

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Average prices lifted across the majority of categories this week, although some contributors did leave rates unchanged. Numbers have remained steady, although reports indicate they may tighten after the Easter break. Yearling categories trended 7c/kg cwt dearer, while grown steers lifted 9c/kg cwt on average. Cows and bulls were mostly firm to cheaper, but overall averaged just 1c/kg cwt lower.

Grade	Weight Range (cwt kg)	Dentition	Muscle Score	Fat (mm)	Average (c/kg cwt)	Trend
Yearlings						
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	415	7
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	418	7
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	421	7
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	422	7
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	421	7
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	406	7
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	410	7
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	413	7
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	415	7
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	418	7
Grown Steers						
240-260	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	398	9	
	0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	392	9	
	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	385	9	
260-280	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	405	9	
	0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	400	9	
	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	395	9	
280-300	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	411	9	
	0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	406	9	
	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	399	9	
300-400	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	413	9	
	0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	408	9	
	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	400	9	
Cows						
180-200	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	314	-1	
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	321	-1	
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	303	-1	
200-220	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	328	-1	
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	334	-1	
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	317	-1	
220-240	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	334	-1	
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	340	-1	
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	324	-1	

Grade	Weight Range (cwt kg)	Dentition	Muscle Score	Fat (mm)	Average (c/kg cwt)	Trend
	240-260	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	343	-1
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	352	-1
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	335	-1
	260-280	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	349	-1
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	357	-1
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	340	-1
	280-300	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	354	-1
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	361	-1
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	346	-1
	300-400	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	358	-1
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	363	-1
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	350	-1

Bulls

	260-280	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	319	-1
	280-300	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	325	-1
	300-320	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	333	-1
	320-440	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	337	-1

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