

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Contributors lifted rates slightly in the south for yearlings and grown steers, while in the north; prices increased 1¢ to 3¢/kg across most categories. The increase was due to processors ensuring they can attract the appropriate finished cattle, as overall supply continues to be easily attainable as the dry spring weather entices more producers to offload. Two contributors also lifted their MSA rates 5¢/kg.

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	294	3	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	320	300	3	
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	290	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	298	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	305	293	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	NC	
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	290	290	290	NC	
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	310	305	3	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	310	300	NC	
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	8	A-C	3-4	280	300	292	NC
			0 - 8	A-D	2-4	240	255	246	NC
Cows									
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	220	255	236	1	
		8	D-E	1-4	225	265	248	1	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	245	275	260	1	
		8	D-E	1-4	255	275	264	1	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	255	290	273	1	
		8	A-E	5+	245	270	262	2	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	275	300	287	2	
		8	A-E	5+	255	280	265	2	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	275	300	290	2	
		8	A-E	5+	255	280	272	NC	
	Bulls								
		200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	270	229	NC

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	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	285	245	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	285	250	NC
South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	305	294	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	310	301	5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	320	309	5
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	295	290	6
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	310	300	5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	320	308	5
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	320	315	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	320	310	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	320	310	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	290	310	300	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	325	303	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	320	301	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	320	301	3
		8	A-C	3-4	275	310	294	3
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	340	317	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	325	311	4
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	325	306	3
		8	A-C	3-4	280	315	298	3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	250	275	263	3
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	300	290	NC	
	8	A-E	5+	270	280	275	NC	
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	290	305	298	NC	
	8	A-E	5+	280	290	284	NC	
320 +	8	A-E	2-4	295	305	299	NC	
	8	A-E	5+	280	290	285	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	365	360	-2
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	340	335	NC

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	350	345	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	365	357	-2
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								
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	322	342	332	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	337	375	352	5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	345	340	5
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	317	338	328	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	337	375	352	5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	345	340	5

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