

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Prices increased again this week, following similar increases in the physical market. Some contributors kept rates unchanged, however, reporting sufficient numbers were still coming through to slaughter. Cows saw the greatest gains, with medium cows (260-280kg cwt, 0-8 tooth, A-E muscle) averaging 371¢, up 6¢/kg cwt week-on-week.

Grade	Weight Range (cwt kg)	Dentition	Muscle Score	Fat (mm)	Average (c/kg cwt)	Trend
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Yearlings

Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	443	2
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	447	2
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	449	2
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	450	2
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	450	2
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	435	2
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	438	2
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	441	2
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	444	2
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	446	2

Grown Steers

240-260	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	428	5
	0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	421	5
	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	415	5
260-280	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	435	5
	0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	430	5
	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	425	5
280-300	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	441	5
	0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	436	5
	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	428	5
300-400	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	443	5
	0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	438	5
	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	430	5

Cows

180-200	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	344	6
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	351	6
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	334	6
200-220	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	358	6
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	365	6
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	348	6
220-240	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	365	6
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	371	6
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	355	6
240-260	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	374	6
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	383	6

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		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	365	6
	260-280	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	380	6
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	387	6
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	371	6
	280-300	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	385	6
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	392	6
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	376	6
	300-400	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	389	6
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	394	6
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	380	6

Bulls

260-280	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	333	1
280-300	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	339	1
300-320	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	347	1
320-440	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	352	1

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