

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Victoria

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Light and medium weight yearling rates averaged dearer although the heavy heifers and steers were cheaper. Manufacturing steers overall eased, while cow rates were lower from some contributors. Bull rates overall decreased slightly.

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	
<b>Vealers</b>									
Both	<100	0	A-C	2-3	365	365	365	NC	
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	340	365	353	NC	
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	340	365	353	NC	
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	350	365	357	NC	
<b>Yearlings</b>									
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	365	345	15	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	365	345	15	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	335	330	-3	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	365	345	15	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	365	345	15	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	310	295	-5	
<b>Grown Steers</b>									
Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	335	330	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	325	325	NC	
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	NC	
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	230	290	255	-5	
<b>Cows</b>									
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	120	170	150	-8	
		8	D-E	1-4	120	170	150	-8	
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	130	215	180	-8	
		8	D-E	1-4	130	215	180	-8	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	200	220	209	-8	
		8	D-E	1-4	200	220	209	-8	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	200	230	218	-6	
		8	A-E	5+	170	205	187	-8	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	220	250	229	-5	
		8	A-E	5+	180	225	196	-8	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	220	250	230	-6	
		8	A-E	5+	180	235	203	-10	
	<b>Bulls</b>								
		200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	150	250	208	-10

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	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	180	265	227	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	180	265	229	-1

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