

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Rates from contributors throughout the state this week saw most price changes across cow categories, averaging mainly 10¢/kg cwt cheaper compared to last week. Grown steer grades also eased in price, easing from 2¢ to 5¢/kg cwt.

Heavy vealers were firm on 330¢, while trade steers and heifers averaged 305¢ and 290¢/kg cwt week-on-week.

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	330	330	330	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	300	330	315	NC
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	300	340	323	NC
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	320	340	330	NC
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	305	305	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	305	305	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	335	328	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	290	290	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	290	290	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	305	303	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	320	315	-2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	310	310	-5
	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	295	320	305	NC
Cows								
<160		8	A-D	2-4	80	210	156	-8
		8	D-E	1-4	80	210	156	-8
160 - 200		8	A-D	2-4	170	250	206	-8
		8	D-E	1-4	170	250	206	-8
200 - 240		8	A-D	2-4	200	260	236	-8
		8	D-E	1-4	200	260	236	-8
240 - 280		8	A-E	2-4	230	280	247	-6
		8	A-E	5+	180	225	199	-18
280 - 320		8	A-E	2-4	235	280	256	-5
		8	A-E	5+	180	245	208	-18
320 +		8	A-E	2-4	240	280	260	-6
		8	A-E	5+	180	255	213	-20

Bulls

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	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	180	240	213	-20
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	255	236	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	255	236	-1

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