Over the hooks report - cattle

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South Australia

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Young cattle were unchanged cow prices varied from unchanged to 5¢ dearer for those weighing under 240kgs cwt. However, cows weighing over 240kgs cwt were 5¢/kg cheaper, with bull prices 3¢ to 5¢/kg less. MSA steers were remained 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
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	295	295	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	325	325	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	335	335	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	285	285	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	315	315	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	305	305	NC
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	180	180	180	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	180	180	180	NC
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	215	215	215	5
		8	D-E	1-4	215	215	215	5
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	235	235	235	5
		8	D-E	1-4	235	235	235	5
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	235	255	245	-5
		8	A-E	5+	195	215	205	-5
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	255	270	263	-5
		8	A-E	5+	215	230	223	-5
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	270	270	-5
		8	A-E	5+	230	230	230	-10
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	230	223	-3
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	235	235	235	-5
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	235	245	240	-5
MSA Yearlings								
Steers	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	370	365	NC