

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Rates were mixed with some contributors easing 5¢ to 10¢/kg while others left their rates unchanged. The large availability of cattle is a factor behind the adjustment to rates. The current difficult export environment is also hampering rates. Quality remains fair to good although plainer cattle are being offered in greater numbers.

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	390	390	390	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	390	390	390	NC
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	390	390	390	NC
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	390	390	390	NC
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	335	317	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	360	331	-1
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	360	334	-3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	325	313	-4
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	360	329	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	360	331	-3
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	325	310	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	286	325	307	-2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	281	310	297	-4
		8	A-C	3-4	280	305	292	-4
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	335	318	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	330	316	-4
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	301	320	312	-4
		8	A-C	3-4	295	315	304	-4
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	335	328	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	330	325	-5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	325	320	-5
		8	A-C	3-4	300	325	316	-5
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	345	345	345	NQ
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	263	281	274	NC
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	179	225	197	-1
		8	D-E	1-4	160	220	183	-2
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	225	265	242	-1
		8	D-E	1-4	200	245	228	-2
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	235	280	254	-1
		8	D-E	1-4	215	259	239	-2
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	245	290	271	-4

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		8	A-E	5+	235	281	253	-1
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	250	295	283	-4
		8	A-E	5+	240	291	268	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	255	300	288	-3
		8	A-E	5+	245	295	270	-1
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	275	248	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	285	259	-1
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	245	290	272	-1
MSA Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	350	337	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	355	342	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	365	350	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	345	333	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	340	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	355	343	NC

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