

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Victoria

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Cattle rates have come back and the heavy weights and all export grades were hardest hit with most being 20c to 30c/kg cwt lower. This follows on from the cheaper saleyard rates of last week. Vealers and light to medium weight yearlings are mostly unchanged to 10c/kg cwt easier. The main reason is the increase in supply as producers offload due to colder temperatures and not wanting to carry cattle through winter if no more condition can be added. Also the increase in turn off from northern states is having an impact as access to the previously flooded areas opens up.

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	0	A-C	2-3	390	410	400	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	390	430	410	-3
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	380	430	407	-6
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	350	420	394	-5
<b>Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	375	363	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	375	362	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	340	340	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	375	357	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	375	340	-14
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	335	326	-21
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	360	348	-19
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	340	340	340	NQ
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	340	330	-30
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	340	330	-30
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	340	330	NQ
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	305	330	317	-23
<b>Cows</b>								
<160		8	A-D	2-4	115	250	192	-20
		8	D-E	1-4	115	250	192	-20
160 - 200		8	A-D	2-4	170	275	239	-41
		8	D-E	1-4	170	275	239	-41
200 - 240		8	A-D	2-4	255	280	272	-30
		8	D-E	1-4	255	280	272	-30
240 - 280		8	A-E	2-4	255	305	281	-33
		8	A-E	5+	220	265	243	-25
280 - 320		8	A-E	2-4	270	305	288	-31
		8	A-E	5+	220	270	248	-25
320 +		8	A-E	2-4	270	305	287	-32
		8	A-E	5+	220	270	242	-27

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<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	270	249	-27
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	285	269	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	285	271	-20

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