

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Prices across the state were generally lower compared to last week, with most categories on average easing 5¢ to 10¢/kg cwt.

Reports suggest plenty of cattle available in the market, consisting of mainly lightweight lines. The hot and dry conditions throughout NSW, particularly in the northern regions, continue to put pressure on producers to offload greater numbers direct-to-works.

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	320	320	320	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	310	310	310	NC
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	310	310	310	NC
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	316	330	324	-7
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	321	335	329	-6
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	326	340	332	-6
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	311	330	320	-7
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	316	335	325	-4
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	340	328	-4
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	301	335	315	-7
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	291	310	300	-7
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	281	300	290	-7
		8	A-C	3-4	276	295	285	-7
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	311	320	317	-7
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	301	315	309	-7
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	291	310	300	-7
		8	A-C	3-4	281	305	292	-7
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	311	335	322	-7
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	301	330	314	-7
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	286	330	304	-7
		8	A-C	3-4	291	315	302	-7
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	306	315	311	-10
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	155	260	210	-5
		8	D-E	1-4	185	243	212	-8
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	205	260	236	-6
		8	D-E	1-4	223	243	230	-10
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	185	275	238	-6
		8	D-E	1-4	205	257	235	-10

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	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	205	290	252	-6
		8	A-E	5+	175	281	236	-6
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	245	305	283	-4
		8	A-E	5+	225	300	272	-4
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	250	310	288	-4
		8	A-E	5+	230	305	274	-4
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	235	265	249	-3
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	285	266	-3
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	245	300	276	NC
MSA Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	350	337	-7
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	355	342	-7
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	365	351	-5
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	345	333	-7
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	350	338	-7
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	360	346	-5

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