

Over the hooks indicator - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Victoria

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MLA's Victorian over-the-hook (OTH) indicators are weighted averages, derived from grids supplied by approximately 80% of the processing capacity in Victoria 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 Victorian 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.

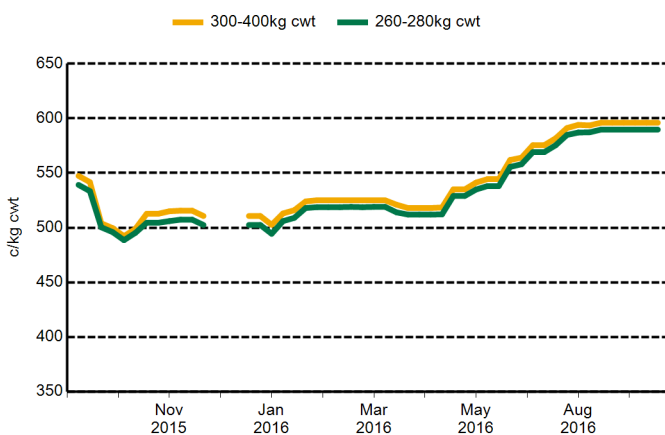
In addition, premiums and discounts to the OTH indicators may include, but are not limited to:

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

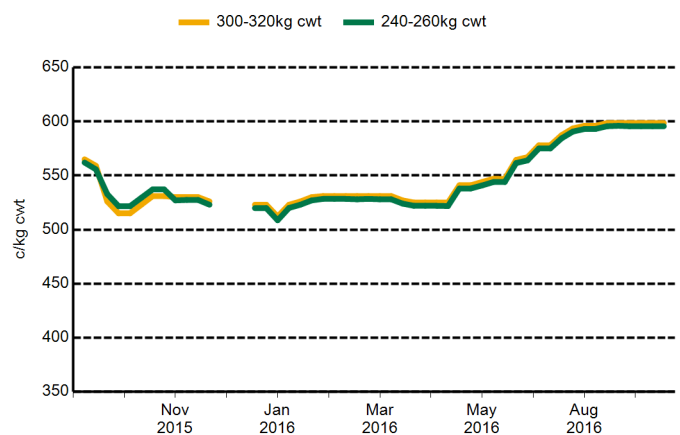
Some of these discounts and premiums are reflected in the MLA OTH indicators, but many are excluded. Further penalties can apply for incorrect or incomplete documentation, no NLIS tag, and any residue found in the meat deeming the carcass unfit for human consumption. Please consult your local processor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

For the full indicator report, please refer to the following pages. To subscribe to the email report, please send a request to marketinfo@mla.com.au.

Grown steers*



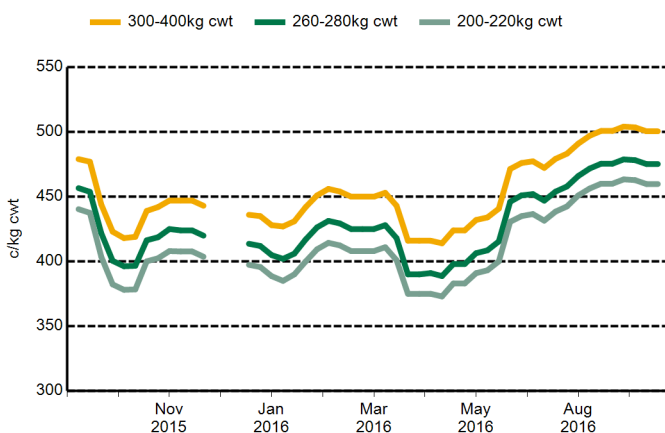
Yearling steers**



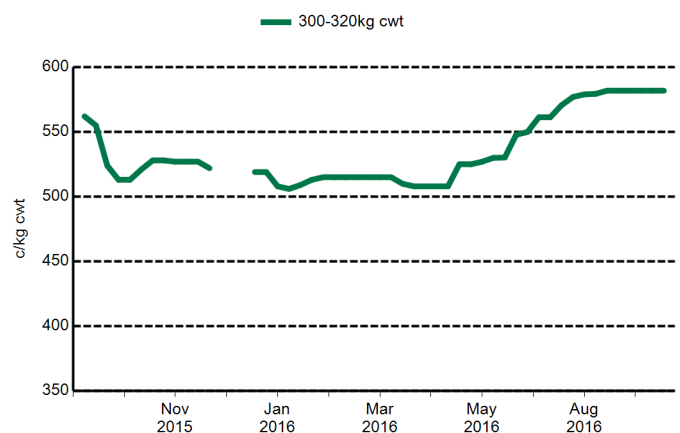
* all quoted indicators have 5-22mm fat, A-C butt shape and 0-4 tooth (YP)

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Cows***



Yearling heifers****



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

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The Victorian over-the-hook indicators held firm this week following scattered showers across large parts of the state - with all contributors leaving quotes unchanged as a result.

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	592	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	596	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	598	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	599	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	599	NC
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	570	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	574	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	577	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	579	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	582	NC
Grown Steers						
240-260	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	580	NC	
	0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	574	NC	
	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	555	NC	
260-280	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	590	NC	
	0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	585	NC	
	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	566	NC	
280-300	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	593	NC	
	0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	588	NC	
	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	570	NC	
300-400	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	596	NC	
	0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	591	NC	
	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	572	NC	
Cows						
180-200	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	440	NC	
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	447	NC	
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	434	NC	
200-220	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	461	NC	
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	466	NC	
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	453	NC	
220-240	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	467	NC	
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	472	NC	
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	460	NC	
240-260	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	474	NC	
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	484	NC	

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		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	466	NC
	260-280	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	486	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	493	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	475	NC
	280-300	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	489	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	495	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	478	NC
	300-400	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	496	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	501	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	486	NC

Bulls

260-280	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	436	NC
280-300	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	439	NC
300-320	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	443	NC
320-440	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	444	NC

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