

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Prices from contributors were relatively steady week-on-week, as reports suggest good numbers of suitable cattle lines still available.

The market saw young cattle and grown steer categories remain firm, while cows and bulls were slightly dearer this week, mainly up 1¢ to 2¢/kg cwt.

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	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	310	350	330	NC
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	310	350	330	NC
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	330	350	340	NC
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	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	300	300	NC
	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	275	320	298	NC
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	90	215	167	1
		8	D-E	1-4	90	215	167	1
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	180	250	218	1
		8	D-E	1-4	180	250	218	1
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	230	265	247	1
		8	D-E	1-4	230	265	247	1
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	230	280	256	1
		8	A-E	5+	200	240	221	2
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	235	280	262	1
		8	A-E	5+	210	245	230	2
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	240	280	268	1
		8	A-E	5+	225	255	238	3

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Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	180	245	217	3
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	265	238	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	275	239	1

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