

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Young cattle rates came back again but not quite as severely as last week with 5c to 6c/kg cwt taken from vealer values. There was 3c to 4c reduced from the heavy heifers with 3c to 5c/kg cwt less paid for grown steers.

Cows lost 3c to 5c and the bulls 1c/kg cwt as one processor at least has started to actually lift rates, in response to the hold back in supply by many producers last 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	390	410	400	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	390	410	403	-7
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	380	415	399	-8
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	350	415	389	-5
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	375	363	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	375	362	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	340	340	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	375	357	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	375	338	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	335	323	-4
Grown Steers								
Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	360	345	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	340	340	340	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	335	325	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	335	325	-5
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	340	330	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	300	330	313	-3
Cows								
<160		8	A-D	2-4	105	240	188	-4
		8	D-E	1-4	105	240	188	-4
160 - 200		8	A-D	2-4	165	270	238	-1
		8	D-E	1-4	165	270	238	-1
200 - 240		8	A-D	2-4	255	280	268	-4
		8	D-E	1-4	255	280	268	-4
240 - 280		8	A-E	2-4	265	300	280	-2
		8	A-E	5+	210	265	238	-5
280 - 320		8	A-E	2-4	270	300	285	-3
		8	A-E	5+	210	270	243	-5
320 +		8	A-E	2-4	270	300	284	-4
		8	A-E	5+	210	270	235	-7

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Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	270	248	-7
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	285	268	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	285	272	-1

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