

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Victoria

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Young cattle rates were 2c to 3c/kg cwt higher. Tight supply and improved quality contributed to the dearer rates. The export categories were mainly unchanged to 3c/kg cwt higher.

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	385	390	388	5
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	360	390	379	3
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	335	390	373	2
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	335	390	375	3
<b>Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	360	340	2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	360	341	2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	360	345	1
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	360	343	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	360	348	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	345	335	2
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	360	343	4
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	345	333	2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	340	337	2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	330	340	335	2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	330	330	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	305	310	308	NC
<b>Cows</b>								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	135	260	209	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	140	260	212	NC
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	210	275	257	1
		8	D-E	1-4	240	275	261	1
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	255	295	277	3
		8	D-E	1-4	255	295	278	3
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	255	300	285	1
		8	A-E	5+	245	285	263	NC

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	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	275	305	293	2
		8	A-E	5+	250	270	261	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	280	305	296	2
		8	A-E	5+	250	280	267	NC
<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	265	248	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	280	264	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	290	267	NC

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