

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Victoria

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Prices from contributors across the state decreased further from last week, as cattle supplies are still reportedly in good numbers.

Vealer rates eased 2¢ to 5¢/kg week-on-week, as reports suggest some good quality calves are available. Rates among the majority of older cattle categories reduced 5¢ to 19¢/kg across most weights and grades.

| 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 | 355 | 355 | 355 | -5 |
| | 100 - 150 | 0 | A-C | 2-3 | 340 | 355 | 348 | -3 |
| | 150 - 180 | 0 | A-C | 2-3 | 340 | 355 | 348 | -2 |
| | 180+ | 0 | A-C | 2-3 | 350 | 355 | 353 | -3 |
| Yearlings | | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 315 | 315 | 315 | -5 |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 315 | 315 | 315 | -5 |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 320 | 335 | 328 | -15 |
| Heifers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 315 | 315 | 315 | -5 |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 315 | 315 | 315 | -5 |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 300 | 305 | 303 | -15 |
| Grown Steers | | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 260 - 300 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 315 | 335 | 323 | -10 |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 325 | 325 | 325 | -10 |
| | 300 - 420 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 320 | 325 | 323 | -13 |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 320 | 325 | 323 | -13 |
| Manufacturing Steer | 250 - 400 | 0 - 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 285 | 320 | 302 | -3 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | |
| | <160 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 90 | 215 | 166 | -8 |
| | | 8 | D-E | 1-4 | 90 | 215 | 166 | -8 |
| | 160 - 200 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 180 | 250 | 215 | -9 |
| | | 8 | D-E | 1-4 | 180 | 250 | 215 | -9 |
| | 200 - 240 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 220 | 260 | 243 | -10 |
| | | 8 | D-E | 1-4 | 220 | 260 | 243 | -10 |
| | 240 - 280 | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 240 | 280 | 254 | -9 |
| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 200 | 225 | 213 | -17 |
| | 280 - 320 | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 245 | 280 | 262 | -9 |
| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 210 | 245 | 222 | -17 |
| | 320 + | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 250 | 280 | 266 | -9 |
| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 210 | 255 | 228 | -19 |

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| Bulls | | | | | | | | |
| | 200 - 300 | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 175 | 250 | 210 | -19 |
| | 300 - 400 | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 200 | 260 | 233 | NC |
| | 400 + | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 200 | 260 | 231 | -8 |

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