

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Victoria

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There were no changes to any of the young cattle categories as contributors are sourcing enough supply to meet demand. Export grades varied for cows with the bulk being slightly lower. Grown steer rates were all left unchanged.

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	NC
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	370	380	378	NC
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	380	380	380	NC
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	350	332	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	350	345	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	355	349	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	350	322	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	336	NC
	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	NC
Cows								
<160		8	A-D	2-4	130	250	204	4
		8	D-E	1-4	130	250	204	4
160 - 200		8	A-D	2-4	195	275	242	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	195	265	238	-3
200 - 240		8	A-D	2-4	250	295	270	-1
		8	D-E	1-4	250	295	270	-1
240 - 280		8	A-E	2-4	255	310	279	NC
		8	A-E	5+	220	275	247	-2
280 - 320		8	A-E	2-4	265	320	288	NC
		8	A-E	5+	240	285	259	-3
320 +		8	A-E	2-4	270	320	290	-1
		8	A-E	5+	240	285	260	-5
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	265	239	-5

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	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	245	275	261	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	245	285	262	-1

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