

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Victoria

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Rates this week across the state were generally dearer for most categories. The majority of reports suggest fewer supplies than last week as rain fell across parts of the state.

| Grade | Weight Range (cwt kg) | Dentition | Muscle Score | Fat Score | Average (c/kg cwt) | Trend | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------|---|
| Vealers | | | | | | | |
| Both | <100 | 0 | A-C | 2-3 | 350 | NC | |
| | 100 - 150 | 0 | A-C | 2-3 | 340 | NC | |
| | 150 - 180 | 0 | A-C | 2-3 | 345 | NC | |
| | 180+ | 0 | A-C | 2-3 | 347 | NC | |
| Yearlings | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 310 | NC | |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 310 | NC | |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 340 | 5 | |
| Heifers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 300 | NC | |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 300 | NC | |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 313 | 3 | |
| Grown Steers | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 260 - 300 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 323 | 2 | |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 325 | 5 | |
| | 300 - 420 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 325 | 3 | |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 325 | 3 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | 250 - 400 | 0 - 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 297 | NC | |
| Cows | | | | | | | |
| | <160 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 164 | 2 | |
| | | 8 | D-E | 1-4 | 164 | 2 | |
| | 160 - 200 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 219 | 4 | |
| | | 8 | D-E | 1-4 | 219 | 4 | |
| | 200 - 240 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 256 | 4 | |
| | | 8 | D-E | 1-4 | 256 | 4 | |
| | 240 - 280 | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 266 | 3 | |
| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 224 | 6 | |
| | 280 - 320 | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 277 | 3 | |
| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 233 | 6 | |
| | 320 + | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 282 | 4 | |
| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 239 | 8 | |
| | Bulls | | | | | | |
| | | 200 - 300 | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 212 | 8 |

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| | 300 - 400 | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 231 | NC |
| | 400 + | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 238 | 3 |

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