

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Trade cattle rates were firm to easier, as a couple of contributors eased their rates. Export cattle rates were 2c to 3c/kg cheaper even though half the contributors left their rates unchanged. The cheaper trend was the result of greater numbers being made available.

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	385	390	388	-3
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	360	390	379	-8
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	335	400	373	-11
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	335	400	375	-2
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	360	333	-4
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	360	333	-10
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	334	-10
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	350	330	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	350	337	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	345	332	-2
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	335	328	-2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	330	325	-2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	360	339	-2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	340	331	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	335	340	338	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	345	338	-2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	340	335	-2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	340	340	340	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	330	330	330	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	290	310	303	-2
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	105	260	202	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	105	260	202	-3
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	215	290	264	-2
		8	D-E	1-4	215	295	265	-2
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	260	300	282	-2
		8	D-E	1-4	260	305	283	-2
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	320	291	-2
		8	A-E	5+	230	300	266	-3

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	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	325	297	-3
		8	A-E	5+	245	290	264	-4
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	325	298	-2
		8	A-E	5+	245	300	274	-3
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	280	255	-3
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	255	290	272	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	255	295	275	-3

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