

Over the hooks report - cattle

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New South Wales

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Rates were firm week-on-week as reports suggest processors are booked well in advance, as most are taking a wait and see approach to sourcing suitable lines. Quality supplementary fed cattle are well sort after with MSA rates up 4¢/kg cwt.

| Grade | Weight Range (cwt kg) | Dentition | Muscle Score | Fat Score | Average (c/kg cwt) | Trend |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Vealers | | | | | | |
| Both | <100 | 0 | A-C | 2-3 | 300 | -20 |
| | 100 - 150 | 0 | A-C | 2-3 | 290 | -20 |
| | 150 - 180 | 0 | A-C | 2-3 | 280 | -30 |
| Yearlings | | | | | | |
| Steers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 317 | NC |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 324 | NC |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 329 | NC |
| Heifers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 315 | NC |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 321 | NC |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 324 | NC |
| Grown Steers | | | | | | |
| Steers | < 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 309 | NC |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 299 | NC |
| | | 5 - 6 | A-C | 3-4 | 288 | NC |
| | | 8 | A-C | 3-4 | 281 | NC |
| | 260 - 300 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 312 | NC |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 307 | NC |
| | | 5 - 6 | A-C | 3-4 | 301 | NC |
| | | 8 | A-C | 3-4 | 291 | NC |
| | 300 - 420 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 320 | NC |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 312 | NC |
| | | 5 - 6 | A-C | 3-4 | 302 | NC |
| | | 8 | A-C | 3-4 | 299 | NC |
| EU Steer | 240 - 330 | 0 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 357 | NC |
| Manufacturing Steer | 250 - 400 | 0 - 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 312 | NC |
| Cows | | | | | | |
| | <160 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 200 | NC |
| | | 8 | D-E | 1-4 | 193 | NC |
| | | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 230 | NC |
| | | 8 | D-E | 1-4 | 217 | NC |
| | 160 - 200 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 237 | NC |
| | | 8 | D-E | 1-4 | 230 | NC |
| | | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 256 | NC |
| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 238 | NC |

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| | 280 - 320 | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 276 | NC |
| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 266 | NC |
| | 320 + | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 280 | NC |
| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 269 | NC |
| Bulls | | | | | | |
| | 200 - 300 | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 242 | NC |
| | 300 - 400 | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 258 | NC |
| | 400 + | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 271 | NC |
| MSA Yearlings | | | | | | |
| Steers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 338 | NC |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 343 | NC |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 351 | 4 |
| Heifers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 334 | NC |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 339 | NC |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 345 | 3 |

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