

# Over the hooks indicator - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

## Queensland

report generated on Monday for the week ending 22 Apr 2016

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.

### What is an indicator?

An indicator is used to assess market trends. Consistent contributors and methodology mean they can accurately be used for this purpose. For cattle, given there is variation across regions and classes, MLA has a range of indicators to best match individual needs. Other non-agricultural examples of indicators include the All Ords or the Brent Crude Oil Index.

### How are they calculated?

MLA's Queensland OTH indicators are weighted averages, based on each contributing processing plants annual cattle slaughter. The greater the plant's slaughter, the greater the weighting that plant's prices have upon the indicator - e.g. the prices offered from a plant processing 1,000 head/week will be twice that of a plant processing 500 head/week.

### How to apply it?

The indicators should be used as a means of following rises and falls in the market and should not be assumed as the actual price received.

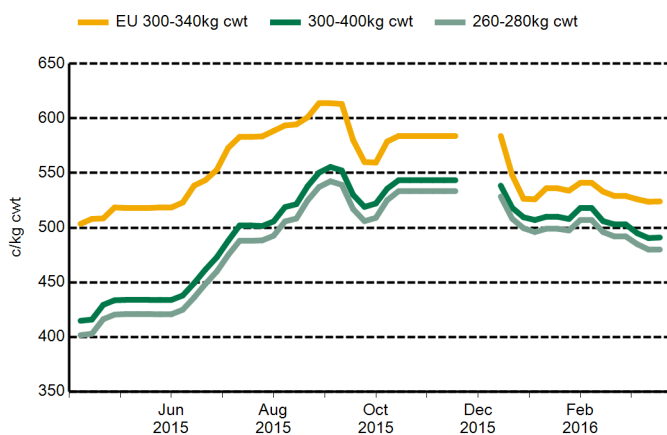
In addition, premiums and discounts to the OTH indicators may include, but are not limited to:

- 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.

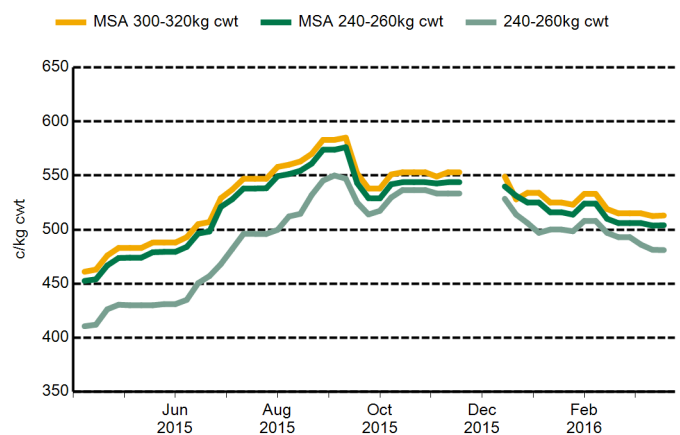
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### Grassfed steers\*



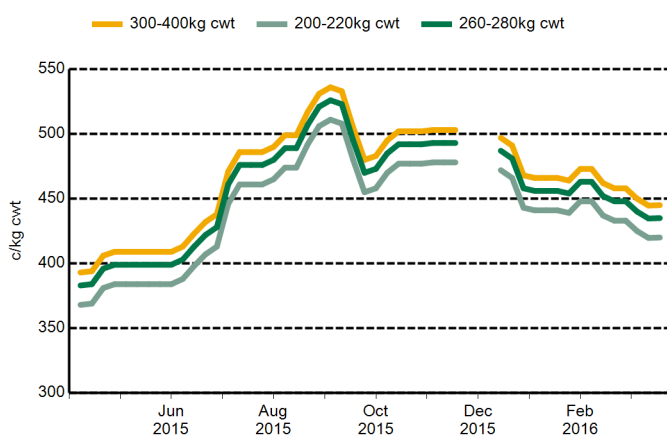
\* all quoted indicators have 5-22mm fat, A-C butt shape and 0-4 tooth (YP)

### Yearling steers\*\*



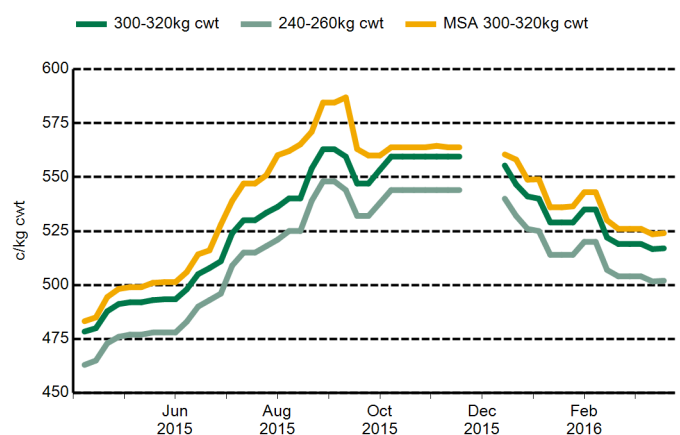
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### Cows\*\*\*



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

### 100-day grainfed steers\*\*\*\*



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

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The Queensland over-the-hook indicators held firm across most categories this week, with the majority of contributors leaving quotes unchanged. Following movement recorded in the week's prior, steer and cow categories remained steady, while some grain-fed lines decreased slightly.

Grade	Weight Range (cwt kg)	Dentition	Muscle Score	Fat (mm)	Average (c/kg cwt)	Trend
<b>-</b>						
<b>Yearlings</b>						
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	476	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	481	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	486	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	491	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	496	NC
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	471	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	476	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	481	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	486	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	491	NC
<b>MSA Yearlings</b>						
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	499	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	504	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	509	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	511	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	513	NC
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	494	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	499	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	504	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	506	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	508	NC
<b>Grown Steers</b>						
EU Steer	300 - 340	0 - 4	A-C	5-22	524	NC
		0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	475	NC
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	470	NC
	260-280	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	463	NC
		0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	480	NC
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	475	NC
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	468	NC
		0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	485	NC
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	480	NC
	280-300	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	473	NC
		0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	491	NC
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	486	NC
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	479	NC
300-400	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	491	NC	
	0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	486	NC	
	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	479	NC	

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<b>Cows</b>						
	180-200	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	405	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	411	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	390	NC
	200-220	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	414	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	420	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	402	NC
	220-240	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	419	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	424	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	409	NC
	240-260	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	425	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	430	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	414	NC
	260-280	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	429	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	435	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	419	NC
	280-300	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	434	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	440	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	424	NC
	300-400	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	439	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	445	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	429	NC
<b>Bulls</b>						
	260-280	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	410	NC
	280-300	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	414	NC
	300-320	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	417	NC
	320-440	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	422	NC
<b>Grainfed 70 Days</b>						
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	495	-1
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	499	-1
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	503	-1
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	507	-1
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	508	-1
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	490	-1
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	494	-1
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	498	-1
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	502	-1
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	503	-1
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	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	510	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	515	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	516	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	518	NC
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	500	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	505	NC

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	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	522	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	524	NC
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