

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Victoria

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Average prices lifted again this week, with most lines up 4-6¢/kg cwt. Contributors reported quality and supply was becoming more difficult to source, compounded by rain of up to 50mm recorded across the state last week.

| Grade               | Weight Range (cwt kg) | Dentition | Muscle Score | Fat (mm) | Average (c/kg cwt) | Trend |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------------|-------|
| <b>Yearlings</b>    |                       |           |              |          |                    |       |
| Steers              | 220-240               | 0-2 (YG)  | A-C          | 5-22     | 448                | 6     |
|                     | 240-260               | 0-2 (YG)  | A-C          | 5-22     | 452                | 6     |
|                     | 260-280               | 0-2 (YG)  | A-C          | 5-22     | 455                | 6     |
|                     | 280-300               | 0-2 (YG)  | A-C          | 5-22     | 456                | 6     |
|                     | 300-320               | 0-2 (YG)  | A-C          | 5-22     | 455                | 6     |
| Heifers             | 220-240               | 0-2 (YG)  | A-C          | 5-22     | 440                | 6     |
|                     | 240-260               | 0-2 (YG)  | A-C          | 5-22     | 444                | 6     |
|                     | 260-280               | 0-2 (YG)  | A-C          | 5-22     | 447                | 6     |
|                     | 280-300               | 0-2 (YG)  | A-C          | 5-22     | 449                | 6     |
|                     | 300-320               | 0-2 (YG)  | A-C          | 5-22     | 452                | 6     |
| <b>Grown Steers</b> |                       |           |              |          |                    |       |
| 240-260             | 0-4 (YP)              | 0-4 (YP)  | A-C          | 5-22     | 434                | 6     |
|                     |                       | 0-6 (PR)  | A-C          | 5-22     | 427                | 6     |
|                     |                       | 0-8 (S)   | A-C          | 5-22     | 421                | 6     |
|                     | 260-280               | 0-4 (YP)  | A-C          | 5-22     | 441                | 6     |
|                     |                       | 0-6 (PR)  | A-C          | 5-22     | 436                | 6     |
|                     |                       | 0-8 (S)   | A-C          | 5-22     | 431                | 6     |
|                     | 280-300               | 0-4 (YP)  | A-C          | 5-22     | 447                | 6     |
|                     |                       | 0-6 (PR)  | A-C          | 5-22     | 442                | 6     |
|                     |                       | 0-8 (S)   | A-C          | 5-22     | 434                | 6     |
| 300-400             | 0-4 (YP)              | A-C       | 5-22         | 449      | 6                  |       |
|                     | 0-6 (PR)              | A-C       | 5-22         | 444      | 6                  |       |
|                     | 0-8 (S)               | A-C       | 5-22         | 436      | 6                  |       |
| <b>Cows</b>         |                       |           |              |          |                    |       |
| 180-200             | 0-8 (C)               | 0-8 (C)   | A-D          | 13-22    | 348                | 4     |
|                     |                       | 0-8 (C)   | A-D          | 3-12     | 355                | 4     |
|                     |                       | 0-8 (C)   | A-E          | 0-32     | 337                | 4     |
|                     | 200-220               | 0-8 (C)   | A-D          | 13-22    | 362                | 4     |
|                     |                       | 0-8 (C)   | A-D          | 3-12     | 369                | 4     |
|                     |                       | 0-8 (C)   | A-E          | 0-32     | 351                | 4     |
|                     | 220-240               | 0-8 (C)   | A-D          | 13-22    | 368                | 4     |
|                     |                       | 0-8 (C)   | A-D          | 3-12     | 375                | 4     |
|                     |                       | 0-8 (C)   | A-E          | 0-32     | 359                | 4     |
| 240-260             | 0-8 (C)               | A-D       | 13-22        | 377      | 4                  |       |
|                     | 0-8 (C)               | A-D       | 3-12         | 387      | 4                  |       |

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|-------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|
|       |                          | 0-8 (C)   | A-E             | 0-32        | 369                   | 4     |
|       | 260-280                  | 0-8 (C)   | A-D             | 13-22       | 383                   | 4     |
|       |                          | 0-8 (C)   | A-D             | 3-12        | 391                   | 4     |
|       |                          | 0-8 (C)   | A-E             | 0-32        | 375                   | 4     |
|       | 280-300                  | 0-8 (C)   | A-D             | 13-22       | 388                   | 4     |
|       |                          | 0-8 (C)   | A-D             | 3-12        | 396                   | 4     |
|       |                          | 0-8 (C)   | A-E             | 0-32        | 380                   | 4     |
|       | 300-400                  | 0-8 (C)   | A-D             | 13-22       | 392                   | 4     |
|       |                          | 0-8 (C)   | A-D             | 3-12        | 398                   | 4     |
|       |                          | 0-8 (C)   | A-E             | 0-32        | 384                   | 4     |

#### **Bulls**

|         |         |     |      |     |   |
|---------|---------|-----|------|-----|---|
| 260-280 | 0-8 (B) | A-E | 0-32 | 334 | 1 |
| 280-300 | 0-8 (B) | A-E | 0-32 | 340 | 1 |
| 300-320 | 0-8 (B) | A-E | 0-32 | 348 | 1 |
| 320-440 | 0-8 (B) | A-E | 0-32 | 352 | 1 |

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