

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Grass fed rates were up slightly across all categories as the ongoing wet weather continues to disrupt cattle supplies in both the north and south. Grain fed demand was back, with the higher A\$ and weaker export demand influencing the market. Cattle supply is expected to remain tight with much of the eastern states receiving above average rainfall in the past week.

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
North								
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	310	305	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	320	313	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	330	318	3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	305	300	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	310	309	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	325	315	3
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	315	308	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	5
		8	A-C	3-4	297	302	300	5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	325	317	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	320	312	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	5
		8	A-C	3-4	307	317	312	5
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	320	317	3
		8	A-C	3-4	305	317	313	3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	253	285	269	3
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	230	272	257	3
		8	D-E	1-4	245	280	269	3
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	265	285	278	3
		8	D-E	1-4	280	290	286	3
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	285	305	296	3
		8	A-E	5+	280	285	283	3
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	300	310	307	3
		8	A-E	5+	285	290	288	3
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	305	310	308	3
		8	A-E	5+	290	295	292	3
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	226	268	239	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	283	255	NC

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	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	283	259	NC	
South Yearlings									
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	340	327	2	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	345	335	2	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	345	340	3	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	340	325	2	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	345	332	2	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	340	338	3	
Grown Steers									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	5	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	5	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	5	
		8	A-C	3-4	312	317	315	5	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	340	338	3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	330	340	335	3	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	335	333	3	
		8	A-C	3-4	320	332	325	3	
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	345	340	4	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	340	333	4	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	335	329	3	
		8	A-C	3-4	315	332	325	3	
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	268	295	283	3	
		Cows							
		160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	265	292	280	3
			8	D-E	1-4	270	287	280	3
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	280	305	295	3		
	8	D-E	1-4	275	300	288	3		
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	285	320	304	3		
	8	A-E	5+	275	300	289	3		
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	290	325	310	3		
	8	A-E	5+	280	305	295	3		
320 +	8	A-E	2-4	290	325	310	3		
	8	A-E	5+	280	305	295	3		
Bulls									
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	241	283	262	NC	
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	288	298	293	NC	
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	298	298	298	NC	
Grainfed Yearlings									
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	370	348	-7	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	375	357	-7	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	355	355	-7	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	370	345	-7	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	375	353	-7	

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	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	352	-7
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	345	365	358	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	340	360	349	-8
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	335	335	335	-15
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	350	345	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	375	365	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	370	365	-5
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	340	335	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	375	362	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	365	360	-5

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