

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Western Australia

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With grain finished cattle contracts in place yearling rates have remained unchanged while demand for heavier export grades of cattle remain high.

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
<b>Vealers</b>								
Both	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	340	340	340	NC
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	320	360	345	NC
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	380	400	388	NC
<b>Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	380	329	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	380	329	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	380	329	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	370	328	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	370	328	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	370	328	NC
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	260 - 300	2 - 4	A-C	3-4	255	270	264	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	265	275	270	NC
<b>Cows</b>								
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	200	260	231	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	210	210	245	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	210	210	245	NC
<b>Bulls</b>								
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	165	200	189	NC
<b>Grainfed Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	380	362	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	380	362	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	380	362	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	400	374	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	400	374	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	400	378	NC
<b>MSA Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	370	346	NC
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