

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Victoria

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Most contributors made no changes to rates, while two contributors increased across the board by 5c/kg cwt. One contributor also adjusted their vealer rate for medium weights. Supply is still tight with a number of processors working reduced days. Quality has been good, while demand for product has shown signs of improving slightly.

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	390	390	390	3
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	370	390	383	-5
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	365	390	376	-4
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	340	390	370	2
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	360	337	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	360	344	4
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	350	345	5
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	350	330	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	350	337	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	345	335	5
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	335	332	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	5
		8	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	360	343	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	330	340	336	4
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	335	340	338	5
		8	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	5
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	345	342	5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	340	338	5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	340	340	340	5
		8	A-C	3-4	330	330	330	5
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	300	310	307	2
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	105	260	203	1
		8	D-E	1-4	105	260	203	1
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	210	290	264	2
		8	D-E	1-4	210	295	265	2
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	265	300	284	1
		8	D-E	1-4	265	305	285	1
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	265	320	293	2
		8	A-E	5+	235	300	266	3

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	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	325	299	3
		8	A-E	5+	240	290	264	3
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	325	300	2
		8	A-E	5+	240	300	273	9
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	225	280	256	9
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	290	274	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	290	277	2

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