

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### New South Wales

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Direct to works cattle rates were again cheaper, with the majority of processors adjusting rates. The softer price is primarily coming from the slow down in meat market conditions due to the high A\$ and sluggish demand in some key export markets. Yearling trade cattle were the least affected, with fewer prime drafts available at this time of year. Processors are reportedly very cautious with some meat inventories building up.

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
<b>Vealers</b>								
Both	<100	0	A-C	2-3	340	340	340	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	340	340	340	NC
<b>Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	320	308	-7
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	365	324	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	370	328	NQ
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	315	306	-9
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	320	315	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	340	318	NQ
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	300	290	-19
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	295	288	-13
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	290	283	-13
		8	A-C	3-4	265	280	275	-12
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	320	302	-14
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	300	297	-14
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	300	294	-14
		8	A-C	3-4	280	290	287	-14
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	320	313	-12
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	315	307	-18
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	310	303	-14
		8	A-C	3-4	290	310	299	-14
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	330	345	338	-33
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	281	305	294	-2
<b>Cows</b>								
<160	8	A-D	2-4	155	230	183	-9	
		D-E	1-4	145	220	174	-9	
160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	205	250	231	-7	
		D-E	1-4	185	235	215	-13	
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	230	270	251	-7	
		D-E	1-4	220	262	245	-10	
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	250	295	272	-7	

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
		8	A-E	5+	205	272	243	-8
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	265	295	280	-8
		8	A-E	5+	214	276	253	-7
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	295	285	-7
		8	A-E	5+	240	281	265	-8
<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	260	239	-5
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	280	253	-5
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	290	262	-4
<b>MSA Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	330	320	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	335	328	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	335	328	-6
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	325	316	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	325	321	-6
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	335	329	-9

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