

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Apart from the overall figures showing slightly cheaper, nearly all contributors left their rates for cattle unchanged or were not offering quotes. Rates usually climb heading into the middle of winter as supply tightens, especially for export grades of cattle, thus the next few weeks will be indicative of market direction. Feedlots are expected to fill much of the domestic cattle requirements.

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	370	390	380	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	370	390	380	NC
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	335	415	378	NC
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	315	415	373	NC
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	395	328	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	395	334	-4
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	310	308	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	265	395	323	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	395	329	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	305	302	-2
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	293	298	296	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	293	298	296	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	285	290	288	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	360	323	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	303	315	309	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	303	308	306	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	315	308	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	303	315	307	-5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	308	308	308	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	300	300	300	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	235	295	258	-15
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	105	245	189	-7
		8	D-E	1-4	105	245	189	-7
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	200	265	243	-1
		8	D-E	1-4	200	265	244	-1
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	250	280	266	-1
		8	D-E	1-4	255	280	267	-1

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	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	290	275	-1
		8	A-E	5+	215	255	238	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	290	279	-1
		8	A-E	5+	215	260	243	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	290	279	-1
		8	A-E	5+	215	260	242	NC
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	270	242	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	280	264	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	280	268	NC

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