

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Victoria

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Prices from contributors eased slightly week-on-week across the majority of categories, as numbers among most weights and grades are reportedly in ample supply.

Prices were back 3¢ to 5¢ for most yearling categories, while cows declined between 2¢ and 4¢/kg in places.

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	360	360	360	-5
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	340	360	350	-3
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	340	360	350	-2
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	350	360	355	-3
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	320	320	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	320	320	-5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	345	343	-3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	320	320	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	320	320	-5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	325	318	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	345	333	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	335	335	-5
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	335	335	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	335	335	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	295	320	305	-2
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	100	225	174	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	100	225	174	-3
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	180	250	224	-2
		8	D-E	1-4	180	250	224	-2
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	240	265	253	-2
		8	D-E	1-4	240	265	253	-2
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	240	285	263	-2
		8	A-E	5+	210	245	230	-4
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	245	285	271	-2
		8	A-E	5+	220	260	239	-4
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	250	285	276	-2
		8	A-E	5+	235	270	246	-4

Bulls

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	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	180	250	218	-4
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	260	239	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	270	239	-2

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