

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Only minor rate changes were made for young cattle as nearly all contributors left their rates unchanged. A slight rise was also seen in grown steer rates and cows were mostly 2c to 3c/kg cwt dearer. Bull prices also lifted by around 2c to 3c/kg cwt.

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	370	385	378	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	360	385	371	3
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	335	380	365	3
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	335	380	365	3
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	340	328	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	345	331	1
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	338	1
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	340	328	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	340	333	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	335	327	2
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	315	307	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	310	303	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	345	325	1
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	345	319	1
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	325	315	1
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	325	320	2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	310	310	310	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	275	295	285	NC
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	120	255	203	3
		8	D-E	1-4	120	255	203	3
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	210	270	248	2
		8	D-E	1-4	230	270	252	2
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	240	280	266	2
		8	D-E	1-4	240	280	267	2
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	240	290	278	1
		8	A-E	5+	230	270	252	3

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Bulls	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	295	284	2
		8	A-E	5+	240	265	251	4
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	275	295	286	3
		8	A-E	5+	245	270	258	4
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	265	246	4
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	275	264	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	285	266	3

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