

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Queensland

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Grass finished cattle rates were dearer as one processor lifted rates in response to the recent slow down in supply. Numbers consigned direct to works remain strong, yet the recent rain has reduced physical market supplies. Grown cattle rates held firm with a number of processors taking a wait and see approach as export demand has eased recently

Certified grain fed rates were cheaper across all categories.

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
<b>North Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	290	285	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	300	295	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	310	303	3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	285	280	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	293	291	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	291	305	299	3
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	297	291	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	292	286	3
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	307	301	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	302	296	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	297	302	300	5
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	289	299	294	5
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	307	306	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	302	301	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	302	300	3
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	8	A-C	3-4	290	299	296
0 - 8			A-D	2-4	235	285	260	3
<b>Cows</b>								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	205	255	237	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	225	260	249	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	250	268	260	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	265	273	269	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	270	288	279	NC
		8	A-E	5+	263	268	265	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	280	293	289	NC
		8	A-E	5+	260	273	269	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	285	293	290	NC
		8	A-E	5+	273	285	277	NC
<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	260	221	NC

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
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	275	246	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	275	249	NC
<b>South Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	310	304	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	320	314	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	330	324	3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	320	305	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	320	310	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	325	320	3
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	312	297	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	307	295	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	307	295	3
		8	A-C	3-4	294	299	297	5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	322	310	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	317	307	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	317	307	3
		8	A-C	3-4	290	314	302	3
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	322	317	2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	317	314	2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	317	314	3
		8	A-C	3-4	295	314	308	3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	250	290	269	3
<b>Cows</b>								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	240	280	266	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	230	270	258	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	280	288	284	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	270	283	278	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	285	303	295	NC
		8	A-E	5+	275	285	280	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	295	308	303	NC
		8	A-E	5+	285	290	288	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	300	308	304	NC
		8	A-E	5+	288	290	289	NC
<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	190	275	233	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	280	290	285	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	290	290	290	NC
<b>Grainfed Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	325	323	-10
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	390	352	-7
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	345	343	-10
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	320	318	-10

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	390	348	-7
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	340	338	-10
<b>Grainfed 70 Days</b>								
Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	345	343	-10
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	330	335	333	-10
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	335	333	-10
<b>Grainfed 100 Days</b>								
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	348	370	358	-4
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	343	360	349	-7
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	338	338	338	-10

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