

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Strong gains were recorded across the Queensland over-the-hook indicators, following some grids lifting 20-40¢/kg cwt from where they started last week. The largest gains were in the cow categories, up 33¢/kg cwt, however all lines saw gains in excess of 8¢/kg cwt. The spread between the north and south of the state also continued, with a 5-15¢/kg cwt premium amongst the southern grids.

While reports of southern supplies tightening continue to come through, this is yet to be reflected in lower slaughter numbers. In fact, Queensland processed almost 89,000 head of adult cattle last week, up about 3,000 head on the previous week and still above year ago levels.

Grade	Weight Range (cwt kg)	Dentition	Muscle Score	Fat (mm)	Average (c/kg cwt)	Trend	
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Yearlings							
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	478	14	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	482	14	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	487	14	
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	490	14	
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	494	14	
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	473	14	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	478	14	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	482	14	
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	486	14	
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	490	14	
MSA Yearlings							
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	520	8	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	528	8	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	533	8	
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	535	8	
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	537	8	
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	518	8	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	523	8	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	528	8	
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	530	8	
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	532	8	
Grown Steers							
EU Steer	300 - 340	0 - 4	A-C	5-22	573	20	
		0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	468	16	
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	463	16	
	260-280	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	456	16	
		0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	475	16	
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	470	16	
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	464	16	
		280-300	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	483	16
			0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	478	16

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		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	469	16
	300-400	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	488	16
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	483	16
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	474	16
Cows						
	180-200	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	434	33
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	439	33
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	419	33
	200-220	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	440	33
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	446	33
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	428	33
	220-240	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	445	33
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	450	33
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	435	33
	240-260	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	451	33
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	456	33
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	440	33
	260-280	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	455	33
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	461	33
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	445	33
	280-300	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	460	33
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	466	33
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	450	33
	300-400	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	465	33
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	471	33
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	455	33
Bulls						
	260-280	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	415	14
	280-300	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	420	14
	300-320	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	422	14
	320-440	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	428	14
Grainfed 70 Days						
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	498	12
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	505	12
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	510	12
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	510	12
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	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	507	12
MSA Grainfed 70 Days						
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	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	530	11

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	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	537	11
	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	520	11
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	525	11
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Grainfed 100 Days						
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	504	13
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	509	13
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	514	13
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	519	13
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	524	13
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