

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Victoria

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Young cattle rates were dearer following the increase in physical market prices of recently. A similar trend was evident on the grown cattle with the cows receiving the greatest gains.

| 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 | 380 | 380 | 10 |
| | 100 - 150 | 0 | A-C | 2-3 | 370 | 380 | 375 | 5 |
| | 150 - 180 | 0 | A-C | 2-3 | 370 | 380 | 378 | 3 |
| | 180+ | 0 | A-C | 2-3 | 380 | 380 | 380 | 3 |
| Yearlings | | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 300 | 360 | 337 | 3 |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 330 | 360 | 348 | 2 |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 340 | 355 | 349 | NC |
| Heifers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 290 | 360 | 325 | -5 |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 320 | 360 | 339 | -1 |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 310 | 340 | 324 | 4 |
| Grown Steers | | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 260 - 300 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 340 | 350 | 345 | 3 |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 340 | 345 | 343 | NC |
| | 300 - 420 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 330 | 345 | 338 | NC |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 330 | 345 | 338 | NC |
| Manufacturing Steer | 250 - 400 | 0 - 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 300 | 315 | 308 | NC |
| Cows | | | | | | | | |
| | <160 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 130 | 260 | 199 | 4 |
| | | 8 | D-E | 1-4 | 130 | 260 | 199 | 4 |
| | 160 - 200 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 195 | 275 | 246 | 8 |
| | | 8 | D-E | 1-4 | 195 | 275 | 242 | 1 |
| | 200 - 240 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 245 | 295 | 272 | 6 |
| | | 8 | D-E | 1-4 | 245 | 295 | 272 | 5 |
| | 240 - 280 | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 245 | 310 | 279 | 5 |
| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 205 | 275 | 248 | 11 |
| | 280 - 320 | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 265 | 320 | 287 | 5 |
| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 230 | 285 | 261 | 15 |
| | 320 + | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 270 | 320 | 289 | 4 |
| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 245 | 285 | 265 | 13 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | |
| | 200 - 300 | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 210 | 270 | 242 | 13 |

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| | 300 - 400 | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 245 | 285 | 262 | NC |
| | 400 + | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 245 | 295 | 264 | 1 |

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