

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Demand for prime cattle lifted with rates across most categories experiencing a dearer trend on the back of higher competition in the market. Supplies have begun to lift, yet restocker demand is providing stern opposition to processors. The effects of the easing A\$ should begin to filter through in the coming weeks, but supply remains the main factor influencing prices.

MSA rates were up to 10c/kg cwt higher.

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	360	360	360	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	360	360	360	NC
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	345	332	6
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	350	339	6
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	370	346	7
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	340	330	6
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	345	335	6
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	370	340	6
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	335	325	8
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	330	319	4
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	320	314	4
		8	A-C	3-4	300	315	306	4
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	350	335	11
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	335	328	6
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	335	325	6
		8	A-C	3-4	310	325	318	6
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	350	345	8
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	330	345	340	4
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	350	334	4
		8	A-C	3-4	315	340	328	4
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	360	365	363	15
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	300	320	312	7
Cows								
<160	8	A-D	2-4	180	240	209	2	
		D-E	1-4	180	230	202	3	
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	235	285	264	2
		8	D-E	1-4	220	270	247	6
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	245	305	274	3	
	8	D-E	1-4	250	285	269	2	

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	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	275	325	298	2
		8	A-E	5+	250	300	278	6
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	285	322	304	3
		8	A-E	5+	260	310	283	4
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	300	327	311	3
		8	A-E	5+	270	310	293	2
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	275	253	3
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	255	290	269	3
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	255	290	275	2
MSA Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	338	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	360	345	5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	360	346	5
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	336	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	360	341	5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	360	346	5

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