

# Over the hooks indicator - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

## 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.

### 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.

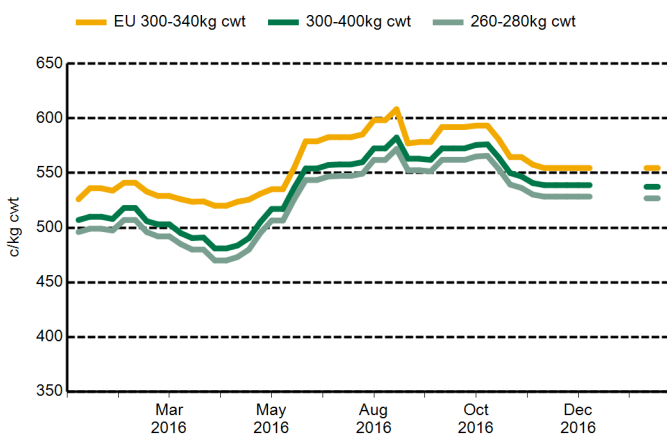
In addition, premiums and discounts to the OTH indicators may include, but are not limited to:

- 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.

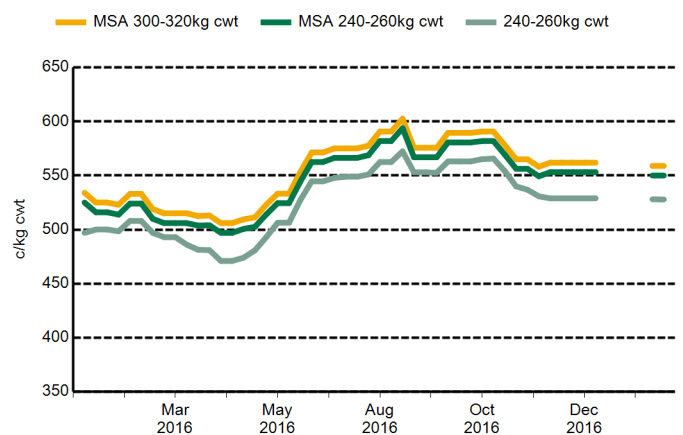
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### Grown steers\*



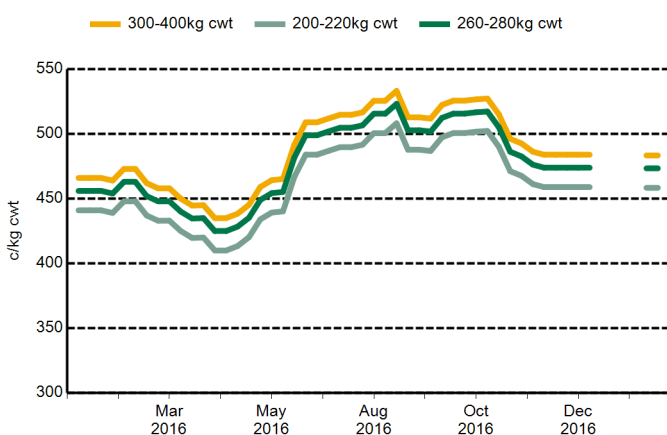
\* all quoted indicators have 5-22mm fat, A-C butt shape and 0-4 tooth (YP)

### Yearling steers\*\*



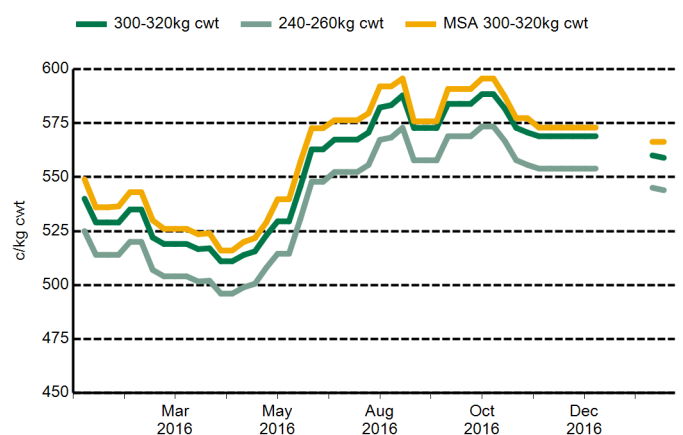
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### Cows\*\*\*



\*\*\* 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 remained mostly unchanged this week - with all major categories holding firm. Despite remaining steady in recent weeks, northern indicators so far in January are averaging over 10c dearer when compared to the same time last year - with some lighter and MSA accredited categories upwards of 20c/kg cwt stronger - reflective of the tighter availability and keen buyer enthusiasm.

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	523	NC	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	528	NC	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	533	NC	
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	538	NC	
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	543	NC	
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	518	NC	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	523	NC	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	528	NC	
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	533	NC	
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	538	NC	
<b>MSA Yearlings</b>							
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	545	NC	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	550	NC	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	555	NC	
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	557	NC	
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	559	NC	
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	540	NC	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	545	NC	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	550	NC	
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	552	NC	
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	554	NC	
<b>Grown Steers</b>							
EU Steer	300 - 340	0 - 4	A-C	5-22	555	NC	
		0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	522	NC	
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	517	NC	
	260-280	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	510	NC	
		0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	527	NC	
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	522	NC	
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	515	NC	
		280-300	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	532	NC
			0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	527	NC
	0-8 (S)		A-C	5-22	520	NC	
	300-400	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	537	NC	

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		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	526	NC
<b>Cows</b>						
	180-200	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	444	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	449	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	429	NC
	200-220	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	453	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	458	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	441	NC
	220-240	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	458	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	463	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	448	NC
	240-260	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	463	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	469	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	453	NC
	260-280	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	468	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	473	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	458	NC
	280-300	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	473	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	478	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	463	NC
	300-400	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	478	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	483	NC
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	468	NC
<b>Bulls</b>						
	260-280	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	421	NC
	280-300	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	431	NC
	300-320	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	434	NC
	320-440	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	439	NC
<b>Grainfed 70 Days</b>						
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	538	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	543	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	547	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	550	NC
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	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	547	NC
<b>MSA Grainfed 70 Days</b>						
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	548	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	555	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	560	NC
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	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	563	NC

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<b>Grainfed 100 Days</b>						
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	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	565	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	566	NC
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