

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Direct to works prices in Northern and Southern regions were lower, with young cattle categories showing the biggest falls. Quality is particularly mixed, with prime trade cattle hard to source in some areas. The difficult trading conditions have also negatively impacted prices as processors take a wait and see approach.

No market quote is provided as a number of contributors not offering quotes due to the current market conditions.

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	
North									
Yearlings									
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	280	275	NQ	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	290	286	NQ	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	300	293	NQ	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	265	275	270	NQ	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	283	281	NQ	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	281	295	289	NQ	
Grown Steers									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	285	280	NQ	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	290	282	NQ	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	295	290	NQ	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	290	285	NQ	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	290	288	NQ	
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	277	287	282	NQ	
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	300	297	NQ	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	295	292	NQ	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	290	290	NQ	
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	8	A-C	3-4	285	287	286	NQ
			0 - 8	A-D	2-4	223	280	253	NQ
Cows									
160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	205	242	229	NQ		
		D-E	1-4	220	255	240	NQ		
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	240	255	250	NQ		
		D-E	1-4	255	265	259	NQ		
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	275	269	NQ		
		A-E	5+	250	260	255	NQ		
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	275	280	278	NQ		
		A-E	5+	260	260	260	NQ		
320 +	8	A-E	2-4	280	280	280	NQ		
		A-E	5+	260	280	267	NQ		
Bulls									
200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	260	221	NQ		

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	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	275	246	NQ
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	275	249	NQ
South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	295	290	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	305	303	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	315	313	NQ
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	290	285	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	295	295	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	310	308	NQ
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	295	293	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	295	293	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	282	287	285	NQ
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	292	302	297	NQ
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	315	312	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	310	307	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	305	305	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	302	302	302	NQ
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	238	248	243	NQ
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	254	262	258	NQ
		8	D-E	1-4	249	257	253	NQ
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	270	275	273	NQ
		8	D-E	1-4	265	270	268	NQ
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	285	290	288	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	265	270	268	NQ
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	295	295	295	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	275	275	275	NQ
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	295	295	295	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	275	275	275	NQ
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	218	275	247	NQ
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	280	290	285	NQ
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	290	290	290	NQ
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	310	308	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	320	318	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	330	328	NQ
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	305	303	NQ

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	315	313	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	325	323	NQ
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	360	357	NQ

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