

Over the hooks indicator - cattle

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Queensland

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MLA's Queensland over-the-hook (OTH) indicators are weighted averages, derived from grids supplied by approximately 70% of the processing capacity in Queensland on a weekly basis. Using consistent methodology and contributors each week, the indicators should be used as a means of determining market trends. Please note, however, some processor quotes may fall outside the ranges indicated in this report.

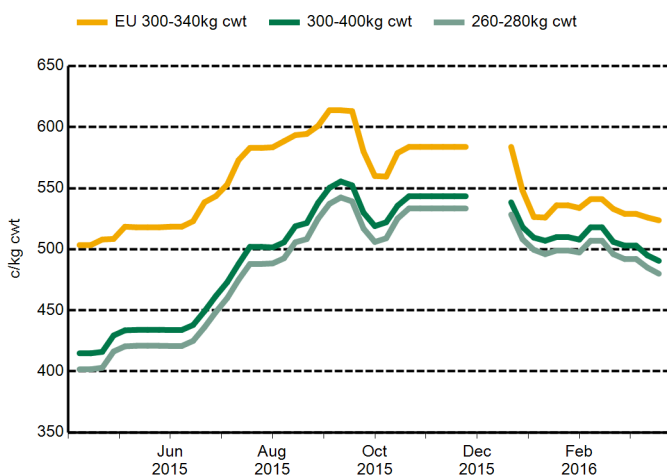
In addition, premiums and discounts to the OTH indicators may include, but are not limited to:

- HGP status
- Breed
- Certified programs (e.g. MSA, PCAS or EU)
- Bruises
- Dentition
- Fat and meat colour
- Weight
- Fat depth
- Butt shape

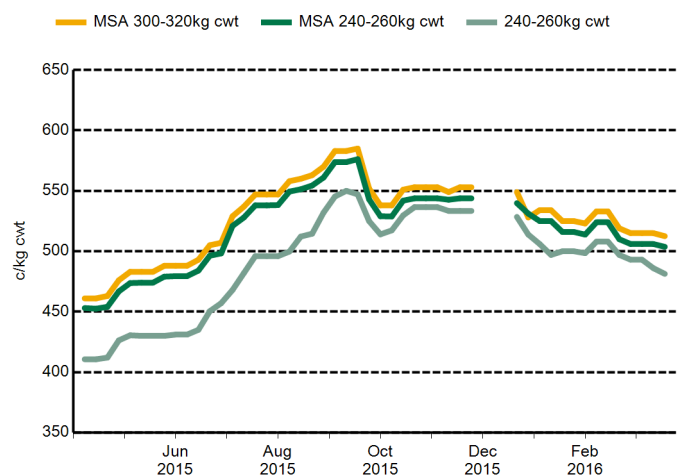
Some of these discounts and premiums are reflected in the MLA OTH indicators, but many are excluded. Further penalties can apply for incorrect or incomplete documentation, no NLIS tag, and any residue found in the meat deeming the carcass unfit for human consumption. Please consult your local processor for specific grids.

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Grassfed steers*



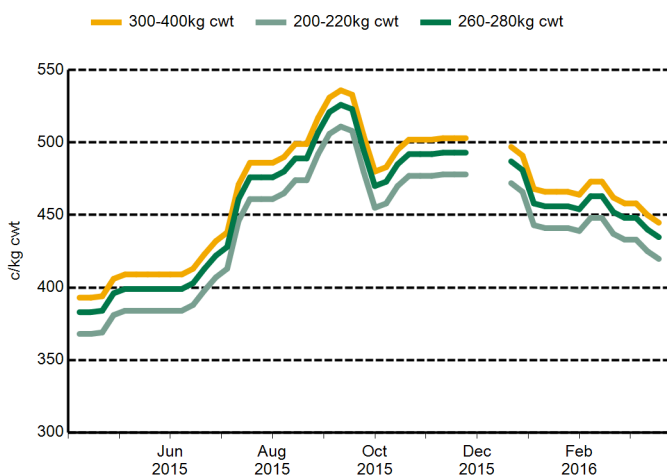
Yearling steers**



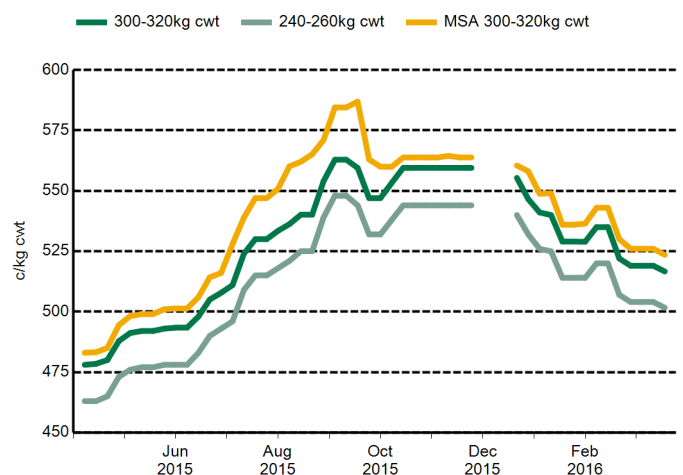
* all quoted indicators have 5-22mm fat, a A-C butt shape and 0-4 tooth (YP)

** all quoted indicators have 5-22mm fat, a A-C butt shape and 0-2 tooth (YG)

Cows***



100-day grainfed steers****



*** all quoted indicators have 3-12mm fat, a A-D butt shape and 0-8 tooth (C)

**** all quoted indicators have 5-22mm fat, a A-C butt shape and 0-2 tooth (YG)

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The Queensland over-the-hook indicators continued on a downward trend this week, with the majority of contributors lowering quotes across most categories. Yearling and grown steers slipped as much as 5c/kg cwt, while cow lines followed a similar trend. MSA and non-MSA grainfed sections recorded a modest decline, with bull categories easing 3c/kg cwt.

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	
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Yearlings									
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	465	480	476	-5	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	470	485	481	-5	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	475	490	486	-5	
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	480	495	491	-5	
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	485	500	496	-5	
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	460	475	471	-5	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	465	480	476	-5	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	470	485	481	-5	
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	475	490	486	-5	
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	480	495	491	-5	
MSA Yearlings									
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	485	505	499	-2	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	490	510	504	-2	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	495	515	509	-2	
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	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	500	510	508	-2	
Grown Steers									
EU Steer	300 - 340	0 - 4	A-C	5-22	510	530	524	-2	
		240-260	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	465	480	475	-5
			0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	460	475	470	-5
	0-8 (S)		A-C	5-22	450	470	463	-5	
	260-280	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	470	485	480	-5	
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	465	480	475	-5	
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	455	475	468	-5	
	280-300	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	475	490	485	-5	
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	470	485	480	-5	
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	460	480	473	-5	
	300-400	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	480	495	491	-5	
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	475	490	486	-5	
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Cows								
	180-200	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	375	415	405	-5
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	385	420	411	-5
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	365	400	390	-5
	200-220	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	405	420	414	-5
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	410	425	420	-5
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	395	405	402	-5
	220-240	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	410	425	419	-5
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	415	430	424	-5
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	400	415	409	-5
	240-260	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	415	430	425	-5
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	420	435	430	-5
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	405	420	414	-5
	260-280	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	420	435	429	-5
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	425	440	435	-5
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	410	425	419	-5
	280-300	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	425	440	434	-5
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	430	445	440	-5
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	415	430	424	-5
	300-400	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	430	445	439	-5
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		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	420	435	429	-5
Bulls								
	260-280	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	365	420	410	-3
	280-300	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	375	425	414	-3
	300-320	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	380	430	417	-3
	320-440	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	380	430	422	-3
Grainfed 70 Days								
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	465	560	496	-2
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	470	560	500	-2
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	475	560	505	-2
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	480	550	508	-2
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	485	545	509	-2
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	460	555	491	-2
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	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	490	565	510	-2
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	495	565	515	-2
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	500	560	516	-2
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