

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### New South Wales

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Young cattle and grown steer rates were firm to slightly dearer. Good quality vealers are harder to find, while the yearlings and younger grown steers carrying weight are sort after. Cow and bull rates though were mostly cheaper as a couple of processors adjusted their rates. The cooler and dry conditions are seeing sufficient numbers being offered to processors.

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
<b>Vealers</b>								
Both	<100	0	A-C	2-3	410	410	410	5
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	410	410	410	5
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	410	410	410	5
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	410	410	410	5
<b>Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	320	310	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	320	315	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	325	318	-2
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	320	310	2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	320	315	4
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	325	316	4
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	310	299	-2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	310	299	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	300	293	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	275	300	288	-1
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	315	305	-2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	296	310	305	1
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	291	310	302	1
		8	A-C	3-4	286	305	296	1
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	325	319	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	306	325	317	2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	301	320	312	2
		8	A-C	3-4	296	320	311	4
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	335	335	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	265	280	272	NC
<b>Cows</b>								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	175	225	196	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	155	220	178	-1
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	220	255	241	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	195	240	224	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	230	265	253	-5
		8	D-E	1-4	210	245	234	-3
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	255	285	271	-3

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		8	A-E	5+	230	276	251	-3
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	265	295	281	1
		8	A-E	5+	230	285	264	-2
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	295	283	-1
		8	A-E	5+	230	286	267	-1
<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	260	240	-4
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	225	290	252	-4
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	235	290	264	-3
<b>MSA Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	340	327	2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	345	334	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	360	342	5
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	335	325	2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	340	332	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	360	338	5

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