

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Victoria

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OTH indicators edged higher again this week and supplies of good quality cattle continued to tighten. Yearling steers and heifers were generally 3¢ dearer, with the trade steer (240-260kg cwt, A-C muscle) indicator averaging 515¢/kg cwt, however the grown steer category held firm overall. Cow indicators jumped 13¢ on the previous week, while bulls experienced the best gains to average 20¢/kg cwt dearer.

Grade	Weight Range (cwt kg)	Dentition	Muscle Score	Fat (mm)	Average (c/kg cwt)	Trend
<b>Yearlings</b>						
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	511	3
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	515	3
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	518	3
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	519	3
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	518	3
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	503	3
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	507	3
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	510	3
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	512	3
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	515	3
<b>Grown Steers</b>						
240-260	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	481	NC	
	0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	475	NC	
	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	469	NC	
260-280	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	488	NC	
	0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	483	NC	
	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	478	NC	
280-300	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	494	NC	
	0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	489	NC	
	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	482	NC	
300-400	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	497	NC	
	0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	492	NC	
	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	483	NC	
<b>Cows</b>						
180-200	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	399	13	
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	406	13	
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	388	13	
200-220	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	413	13	
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	420	13	
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	402	13	
220-240	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	419	13	
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	426	13	
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	410	13	

Grade	Weight Range (cwt kg)	Dentition	Muscle Score	Fat (mm)	Average (c/kg cwt)	Trend
	240-260	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	428	13
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	438	13
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	420	13
	260-280	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	434	13
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	442	13
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	426	13
	280-300	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	440	13
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	447	13
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	431	13
	300-400	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	443	13
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	449	13
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	435	13

**Bulls**

	260-280	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	373	20
	280-300	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	381	21
	300-320	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	387	20
	320-440	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	392	20

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