

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### New South Wales

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After the varied rates of the past few weeks, a dearer trend was evident as a number of contributors lifted their rates 5c to 10c/kg across all categories. Processors have lifted rates to ensure supply of cattle meeting specifications. Most areas are in need of rain to help pastures and when combined with the cooler weather, this has resulted in greater numbers of plainer cattle 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	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	410	410	410	NC
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	410	410	410	NC
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	410	410	410	NC
<b>Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	330	313	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	330	317	2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	335	322	4
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	330	311	1
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	330	315	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	335	317	1
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	315	307	8
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	281	315	301	2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	276	305	295	2
		8	A-C	3-4	275	300	291	3
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	320	313	8
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	301	320	311	6
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	296	320	308	6
		8	A-C	3-4	291	310	302	6
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	335	325	6
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	335	323	6
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	306	330	318	6
		8	A-C	3-4	301	330	317	6
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	345	345	345	10
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	257	280	271	-1
<b>Cows</b>								
<160	8	A-D	2-4	177	225	198	3	
		D-E	1-4	164	220	182	3	
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	230	255	244	3
		8	D-E	1-4	205	240	228	4
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	240	275	257	4	

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	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	255	290	275	4
		8	A-E	5+	235	281	255	4
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	265	295	284	3
		8	A-E	5+	240	285	267	3
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	295	286	3
		8	A-E	5+	240	286	270	3
<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	225	260	244	4
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	290	256	4
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	290	267	3
<b>MSA Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	350	335	8
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	355	342	8
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	365	348	7
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	345	333	8
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	350	340	8
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	360	345	7

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