

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Victoria

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Over-the-hooks rates were firm to dearer this week. Young cattle were unchanged, while grown steers, cows and bulls averaged higher, following some price improvements in the physical market.

| Grade | Weight Range (cwt kg) | Dentition | Muscle Score | Fat Score | Average (c/kg cwt) | Trend |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Yearlings | | | | | | |
| Steers | 220-240 | 0-2 (YG) | A-C | 5-22 | 333 | NC |
| | 240-260 | 0-2 (YG) | A-C | 5-22 | 337 | NC |
| | 260-280 | 0-2 (YG) | A-C | 5-22 | 339 | NC |
| | 280-300 | 0-2 (YG) | A-C | 5-22 | 340 | NC |
| | 300-320 | 0-2 (YG) | A-C | 5-22 | 340 | NC |
| Heifers | 220-240 | 0-2 (YG) | A-C | 5-22 | 325 | NC |
| | 240-260 | 0-2 (YG) | A-C | 5-22 | 329 | NC |
| | 260-280 | 0-2 (YG) | A-C | 5-22 | 331 | NC |
| | 280-300 | 0-2 (YG) | A-C | 5-22 | 334 | NC |
| | 300-320 | 0-2 (YG) | A-C | 5-22 | 336 | NC |
| Grown Steers | | | | | | |
| 240-260 | 0-4 (YP) | A-C | 5-22 | 317 | 1 | |
| | 0-6 (PR) | A-C | 5-22 | 311 | 1 | |
| | 0-8 (S) | A-C | 5-22 | 305 | 1 | |
| 260-280 | 0-4 (YP) | A-C | 5-22 | 325 | 1 | |
| | 0-6 (PR) | A-C | 5-22 | 320 | 1 | |
| | 0-8 (S) | A-C | 5-22 | 314 | 1 | |
| 280-300 | 0-4 (YP) | A-C | 5-22 | 331 | 1 | |
| | 0-6 (PR) | A-C | 5-22 | 326 | 1 | |
| | 0-8 (S) | A-C | 5-22 | 318 | 1 | |
| 300-400 | 0-4 (YP) | A-C | 5-22 | 333 | 1 | |
| | 0-6 (PR) | A-C | 5-22 | 328 | 1 | |
| | 0-8 (S) | A-C | 5-22 | 320 | 1 | |
| Cows | | | | | | |
| 180-200 | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 13-22 | 254 | 2 | |
| | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 3-12 | 261 | 2 | |
| | 0-8 (C) | A-E | 0-32 | 243 | 2 | |
| 200-220 | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 13-22 | 269 | 2 | |
| | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 3-12 | 276 | 2 | |
| | 0-8 (C) | A-E | 0-32 | 258 | 2 | |
| 220-240 | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 13-22 | 275 | 2 | |
| | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 3-12 | 282 | 2 | |
| | 0-8 (C) | A-E | 0-32 | 266 | 2 | |
| 240-260 | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 13-22 | 285 | 2 | |
| | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 3-12 | 295 | 2 | |

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| | | 0-8 (C) | A-E | 0-32 | 277 | 2 |
| | 260-280 | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 13-22 | 291 | 2 |
| | | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 3-12 | 300 | 2 |
| | | 0-8 (C) | A-E | 0-32 | 283 | 2 |
| | 280-300 | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 13-22 | 297 | 2 |
| | | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 3-12 | 304 | 2 |
| | | 0-8 (C) | A-E | 0-32 | 289 | 2 |
| | 300-400 | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 13-22 | 300 | 2 |
| | | 0-8 (C) | A-D | 3-12 | 306 | 2 |
| | | 0-8 (C) | A-E | 0-32 | 292 | 2 |

Bulls

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|---------|---------|-----|------|-----|---|
| 260-280 | 0-8 (B) | A-E | 0-32 | 282 | 4 |
| 280-300 | 0-8 (B) | A-E | 0-32 | 289 | 4 |
| 300-320 | 0-8 (B) | A-E | 0-32 | 298 | 4 |
| 320-440 | 0-8 (B) | A-E | 0-32 | 303 | 4 |

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