

Over the hooks report - cattle

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The majority of contributors left their rates unchanged as supply remains sufficient, however one contributor lifted their MSA prices 10¢/kg cwt to secure better quality cattle. Overall, quality in the north of the state remains generally good however this is expected to change once frost become common. In the south, plainer cattle are becoming more abundant with the finished lines in some cases having been supplementary fed.

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
North								
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	280	275	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	290	285	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	300	290	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	265	275	270	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	285	281	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	208	295	270	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	285	280	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	285	280	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	280	278	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	268	277	273	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	295	288	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	290	283	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	290	288	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	277	287	282	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	295	295	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	290	290	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	290	288	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	280	287	285	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	233	250	242	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	215	237	229	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	230	250	240	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	245	250	248	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	250	260	255	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	255	265	261	NC
		8	A-E	5+	240	255	250	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	270	270	NC
		8	A-E	5+	250	255	252	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	275	272	NC
		8	A-E	5+	250	265	255	NC

Bulls

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	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	255	224	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	270	239	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	270	244	NC
South								
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	325	302	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	330	310	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	320	313	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	325	299	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	330	307	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	315	310	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	292	297	295	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	315	303	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	310	301	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	310	301	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	285	307	296	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	330	314	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	310	307	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	310	304	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	290	307	300	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	248	285	263	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	225	262	250	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	230	257	246	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	255	275	265	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	245	270	259	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	285	274	NC
		8	A-E	5+	250	265	259	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	290	281	NC
		8	A-E	5+	260	270	266	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	275	290	283	NC
		8	A-E	5+	265	270	268	NC
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	270	250	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	275	285	280	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	285	285	285	NC
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	365	347	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	370	355	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	355	355	NC

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	370	352	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	352	NC
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	375	359	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	345	360	351	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	340	340	340	NC
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	335	330	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	365	353	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	360	355	NC
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	325	320	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	365	350	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	345	355	350	NC

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