

Over the hooks report - cattle

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The majority of rates from contributors remained unchanged this week, with good cattle numbers direct-to-works still available in the market.

Heavy vealers eased 5¢ week-on-week on 325¢, while heavy yearling heifers were also 5¢ lower, to average 298¢/kg cwt. Cow and bull rates across all weights and grades held firm on last week.

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	300	330	315	NC
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	300	330	319	-4
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	320	330	325	-5
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	305	305	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	305	305	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	335	328	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	290	290	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	290	290	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	305	298	-5
Grown Steers								
Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	320	315	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	310	310	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	320	315	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	320	315	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	295	300	298	-7
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	80	210	156	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	80	210	156	NC
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	170	250	206	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	170	250	206	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	200	260	236	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	200	260	236	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	230	280	247	NC
		8	A-E	5+	180	225	199	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	235	280	256	NC
		8	A-E	5+	180	245	208	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	240	280	260	NC
		8	A-E	5+	180	255	213	NC

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Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	180	240	213	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	255	236	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	255	236	NC

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