

Over the hooks report - cattle

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The majority of contributors again eased rates by 5c to 10c/kg cwt for cows and grown steers as ample numbers continue to head direct-to-works. However there are some good quality cattle on offer, despite the ongoing dry conditions experienced in the western parts of the state. Good prices for top quality vealers and yearlings are still attainable only if quality meets specifications.

Please note cows are not quoted as one contributor is again offering rates.

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	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	320	320	320	NC
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	320	320	320	NC
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	330	330	330	NC
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	305	297	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	360	318	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	360	321	-5
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	300	295	-1
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	355	314	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	355	318	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	315	301	-2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	310	291	-6
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	285	280	-4
		8	A-C	3-4	265	280	273	-6
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	325	308	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	310	299	-2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	286	305	293	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	276	290	283	-3
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	306	325	314	1
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	315	304	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	281	310	294	-8
		8	A-C	3-4	280	300	291	-9
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	350	350	350	-5
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	276	285	279	6
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	130	213	178	NQ
		8	D-E	1-4	130	230	184	NQ
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	180	225	205	NQ
		8	D-E	1-4	170	230	207	NQ

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	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	180	235	215	NQ
		8	D-E	1-4	185	245	217	NQ
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	205	275	244	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	175	251	221	NQ
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	220	265	254	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	200	260	244	NQ
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	225	270	258	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	205	265	247	NQ
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	260	241	-1
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	275	256	-1
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	235	280	266	-1
MSA Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	335	326	-1
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	340	331	-1
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	355	339	-2
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	330	322	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	335	327	-2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	350	334	-2

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