

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Young cattle were mostly dearer despite some contributors easing their rates. Cow rates were fully firm while some contributors lifted their grown steer rates.

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	NC	
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	335	380	366	3	
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	335	380	369	4	
Yearlings									
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	360	343	-5	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	360	339	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	335	5	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	360	355	-8	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	360	348	-3	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	335	323	3	
Grown Steers									
Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	350	342	2	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	340	338	3	
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	340	333	8	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	340	333	8	
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	290	290	290	-3	
Cows									
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	125	240	196	-1	
		8	D-E	1-4	125	240	196	-1	
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	200	265	236	1	
		8	D-E	1-4	220	265	243	1	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	245	285	263	3	
		8	D-E	1-4	245	285	264	3	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	245	285	271	1	
		8	A-E	5+	205	250	230	NC	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	295	280	2	
		8	A-E	5+	230	250	240	NC	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	295	281	1	
		8	A-E	5+	230	250	242	NC	
	Bulls								
		200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	260	239	NC

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

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