

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Rates were mixed across all categories, despite reports suggesting there are increased numbers of cattle available throughout the market. Prices lifted from 1¢ to 3¢ for grown cattle to secure the better quality lines.

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	355	355	355	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	330	355	343	NC
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	330	355	341	-3
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	340	355	345	-3
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	315	315	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	315	313	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	325	317	2
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	315	315	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	315	308	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	300	297	2
Grown Steers								
Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	310	310	5
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	310	305	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	310	305	3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	280	285	283	10
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	85	230	168	2
		8	D-E	1-4	85	230	168	2
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	150	245	203	2
		8	D-E	1-4	150	245	203	2
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	210	255	229	2
		8	D-E	1-4	210	255	229	2
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	210	260	235	2
		8	A-E	5+	170	225	197	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	220	255	239	1
		8	A-E	5+	180	225	206	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	235	255	243	1
		8	A-E	5+	195	235	215	NC
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	180	250	212	NC

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	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	265	227	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	205	265	231	3

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