

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Prices from contributors this week were relatively varied across all categories, with younger cattle showing reduced trends, while older cattle rates increased in places.

Vealer rates eased up to 18¢/kg, as reports suggest good supplies are available. On the other hand, cow and bull rates averaged around 2¢ to 5¢/kg dearer.

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	350	350	350	-5
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	310	350	330	-18
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	310	350	330	-18
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	330	350	340	-13
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	315	315	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	315	315	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	335	328	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	300	300	-15
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	300	300	-15
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	305	303	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	335	323	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	325	325	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	295	320	305	3
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	90	225	167	1
		8	D-E	1-4	90	225	167	1
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	180	250	217	2
		8	D-E	1-4	180	250	217	2
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	230	260	245	2
		8	D-E	1-4	230	260	245	2
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	230	280	254	NC
		8	A-E	5+	200	230	217	4
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	235	280	262	-1
		8	A-E	5+	210	245	226	4
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	240	280	267	1
		8	A-E	5+	220	255	233	5

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Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	180	240	214	5
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	255	236	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	260	236	4

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