

Over the hooks indicator - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

New South Wales

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MLA's NSW over-the-hook (OTH) indicators are weighted averages, derived from grids supplied by approximately 70% of the processing capacity in NSW on a weekly basis.

What is an indicator?

An indicator is used to assess market trends. Consistent contributors and methodology mean they can accurately be used for this purpose. For cattle, given there is variation across regions and classes, MLA has a range of indicators to best match individual needs. Other non-agricultural examples of indicators include the All Ords or the Brent Crude Oil Index.

How are they calculated?

MLA's NSW OTH indicators are weighted averages, based on each contributing processing plants annual cattle slaughter. The greater the plant's slaughter, the greater the weighting that plant's prices have upon the indicator - e.g. the prices offered from a plant processing 1,000 head/week will be twice that of a plant processing 500 head/week.

How to apply it?

The indicators should be used as a means of following rises and falls in the market and should not be assumed as the actual price received.

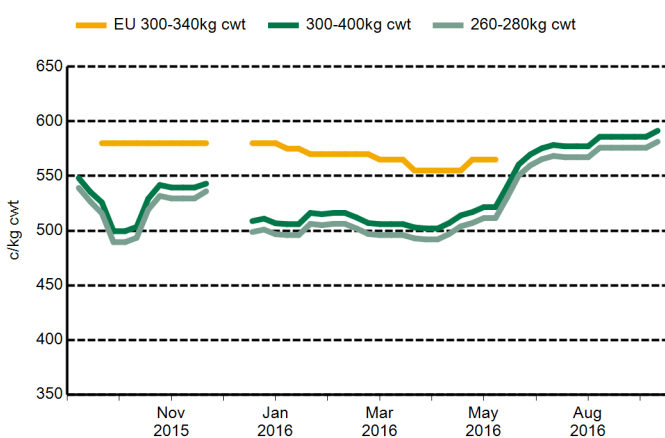
In addition, premiums and discounts to the OTH indicators may include, but are not limited to:

- HGP status
- Breed
- Certified programs (e.g. MSA, PCAS or EU)
- Bruises
- Dentition
- Fat and meat colour
- Weight
- Fat depth
- Butt shape

Some of these discounts and premiums are reflected in the MLA OTH indicators, but many are excluded. Further penalties can apply for incorrect or incomplete documentation, no NLIS tag, and any residue found in the meat deeming the carcass unfit for human consumption. Please consult your local processor for specific grids.

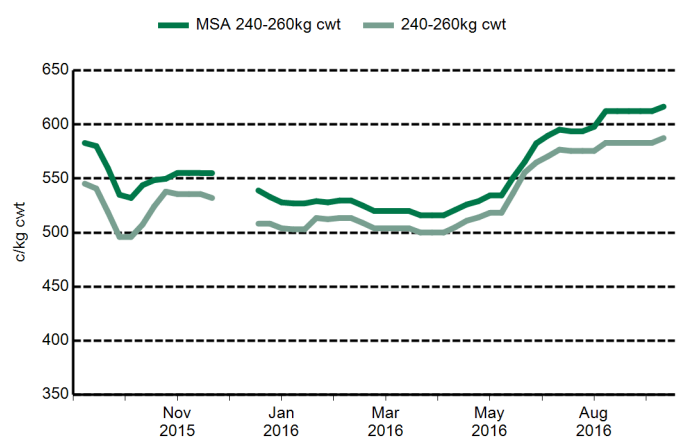
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Grown steers*



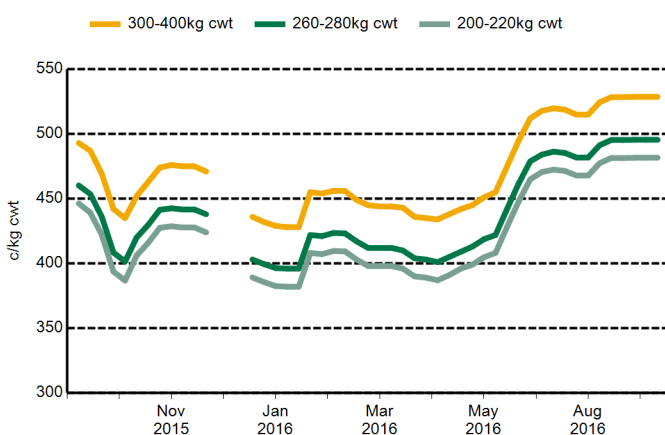
* all quoted indicators have 5-22mm fat, A-C butt shape and 0-4 tooth (YP)

Yearling steers**



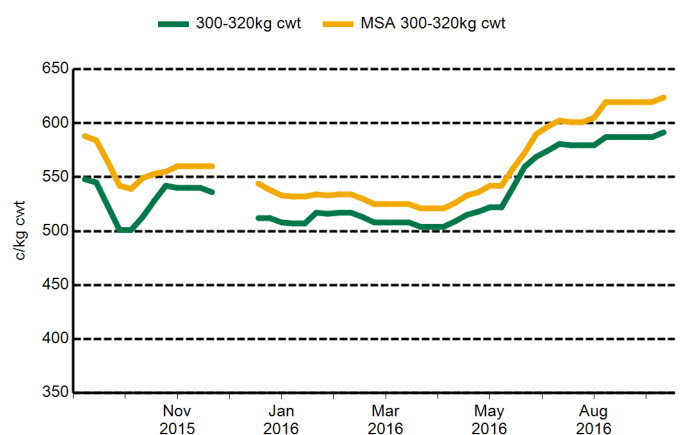
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Cows***



*** all quoted indicators have 3-12mm fat, A-D butt shape and 0-8 tooth (C)

Yearling heifers****



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Continued rainfall across large parts of the state saw the New South Wales over-the-hook indicators hold firm this week - with all contributors leaving quotes unchanged throughout major categories.

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	582	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	587	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	591	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	596	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	598	NC
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	575	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	580	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	584	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	589	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	591	NC
MSA Yearlings						
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	611	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	616	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	620	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	625	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	629	NC
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	606	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	611	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	615	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	620	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	624	NC
Grown Steers						
240-260	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	575	NC	
	0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	570	NC	
	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	560	NC	
260-280	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	581	NC	
	0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	575	NC	
	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	565	NC	
280-300	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	586	NC	
	0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	581	NC	
	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	567	NC	
300-400	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	591	NC	
	0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	586	NC	
	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	576	NC	

Grade	Weight Range (cwt kg)	Dentition	Muscle Score	Fat (mm)	Average (c/kg cwt)	Trend
Cows						
	180-200	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	475	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	481	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	458	NC
	200-220	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	491	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	497	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	475	NC
	220-240	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	497	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	503	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	482	NC
	240-260	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	507	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	513	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	491	NC
	260-280	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	511	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	517	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	495	NC
	280-300	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	517	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	523	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	501	NC
	300-400	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	525	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	529	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	508	NC
Bulls						
	260-280	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	435	0
	280-300	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	437	0
	300-320	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	449	0
	320-440	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	451	0

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