

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Victoria

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There was a general stronger demand for all categories and grades of cattle as supply is limited. Vealers are up by an average of 3¢ while yearlings have risen by 6¢ to 7¢/kg cwt.

Most grown steers are up by close to 10¢ whereas the cows lifted by mainly 4¢ to 6¢/kg cwt. Bulls were the only category to remain unchanged.

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
<b>Vealers</b>								
Both	<100	0	A-C	2-3	380	385	383	5
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	360	385	374	3
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	335	380	367	2
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	335	380	368	3
<b>Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	334	6
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	336	5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	360	344	6
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	350	335	8
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	350	340	8
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	345	333	7
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	325	315	8
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	320	312	8
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	10
		8	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	10
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	350	332	7
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	345	325	6
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	10
		8	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	10
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	335	325	10
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	330	335	332	12
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	330	330	10
		8	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	10
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	280	305	293	8
<b>Cows</b>								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	135	255	207	4
		8	D-E	1-4	140	255	209	7
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	210	270	252	4
		8	D-E	1-4	240	275	256	4
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	250	280	270	4

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	240 - 280	8	D-E	1-4	250	285	271	4
		8	A-E	2-4	255	300	282	5
		8	A-E	5+	245	285	262	10
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	275	305	290	6
		8	A-E	5+	245	270	259	8
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	280	305	292	6
		8	A-E	5+	245	280	265	7

#### **Bulls**

200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	265	246	7
300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	275	264	NC
400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	285	266	NC

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