

Over the hooks report - cattle

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A number of processors eased rates again, with all categories averaging lower. The high A\$ is still impacting on livestock prices and processors reportedly have a good amount of cattle consigned for the coming weeks. Some contributors are not quoting direct to works rates, instead taking a wait and see approach in light of the current market conditions.

No trend is quoted for some price changes due to normal contributor not offering rates this week.

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
North								
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	285	280	-15
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	295	293	-15
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	305	300	-16
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	280	275	-15
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	293	289	-12
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	291	300	296	-15
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	290	287	-15
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	285	282	-15
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	300	297	-17
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	295	292	-17
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	295	293	-15
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	282	292	287	-15
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	305	302	-17
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	300	297	-17
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	295	295	-17
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	8	A-C	3-4	290	292	291
0 - 8			A-D	2-4	225	285	255	-20
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	205	247	232	-9
		8	D-E	1-4	225	260	245	-9
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	250	260	256	-9
		8	D-E	1-4	260	270	265	-11
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	270	280	275	-15
		8	A-E	5+	255	265	260	-8
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	280	285	283	-13
		8	A-E	5+	260	265	263	-12
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	285	285	285	-13
		8	A-E	5+	265	285	272	-7
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	257	219	-1

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	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	272	245	-4
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	272	247	-4
South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	305	299	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	315	309	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	325	319	-8
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	315	300	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	315	305	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	320	315	-8
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	305	296	-8
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	300	294	-8
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	300	289	-1
		8	A-C	3-4	287	292	290	-15
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	315	309	-8
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	310	306	-8
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	310	306	-8
		8	A-C	3-4	295	307	301	-8
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	320	315	-8
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	320	313	-8
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	320	313	-8
		8	A-C	3-4	300	315	307	-8
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	240	295	266	-10
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	240	280	261	-5
		8	D-E	1-4	230	270	254	-5
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	275	285	280	-5
		8	D-E	1-4	270	280	274	-5
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	285	295	291	-5
		8	A-E	5+	270	285	276	-5
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	295	300	299	-5
		8	A-E	5+	280	290	284	-5
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	300	300	300	-5
		8	A-E	5+	280	290	285	-5
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	190	272	232	5
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	277	287	282	10
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	287	287	287	10
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	335	333	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	400	362	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	353	-5
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	330	328	NQ

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	400	358	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	350	348	-5
Grainfed 70 Days								
Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	355	353	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	340	345	343	-5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	340	345	343	-5
Grainfed 100 Days								
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	358	370	362	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	353	360	355	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	348	348	348	-5

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