

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Most contributors reduced rates with grown cattle showing the biggest reductions. Trade cattle averaged close to 5¢ cheaper but export categories were up to 15¢/kg cwt lower, reflecting the physical markets.

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	380	385	383	-5
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	360	385	376	-3
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	335	390	371	-2
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	335	390	371	-3
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	360	343	-1
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	360	337	-8
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	345	330	-18
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	360	355	8
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	360	347	-6
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	330	320	-18
Grown Steers								
Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	350	340	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	335	335	-2
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	330	325	-15
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	330	325	-13
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	290	295	293	-20
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	140	245	204	-8
		8	D-E	1-4	140	245	207	-8
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	200	265	238	-21
		8	D-E	1-4	220	265	247	-16
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	250	280	265	-15
		8	D-E	1-4	260	280	266	-14
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	290	275	-13
		8	A-E	5+	235	255	249	-18
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	300	283	-13
		8	A-E	5+	235	265	254	-10
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	300	284	-15
		8	A-E	5+	235	270	253	-17
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	265	245	-17

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	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	290	263	-6

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