

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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Young cattle rates were mostly unchanged however one contributor increased slightly. There were no changes to grown steer rates but cows and bulls realised a dearer trend.

| Grade               | Weight Range<br>(cwt kg) | Dentition | Muscle<br>Score | Fat<br>Score | Low Price<br>(c/kg cwt) | High Price<br>(c/kg cwt) | Average<br>(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                      | 377                   | 2     |
|                     | 150 - 180                | 0         | A-C             | 2-3          | 370                     | 380                      | 378                   | 1     |
|                     | 180+                     | 0         | A-C             | 2-3          | 380                     | 380                      | 380                   | NC    |
| Yearlings           |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
| Steers              | 180 - 220                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 300                     | 350                      | 333                   | 8     |
|                     | 220 - 260                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 330                     | 350                      | 344                   | 2     |
|                     | 260 - 280                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 340                     | 350                      | 343                   | NC    |
| Heifers             | 180 - 220                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 290                     | 350                      | 319                   | 8     |
|                     | 220 - 260                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 320                     | 350                      | 333                   | 4     |
|                     | 260 - 280                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 310                     | 330                      | 319                   | NC    |
| Grown Steers        |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
| Steers              | 260 - 300                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 330                     | 350                      | 343                   | NC    |
|                     |                          | 2 - 4     | A-C             | 3-4          | 330                     | 350                      | 340                   | NC    |
|                     | 300 - 420                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 340                     | 345                      | 343                   | NC    |
|                     |                          | 2 - 4     | A-C             | 3-4          | 340                     | 345                      | 343                   | NC    |
| Manufacturing Steer | 250 - 400                | 0 - 8     | A-D             | 2-4          | 300                     | 300                      | 300                   | NC    |
| Cows                |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
|                     | <160                     | 8         | A-D             | 2-4          | 130                     | 255                      | 206                   | 1     |
|                     |                          | 8         | D-E             | 1-4          | 130                     | 255                      | 206                   | 1     |
|                     | 160 - 200                | 8         | A-D             | 2-4          | 195                     | 270                      | 243                   | 3     |
|                     |                          | 8         | D-E             | 1-4          | 195                     | 270                      | 239                   | 4     |
|                     | 200 - 240                | 8         | A-D             | 2-4          | 255                     | 290                      | 272                   | 2     |
|                     |                          | 8         | D-E             | 1-4          | 255                     | 290                      | 272                   | 2     |
|                     | 240 - 280                | 8         | A-E             | 2-4          | 255                     | 305                      | 280                   | 2     |
|                     |                          | 8         | A-E             | 5+           | 220                     | 270                      | 247                   | 2     |
|                     | 280 - 320                | 8         | A-E             | 2-4          | 265                     | 310                      | 288                   | 2     |
|                     |                          | 8         | A-E             | 5+           | 240                     | 280                      | 259                   | 2     |
|                     | 320 +                    | 8         | A-E             | 2-4          | 270                     | 310                      | 290                   | 3     |
|                     |                          | 8         | A-E             | 5+           | 245                     | 285                      | 263                   | 3     |
| Bulls               |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
|                     | 200 - 300                | 0 - 8     | A-E             | ALL          | 210                     | 265                      | 243                   | 3     |

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|       | 300 - 400                | 0 - 8     | A-E             | ALL          | 245                     | 280                      | 262                   | NC    |
|       | 400 +                    | 0 - 8     | A-E             | ALL          | 245                     | 290                      | 263                   | 4     |

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