

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Rates were again increased across the board by the majority of contributors. This trend has been driven by processors looking to attract suitably finished cattle. Overall quality has been fair to good, although cattle from areas where pasture quality is falling away have started to decline.

Even though processors have had to increase rates to maintain supply, demand from the majority of domestic and export markets though, is still sluggish.

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	300	310	305	8
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	320	306	7
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	330	313	7
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	305	300	8
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	293	310	303	7
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	293	325	309	7
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	315	303	7
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	310	305	7
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	325	313	7
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	320	308	7
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	8
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	307	317	312	8
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	325	320	7
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	320	315	7
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	320	313	7
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	8	A-C	3-4	295	317	310
0 - 8			A-D	2-4	253	285	270	4
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	220	272	252	7
		8	D-E	1-4	235	277	263	7
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	255	285	273	7
		8	D-E	1-4	270	290	281	7
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	275	305	291	7
		8	A-E	5+	275	285	280	7
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	290	310	303	7
		8	A-E	5+	275	290	285	7
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	295	310	305	7
		8	A-E	5+	285	290	288	7
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	203	260	226	3

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	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	275	251	3
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	275	254	3
South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	325	312	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	335	320	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	345	325	4
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	325	310	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	330	317	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	340	323	4
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	330	305	4
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	325	304	4
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	325	304	4
		8	A-C	3-4	312	317	315	8
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	340	318	4
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	335	313	4
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	335	310	4
		8	A-C	3-4	275	332	302	4
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	340	319	2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	335	314	2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	335	311	2
		8	A-C	3-4	285	332	310	4
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	268	290	278	4
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	240	292	269	4
		8	D-E	1-4	230	287	262	4
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	255	305	281	4
		8	D-E	1-4	250	300	275	4
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	320	291	4
		8	A-E	5+	250	300	276	4
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	265	325	298	4
		8	A-E	5+	260	305	284	4
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	325	300	4
		8	A-E	5+	260	305	285	4
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	275	236	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	330	350	338	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	355	347	5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	350	350	5
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	350	335	3

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	355	343	5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	345	345	5
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	345	355	350	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	340	340	340	3
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	345	345	345	-3
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	340	340	15
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	335	335	3
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	345	343	NC

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