

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Prime cattle demand has decreased and as a result most processors downgraded rates, with reductions of up to 10¢/kg cwt common. Cattle supplies have increased in the lead up to winter and quality has begun to decline. Competition in the physical markets is also lower, with direct to works rates reflecting the softer market.

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	395	395	395	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	405	405	405	-5
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	320	308	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	330	315	-4
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	307	335	320	-4
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	297	320	306	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	320	309	-5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	302	335	315	-4
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	315	298	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	310	295	-5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	305	291	-5
		8	A-C	3-4	265	300	285	-5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	325	308	-4
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	315	302	-5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	310	299	-5
		8	A-C	3-4	280	305	293	-5
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	325	317	-4
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	320	313	-5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	315	308	-5
		8	A-C	3-4	300	310	305	-5
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	335	335	-5
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	265	280	272	-5
Cows								
<160	8	A-D	2-4	175	225	200	-4	
		D-E	1-4	155	220	180	-3	
160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	220	260	245	-5	
		D-E	1-4	195	241	225	-5	
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	230	280	260	-5	
		D-E	1-4	210	259	239	-5	
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	255	290	275	-5	
		A-E	5+	230	281	256	-5	
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	265	300	284	-3	

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		8	A-E	5+	230	295	268	-3
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	300	286	-4
		8	A-E	5+	230	295	269	-4
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	265	244	-3
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	235	290	258	-3
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	290	268	-3
MSA Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	340	325	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	345	331	-5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	375	341	-6
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	335	323	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	340	329	-5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	370	338	-7

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