

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Prices among some categories were higher this week, due to rain and tighter supplies reported in some regions across the state.

Rates from contributors were relatively unchanged for the younger cattle categories, while cows and bulls across all weights and grades were dearer compared with last week, increasing up to 8¢/kg in places.

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	340	365	353	-5
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	340	365	355	-3
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	360	365	363	NC
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	325	325	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	325	325	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	350	345	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	325	325	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	325	325	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	325	323	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	350	337	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	340	340	340	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	335	335	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	335	335	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	300	320	307	NC
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	110	230	179	2
		8	D-E	1-4	110	230	179	2
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	180	255	229	4
		8	D-E	1-4	180	255	229	4
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	240	275	258	4
		8	D-E	1-4	240	275	258	4
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	240	295	268	3
		8	A-E	5+	220	255	238	8
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	245	295	275	4
		8	A-E	5+	230	260	247	8
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	250	295	280	4
		8	A-E	5+	245	270	254	8

Bulls

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
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	180	250	222	8
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	260	243	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	270	243	2

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