

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Demand for prime cattle eased again, with all categories showing a weaker trend. The higher A\$ and a good supply of cattle contributed to the lower rates, with several processors changing rates. Quality is above average with heavy, high yielding lines widely 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	400	400	400	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	415	415	415	5
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	330	322	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	335	329	-2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	345	334	-3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	325	318	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	330	324	-2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	345	332	-2
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	330	318	-2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	325	311	-2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	325	309	-2
		8	A-C	3-4	280	315	300	-2
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	340	327	-1
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	335	318	-2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	335	315	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	300	325	310	-2
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	340	334	-2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	340	331	-2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	335	329	-2
		8	A-C	3-4	310	330	322	-2
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	345	345	345	NQ
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	235	295	271	-1
Cows								
<160		8	A-D	2-4	190	230	212	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	185	215	195	NC
160 - 200		8	A-D	2-4	235	285	256	-2
		8	D-E	1-4	220	264	242	-1
200 - 240		8	A-D	2-4	230	305	269	-1
		8	D-E	1-4	225	282	254	-1
240 - 280		8	A-E	2-4	255	315	285	-1
		8	A-E	5+	235	305	266	-1
280 - 320		8	A-E	2-4	270	320	296	-2

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		8	A-E	5+	255	310	278	-1
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	275	325	297	-3
		8	A-E	5+	260	315	283	-2
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	275	250	-1
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	290	265	-1
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	290	273	-1
MSA Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	355	346	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	360	351	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	370	357	-2
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	340	-2
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