

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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Young cattle rates eased with yearlings realising the greatest change.

Jap ox rates were lowered 10c to 15c/kg cwt while the remainder of the grown steers were left unchanged. Cows were also 10c to 15c/kg cwt cheaper from the majority of contributors. Bulls were also cheaper even though only one contributor reduced their rates.

Please note that there is no trend quoted due to a number of regular contributors not currently offering rates.

| 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                   | NQ       |
| Восп                | 100 - 150                | 0         | A-C<br>A-C      | 2-3          | 370                     | 380                      | 375                   | NQ       |
|                     | 150 - 180                | 0         | A-C<br>A-C      | 2-3          | 370                     | 380                      | 373                   |          |
|                     | 180+                     | 0         | A-C<br>A-C      | 2-3<br>2-3   | 380                     | 380                      | 380                   | NQ<br>NQ |
|                     |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       | -        |
| Yearlings           |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |          |
| Steers              | 180 - 220                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 350                     | 350                      | 350                   | NQ       |
|                     | 220 - 260                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 320                     | 350                      | 339                   | NQ       |
|                     | 260 - 280                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 320                     | 350                      | 335                   | NQ       |
| Heifers             | 180 - 220                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 325                     | 350                      | 338                   | NQ       |
|                     | 220 - 260                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 310                     | 350                      | 328                   | NQ       |
|                     | 260 - 280                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 300                     | 310                      | 307                   | NQ       |
| Grown Steers        |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |          |
| Steers              | < 260                    | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 320                     | 320                      | 320                   | NQ       |
|                     |                          | 2 - 4     | A-C             | 3-4          | 320                     | 320                      | 320                   | NQ       |
|                     | 260 - 300                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 320                     | 350                      | 338                   | NQ       |
|                     |                          | 2 - 4     | A-C             | 3-4          | 320                     | 350                      | 333                   | NQ       |
|                     | 300 - 420                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 330                     | 330                      | 330                   | NQ       |
|                     |                          | 2 - 4     | A-C             | 3-4          | 330                     | 330                      | 330                   | NQ       |
| Manufacturing Steer | 250 - 400                | 0 - 8     | A-D             | 2-4          | 300                     | 300                      | 300                   | NQ       |
| Cows                |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |          |
|                     | <160                     | 8         | A-D             | 2-4          | 120                     | 245                      | 199                   | NQ       |
|                     |                          | 8         | D-E             | 1-4          | 120                     | 245                      | 199                   | NQ       |
|                     | 160 - 200                | 8         | A-D             | 2-4          | 185                     | 260                      | 234                   | NQ       |
|                     |                          | 8         | D-E             | 1-4          | 185                     | 260                      | 234                   | NQ       |
|                     | 200 - 240                | 8         | A-D             | 2-4          | 250                     | 280                      | 263                   | NQ       |
|                     |                          | 8         | D-E             | 1-4          | 250                     | 280                      | 263                   | NQ       |
|                     | 240 - 280                | 8         | A-E             | 2-4          | 255                     | 290                      | 273                   | NQ       |
|                     | 2.0 200                  | 8         | A-E             | 5+           | 215                     | 250                      | 232                   | NQ       |
|                     | 280 - 320                | 8         | A-E             | 2-4          | 265                     | 290                      | 279                   | NQ       |

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|-------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
|       |                          | 8         | A-E             | 5+           | 225                     | 255                      | 239                   | NQ    |
|       | 320 +                    | 8         | A-E             | 2-4          | 270                     | 290                      | 281                   | NQ    |
|       |                          | 8         | A-E             | 5+           | 225                     | 255                      | 244                   | NQ    |
|       |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
| Bulls |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
|       | 200 - 300                | 0 - 8     | A-E             | ALL          | 210                     | 265                      | 238                   | NQ    |
|       | 300 - 400                | 0 - 8     | A-E             | ALL          | 245                     | 275                      | 261                   | NQ    |
|       | 400 +                    | 0 - 8     | A-E             | ALL          | 245                     | 280                      | 261                   | NQ    |

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