

Over the hooks report - cattle

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There was next to no price changes recorded for young cattle categories and contributors are expecting the supply to increase going forward. Rates for cattle suitable for export were mixed. Grown steers rates were slightly easier however cows were slightly dearer especially for the heavy weights.

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	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	360	390	376	NC
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	335	400	375	NC
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	335	400	379	NC
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	370	340	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	370	341	1
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	339	1
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	370	340	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	370	345	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	335	327	2
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	320	315	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	360	334	-1
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	335	325	-1
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	330	324	-1
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	325	325	2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	325	325	325	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	315	315	315	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	290	320	302	-3
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	105	255	202	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	105	255	202	NC
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	215	275	257	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	215	275	258	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	260	290	276	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	260	290	278	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	305	289	1
		8	A-E	5+	230	280	259	2

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	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	305	296	3
		8	A-E	5+	240	270	262	4
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	305	296	2
		8	A-E	5+	240	280	266	2
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	285	253	2
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	255	290	271	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	255	300	276	NC

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