

Over the hooks report - cattle

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There were slight rises in young cattle rates however most contributors remained unchanged this week. Grown steer rates lifted around 5c/kg cwt, while most contributors left their cow and bull prices 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	
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	344	3	
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	340	355	348	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	330	318	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	295	300	298	2	
Grown Steers									
Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	325	320	3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	315	315	5	
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	3	
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	280	285	283	NC	
Cows									
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	95	225	169	1	
		8	D-E	1-4	95	225	169	1	
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	160	240	204	1	
		8	D-E	1-4	160	240	204	1	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	210	250	229	NC	
		8	D-E	1-4	210	250	229	NC	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	210	255	235	1	
		8	A-E	5+	170	225	197	NC	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	220	255	240	1	
		8	A-E	5+	180	225	206	NC	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	235	255	244	1	
		8	A-E	5+	195	235	215	NC	
	Bulls								
		200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	180	250	209	NC

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	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	265	226	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	205	265	230	-3

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