

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Victoria

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Young cattle rates were cheaper, yet cow values improved as a few processors increased demand. Young cattle averaged 4c to 6c cheaper while cows were up by 4c to 5c/kg cwt higher. Grown steers were basically unchanged, but the manufacturing grades were slightly dearer as one contributor lifted rates.

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	385	390	388	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	380	390	385	NC
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	360	400	383	-2
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	335	400	375	-4
<b>Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	360	333	-9
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	360	341	-6
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	345	342	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	327	-11
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	350	333	-8
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	340	332	2
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	335	330	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	335	327	4
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	360	342	-1
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	330	340	335	2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	335	333	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	340	338	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	335	335	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	335	335	335	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	325	325	325	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	260	310	286	13
<b>Cows</b>								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	105	255	197	3
		8	D-E	1-4	105	255	197	3
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	210	285	260	6
		8	D-E	1-4	210	290	264	6
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	260	295	283	4
		8	D-E	1-4	260	300	286	5
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	315	291	4
		8	A-E	5+	230	295	258	NC

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	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	320	295	4
		8	A-E	5+	235	300	264	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	320	297	4
		8	A-E	5+	235	300	267	NC
<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	275	249	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	285	270	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	285	274	NC

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