

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Trade cattle quotes varied with the odd contributor withdrawing their vealer quotes. This caused the overall average price to be 5c to 8c/kg cwt cheaper. One contributor lifted yearling rates while the majority remained unchanged. Cow rates eased 4c to 6c/kg cwt. Grown steers remained unchanged while bulls eased on the light and medium weight ranges.

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	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	360	385	371	-5
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	335	380	363	-8
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	335	380	365	-6
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	375	348	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	375	339	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	345	330	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	375	363	8
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	375	352	5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	330	320	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	350	340	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	335	335	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	330	325	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	330	325	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	290	295	293	NC
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	125	240	197	-8
		8	D-E	1-4	125	240	197	-10
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	200	265	236	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	220	265	243	-4
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	245	275	260	-5
		8	D-E	1-4	245	275	261	-5
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	245	280	270	-5
		8	A-E	5+	205	250	230	-19
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	265	290	277	-6
		8	A-E	5+	230	250	240	-14
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	290	280	-4
		8	A-E	5+	230	250	242	-12
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	260	239	-12

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	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	245	275	258	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	245	285	261	-6

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