

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Average prices lifted again this week, following similar gains in the physical market and reports of supplies becoming more difficult to source after recent rain. While prices lifted 4-5¢/kg cwt, young cattle are still trading at a 10-15¢/kg cwt discount to comparable lines in Victoria. However, strong export demand is driving cow prices dearer, with medium cows trading at about an 8¢/kg cwt premium over their Victorian counterparts.

Grade	Weight Range (cwt kg)	Dentition	Muscle Score	Fat (mm)	Average (c/kg cwt)	Trend	
Yearlings							
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	434	5	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	439	5	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	443	5	
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	446	5	
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	447	5	
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	429	5	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	434	5	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	438	5	
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	441	5	
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	442	5	
MSA Yearlings							
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	468	5	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	473	5	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	477	5	
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	481	5	
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	482	5	
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	463	5	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	468	5	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	472	5	
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	476	5	
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	477	5	
Grown Steers							
EU Steer	300 - 340	0 - 4	A-C	5-22	480	NC	
		240-260	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	433	5
			0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	428	5
	0-8 (S)		A-C	5-22	412	5	
	260-280	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	439	5	
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	433	5	
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	417	5	
	280-300	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	442	5	
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	437	5	
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	418	5	
	300-400	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	448	5	

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		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	443	5
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	427	5
Cows						
	180-200	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	360	4
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	365	4
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	347	4
	200-220	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	377	4
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	382	4
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	363	4
	220-240	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	383	4
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	388	4
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	369	4
	240-260	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	393	4
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	398	4
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	379	4
	260-280	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	397	4
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	402	4
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	383	4
	280-300	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	403	4
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	408	4
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	389	4
	300-400	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	410	4
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	414	4
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	396	4
Bulls						
	260-280	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	368	NC
	280-300	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	373	NC
	300-320	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	384	NC
	320-440	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	385	NC

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