

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Prices from contributors this week were mainly down due to the high levels of supply offered. Reports continue to suggest that the oversupply of finished cattle is pressuring prices with some producers remaining hesitant to offload suitable lines.

Quality is in further decline as winter approaches, however there are some well-finished cattle still available.

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	330	330	330	-10
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	320	320	320	-20
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	320	320	320	-20
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	330	330	330	NC
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	330	307	-1
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	360	324	-1
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	360	321	-3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	310	297	-4
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	360	317	-4
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	360	322	-2
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	315	303	-1
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	320	298	1
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	295	285	-1
		8	A-C	3-4	265	300	280	-1
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	330	313	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	310	302	-5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	305	297	-6
		8	A-C	3-4	280	295	287	-8
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	330	315	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	301	315	308	-7
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	296	310	303	-9
		8	A-C	3-4	291	310	301	-8
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	335	335	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	263	281	274	NC
Cows								
<160	8	A-D	2-4	175	241	198	7	
		D-E	1-4	155	208	188	8	
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	205	260	232	-1
		8	D-E	1-4	195	254	225	1
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	225	275	244	0	

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		8	D-E	1-4	210	260	235	2
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	230	290	263	3
		8	A-E	5+	215	285	248	3
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	240	290	274	4
		8	A-E	5+	180	281	255	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	242	300	280	4
		8	A-E	5+	242	293	266	4
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	260	243	-3
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	275	258	-3
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	285	267	-2
MSA Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	345	331	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	355	337	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	360	346	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	345	330	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	335	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	355	342	NC

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