

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Grass fed cattle rates were largely unchanged across all grades, with processors taking a wait and see approach in response to current beef market conditions. Northern cow rates were slightly dearer and heavy grown steers also edged higher. Cattle supply in northern and southern regions has been constant over the past few weeks which has also helped the market remain firm.

Grain fed rates held firm despite the easing demand.

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
North								
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	290	285	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	300	295	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	310	303	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	285	280	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	293	291	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	291	305	299	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	297	291	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	292	286	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	307	301	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	302	296	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	297	302	300	NC
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	289	299	294	NC
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	307	306	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	302	301	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	302	300	NC
	8	A-C	3-4	290	299	296	NC	
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	235	285	260	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	205	255	238	1
		8	D-E	1-4	225	265	251	1
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	250	268	262	1
		8	D-E	1-4	265	275	270	1
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	270	288	280	1
		8	A-E	5+	263	270	267	2
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	285	293	290	2
		8	A-E	5+	265	273	270	2
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	290	293	292	2
		8	A-E	5+	273	290	279	2
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	260	221	NC

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	
South Yearlings	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	275	246	NC	
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	275	249	NC	
	Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	310	304	NC
		220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	320	314	NC
		260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	330	324	NC
	Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	320	305	NC
		220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	320	310	NC
		260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	325	320	NC
	Grown Steers								
	Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	312	297	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	307	295	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	307	295	NC	
		8	A-C	3-4	294	299	297	NC	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	322	310	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	317	307	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	317	307	NC	
		8	A-C	3-4	290	314	302	NC	
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	330	319	2	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	325	316	2	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	320	315	1	
		8	A-C	3-4	295	314	308	NC	
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	250	290	269	NC	
Cows									
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	240	280	266	NC	
		8	D-E	1-4	230	270	258	NC	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	280	288	284	NC	
		8	D-E	1-4	270	283	278	NC	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	285	303	295	NC	
		8	A-E	5+	275	285	280	NC	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	295	308	303	NC	
		8	A-E	5+	285	290	288	NC	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	300	308	304	NC	
		8	A-E	5+	288	290	289	NC	
Bulls									
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	190	275	233	NC	
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	280	290	285	NC	
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	290	290	290	NC	
Grainfed Yearlings									
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	325	323	NC	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	390	352	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	345	343	NC	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	320	318	NC	

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Grainfed 70 Days	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	390	348	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	340	338	NC	
	Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	345	343	NC
			2 - 4	A-C	3-4	330	335	333	NC
			5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	335	333	NC
	Grainfed 100 Days	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	348	370	358	NC
2 - 4			A-C	3-4	343	360	349	NC	
5 - 6			A-C	3-4	338	338	338	NC	

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