

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Victoria

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Rates eased slightly for cows and bulls as some contributors opted to reduce rates for yearlings by 10c/kg cwt as ample supply is available. The continual dry weather across the state is affecting quality, however better quality cattle are still available albeit in reduced 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	
<b>Vealers</b>									
Both	<100	0	A-C	2-3	350	350	350	NC	
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	310	350	330	-5	
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	310	350	328	-8	
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	320	350	333	-7	
<b>Yearlings</b>									
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	310	310	NC	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	325	315	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	325	317	NC	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	310	310	NC	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	310	305	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	300	293	NC	
<b>Grown Steers</b>									
Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	325	318	-1	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	315	315	NC	
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	310	305	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	310	300	NC	
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	280	280	280	NC	
<b>Cows</b>									
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	100	220	172	NC	
		8	D-E	1-4	100	220	172	NC	
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	165	235	206	NC	
		8	D-E	1-4	165	235	206	NC	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	210	250	231	NC	
		8	D-E	1-4	210	250	231	NC	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	210	270	239	-1	
		8	A-E	5+	170	220	197	NC	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	230	270	245	-1	
		8	A-E	5+	190	225	208	-1	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	235	270	250	NC	
		8	A-E	5+	200	235	216	NC	
	<b>Bulls</b>								
		200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	205	250	222	NC

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	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	235	265	245	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	235	265	248	-1

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