

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Rates were lower for most categories as a number of processors lower rates after the shortened trading week. Export grades were the most affected, with some contributors easing rates on the back of the strong A\$. Young trade cattle rates were only marginally lower, as suitable supplies are becoming harder to source as winter approaches.

Grade	Weight Range (cwt kg)	Dentition	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Low Price (c/kg cwt)	High Price (c/kg cwt)	Average (c/kg cwt)	Trend
Vealers								
Both	<100	0	A-C	2-3	430	430	430	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	430	430	430	NC
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	370	346	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	390	358	-1
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	390	367	-2
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	370	344	-1
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	390	358	-1
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	390	363	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	335	326	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	335	324	-4
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	330	319	-4
		8	A-C	3-4	300	325	312	-4
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	350	336	-4
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	335	332	-4
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	325	340	333	-4
		8	A-C	3-4	315	325	322	-4
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	350	345	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	350	341	-6
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	345	336	-7
		8	A-C	3-4	325	345	333	-7
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	380	380	380	-5
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	325	335	330	-3
Cows								
<160		8	A-D	2-4	150	250	197	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	150	240	193	-3
160 - 200		8	A-D	2-4	210	280	252	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	199	271	239	-4
200 - 240		8	A-D	2-4	245	300	273	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	240	291	268	-4
240 - 280		8	A-E	2-4	275	315	296	-3
		8	A-E	5+	260	301	280	-3
280 - 320		8	A-E	2-4	285	320	302	-6

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		8	A-E	5+	260	310	288	-7
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	285	320	304	-7
		8	A-E	5+	260	310	285	-7
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	225	270	249	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	285	270	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	260	300	278	-2
MSA Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	360	355	-12
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	365	360	-15
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	370	363	-12
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	360	355	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	365	358	-10
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	370	363	-5

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