

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Rates have remained unchanged as the continual dry spring weather is affecting the quality of cattle. There are reports of supply tightening in the north along with a continual decline in quality. Adequate numbers are attainable in the south although finished cattle are becoming harder to source.

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
North								
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	300	290	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	310	291	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	320	298	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	290	283	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	290	288	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	230	310	279	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	300	288	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	295	288	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	295	290	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	310	297	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	305	292	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	305	300	NC
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	285	290	288	NC
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	315	308	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	310	300	NC
5 - 6		A-C	3-4	285	310	298	NC	
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	8	A-C	3-4	280	300	290	NC
		0 - 8	A-D	2-4	240	255	246	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	220	255	235	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	225	260	246	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	245	275	259	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	255	270	263	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	255	290	271	NC
		8	A-E	5+	245	270	260	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	275	300	285	NC
		8	A-E	5+	255	280	263	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	275	300	288	NC
		8	A-E	5+	255	280	272	NC
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	270	229	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	285	245	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	285	250	NC

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South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	305	295	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	315	304	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	325	305	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	300	293	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	310	301	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	320	301	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	320	313	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	315	308	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	315	308	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	290	305	298	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	320	298	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	315	296	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	315	296	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	270	305	289	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	335	312	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	320	305	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	320	301	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	275	310	293	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	245	270	260	NC
Cows								
160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	225	275	251	NC	
	8	D-E	1-4	220	265	245	NC	
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	275	285	279	NC	
	8	D-E	1-4	265	280	273	NC	
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	280	295	288	NC	
	8	A-E	5+	265	280	273	NC	
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	290	300	295	NC	
	8	A-E	5+	275	285	281	NC	
320 +	8	A-E	2-4	295	300	296	NC	
	8	A-E	5+	275	285	283	NC	
Bulls								
200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	235	285	260	NC	
300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	280	300	290	NC	
400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	290	300	295	NC	
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	345	340	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	355	350	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	370	362	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	340	335	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	350	345	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	370	358	NC

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Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	375	360	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	345	360	353	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	340	345	343	NC
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	317	337	327	NC
		220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	322	380	347	NC
		260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	330	340	335	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	312	333	323	NC
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	322	380	347	NC
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	340	335	NC

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