	345	NC	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	365	345	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	310	295	NC	
Grown Steers									
Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	335	330	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	325	325	NC	
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	NC	
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	250	290	267	12	
Cows									
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	120	185	155	5	
		8	D-E	1-4	120	185	155	5	
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	130	220	188	8	
		8	D-E	1-4	130	220	188	8	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	200	235	216	7	
		8	D-E	1-4	200	235	216	7	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	200	245	223	5	
		8	A-E	5+	170	205	189	2	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	220	250	232	3	
		8	A-E	5+	180	225	198	2	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	220	250	233	3	
		8	A-E	5+	190	235	205	3	
	Bulls								
		200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	150	250	207	3

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	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	180	265	227	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	180	265	228	1

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