

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland processed just over 84,000 head last week, back 5% on the previous week and the smallest weekly kill since February (excluding public holiday weeks). Over-the-hook prices responded to the tightening supply situation and prices continued to left across the board.

The lift was particularly noticed across the grass-fed categories, up mostly 10-16¢/kg cwt, while the grainfed portion also recorded strong gains, up mostly 6-11¢/kg cwt. The increases were not enough to close the gap on southern grass-fed yearling and grown steer prices but the Queensland cow category is the dearest in the country, with the medium cow indicator now averaging 461¢/kg cwt.

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	491	14	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	496	14	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	500	14	
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	504	14	
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	508	14	
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	487	14	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	491	14	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	496	14	
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	500	14	
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	503	14	
MSA Yearlings							
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	530	10	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	538	10	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	543	10	
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	545	10	
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	547	10	
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	528	10	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	533	10	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	538	10	
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	540	10	
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	542	10	
Grown Steers							
EU Steer	300 - 340	0 - 4	A-C	5-22	583	10	
		0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	481	13	
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	476	13	
	260-280	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	469	13	
		0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	488	13	
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	483	13	
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	477	13	
		280-300	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	496	13
			0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	492	13

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		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	482	13
	300-400	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	502	13
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	497	13
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	487	13
Cows						
	180-200	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	449	16
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	454	16
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	435	16
	200-220	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	456	16
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	461	16
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	444	16
	220-240	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	461	16
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	466	16
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	451	16
	240-260	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	466	16
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	472	16
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	456	16
	260-280	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	471	16
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	476	16
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	461	16
	280-300	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	476	16
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	481	16
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	466	16
	300-400	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	481	16
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	486	16
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	471	16
Bulls						
	260-280	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	422	7
	280-300	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	427	7
	300-320	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	429	7
	320-440	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	435	7
Grainfed 70 Days						
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	507	9
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	511	6
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	516	6
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	519	9
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	520	9
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	502	6
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	506	6
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	511	6
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	514	9
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	515	9
MSA Grainfed 70 Days						
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	533	11
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	541	11

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Heifers	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	545	11
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	547	11
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	549	12
	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	531	11
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	536	11
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	540	11
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	542	11
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	544	12
Grainfed 100 Days						
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	510	6
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	515	6
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	520	6
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	525	6
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	530	6
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	505	6
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	510	6
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	515	6
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	520	6
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	525	6
MSA Grainfed 100 Days						
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	530	8
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	538	8
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	543	8
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	545	8
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	547	8
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	525	8
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	533	8
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	538	8
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	540	8
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	542	8

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