

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Young cattle rates eased 3¢ to 5¢/kg cwt as many contributors expect supplies to tighten. Grown steer rates were unchanged. The majority of cow quotes were firm with just the one contributor lowering rates, despite dearer physical market prices.

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	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	370	380	375	-5
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	370	380	378	-5
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	380	380	380	-3
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	350	332	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	350	345	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	355	349	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	350	322	-3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	336	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	340	324	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	350	345	NC
		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	305	315	310	2
Cows								
<160		8	A-D	2-4	130	255	201	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	130	255	201	NC
160 - 200		8	A-D	2-4	195	275	244	-2
		8	D-E	1-4	195	270	241	-2
200 - 240		8	A-D	2-4	250	295	270	-2
		8	D-E	1-4	250	295	270	-2
240 - 280		8	A-E	2-4	255	310	279	NC
		8	A-E	5+	210	275	248	NC
280 - 320		8	A-E	2-4	265	320	288	NC
		8	A-E	5+	240	285	263	NC
320 +		8	A-E	2-4	270	320	291	1
		8	A-E	5+	250	285	265	NC
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	265	241	NC

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	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	245	280	262	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	245	290	263	NC

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