

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Victoria

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Cattle supplies reportedly increased week-on-week, with downward price trends continuing to be reflective of hot and dry conditions. As a result, prices were steady to easier across all categories, with trade weight (260-280kg) yearling steers averaging 522¢, back 11¢/kg. Medium weight (260-280kg) cows dropped 21¢ on week-ago levels, averaging 400¢/kg.

| 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 | 519 | -11 |
| | 240-260 | 0-2 (YG) | A-C | 5-22 | 522 | -11 |
| | 260-280 | 0-2 (YG) | A-C | 5-22 | 522 | -11 |
| | 280-300 | 0-2 (YG) | A-C | 5-22 | 520 | -11 |
| | 300-320 | 0-2 (YG) | A-C | 5-22 | 515 | -11 |
| Heifers | 220-240 | 0-2 (YG) | A-C | 5-22 | 508 | -11 |
| | 240-260 | 0-2 (YG) | A-C | 5-22 | 511 | -11 |
| | 260-280 | 0-2 (YG) | A-C | 5-22 | 512 | -11 |
| | 280-300 | 0-2 (YG) | A-C | 5-22 | 512 | -11 |
| | 300-320 | 0-2 (YG) | A-C | 5-22 | 513 | -11 |

Grown Steers

| | | | | | |
|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|----|
| 240-260 | 0-4 (YP) | A-C | 5-22 | 490 | -4 |
| | 0-6 (PR) | A-C | 5-22 | 483 | -4 |
| | 0-8 (S) | A-C | 5-22 | 476 | -4 |
| 260-280 | 0-4 (YP) | A-C | 5-22 | 496 | -4 |
| | 0-6 (PR) | A-C | 5-22 | 491 | -4 |
| | 0-8 (S) | A-C | 5-22 | 485 | -4 |
| 280-300 | 0-4 (YP) | A-C | 5-22 | 499 | -4 |
| | 0-6 (PR) | A-C | 5-22 | 494 | -4 |
| | 0-8 (S) | A-C | 5-22 | 488 | -4 |
| 300-400 | 0-4 (YP) | A-C | 5-22 | 500 | -4 |
| | 0-6 (PR) | A-C | 5-22 | 495 | -4 |
| | 0-8 (S) | A-C | 5-22 | 488 | -4 |

Cows

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| 180-200 | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 13-22 | 369 | -21 |
| | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 3-12 | 376 | -21 |
| | 0-8 (C) | A-E | 0-32 | 361 | -21 |
| 200-220 | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 13-22 | 385 | -21 |
| | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 3-12 | 392 | -21 |
| | 0-8 (C) | A-E | 0-32 | 376 | -21 |
| 220-240 | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 13-22 | 392 | -21 |
| | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 3-12 | 399 | -21 |
| | 0-8 (C) | A-E | 0-32 | 382 | -21 |
| 240-260 | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 13-22 | 402 | -21 |
| | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 3-12 | 413 | -21 |

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|-------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|
| | | 0-8 (C) | A-E | 0-32 | 394 | -21 |
| | 260-280 | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 13-22 | 408 | -21 |
| | | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 3-12 | 417 | -21 |
| | | 0-8 (C) | A-E | 0-32 | 400 | -21 |
| | 280-300 | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 13-22 | 414 | -21 |
| | | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 3-12 | 422 | -21 |
| | | 0-8 (C) | A-E | 0-32 | 406 | -21 |
| | 300-400 | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 13-22 | 417 | -21 |
| | | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 3-12 | 423 | -21 |
| | | 0-8 (C) | A-E | 0-32 | 409 | -21 |

Bulls

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|---------|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 260-280 | 0-8 (B) | A-E | 0-32 | 362 | -18 |
| 280-300 | 0-8 (B) | A-E | 0-32 | 363 | -18 |
| 300-320 | 0-8 (B) | A-E | 0-32 | 375 | -18 |
| 320-440 | 0-8 (B) | A-E | 0-32 | 376 | -18 |

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