

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Rates across most categories declined around 5c/kg cwt as reports suggest that most processors are fully booked weeks in advance. Quality cattle are still easy to source however the continual dry weather in western regions may see supply tighten for well finished 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	340	340	340	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	340	340	340	NC
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	340	340	340	NC
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	340	340	340	NC
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	330	309	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	360	326	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	360	326	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	315	303	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	360	323	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	360	325	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	320	305	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	320	298	-2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	305	288	-2
		8	A-C	3-4	270	300	283	-2
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	335	317	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	330	308	-2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	320	304	-2
		8	A-C	3-4	285	315	297	-1
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	335	322	-2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	325	317	-4
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	330	314	-2
		8	A-C	3-4	300	325	311	-1
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	340	340	340	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	263	281	274	NC
Cows								
<160	8	A-D	2-4	179	205	195	NC	
		D-E	1-4	160	205	180	NC	
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	215	265	235	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	200	245	226	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	235	275	248	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	215	254	235	NC
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	235	290	264	-3	

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		8	A-E	5+	220	285	249	-2
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	240	290	273	-6
		8	A-E	5+	225	281	262	-2
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	245	290	278	-6
		8	A-E	5+	235	280	263	-4
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	260	246	-3
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	275	260	-2
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	245	285	272	-1
MSA Yearlings								
Steers								
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	345	331	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	355	337	-5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	360	346	-5
Heifers								
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	345	330	-4
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	335	-5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	355	342	-3

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