

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Grass fed cattle rates were fully firm after processors keep rates on hold for another week. Some processors are fully booked between now and Easter, resulting in the firm trend. Rain over the past week has slowed up supplies in the north, however the market was stable. Grain fed demand also remained firm and no changes were observed.

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	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	320	313	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	330	318	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	305	300	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	310	309	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	325	315	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	315	308	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	297	302	300	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	325	317	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	320	312	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	307	317	312	NC
	300 - 420	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	310	320	317	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	305	317	313	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	253	285	269	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	230	267	255	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	245	280	266	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	265	280	275	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	280	290	284	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	285	300	294	NC
		8	A-E	5+	275	285	280	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	300	305	303	NC
		8	A-E	5+	285	285	285	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	305	305	305	NC
		8	A-E	5+	285	295	288	NC
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	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	345	335	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	345	340	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	340	325	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	345	332	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	340	338	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	312	317	315	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	340	338	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	330	340	335	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	335	333	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	320	332	325	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	345	340	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	340	333	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	335	329	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	315	332	325	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	268	295	283	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	265	287	277	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	270	282	277	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	280	300	293	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	275	295	285	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	285	315	301	NC
		8	A-E	5+	275	295	286	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	290	320	308	NC
		8	A-E	5+	280	300	293	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	290	320	308	NC
		8	A-E	5+	280	300	293	NC
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	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	375	357	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	355	355	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	370	345	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	375	353	NC

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	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	352	NC
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	365	359	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	345	360	351	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	340	340	340	NC
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	345	340	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	345	375	360	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	365	363	NC
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	335	333	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	375	357	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	360	358	NC

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