

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Rates were left unchanged across most categories, with processor demand still cautious. With rates lowered in recent times the number of cattle going direct has reportedly slowed, while supply remains tight in the physical markets. Sluggish export demand for beef and the high A\$ continue to make meat trading conditions tough.

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	265	275	270	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	285	284	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	295	290	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	260	270	265	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	283	279	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	281	290	286	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	280	277	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	270	290	278	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	290	287	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	285	282	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	285	283	NC
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	272	282	277	NC
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	300	293	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	295	288	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	290	287	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	282	285	283	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	218	280	250	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	205	237	227	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	220	255	238	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	240	255	248	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	250	265	256	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	270	266	NC
		8	A-E	5+	245	260	252	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	275	275	275	NC
		8	A-E	5+	255	260	257	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	275	280	277	NC
		8	A-E	5+	255	280	263	NC
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	255	220	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	270	244	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	270	246	NC

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South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	300	291	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	305	300	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	310	308	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	300	289	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	305	296	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	310	305	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	295	288	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	295	286	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	295	286	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	277	282	280	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	305	300	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	300	295	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	300	293	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	275	297	285	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	315	304	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	310	299	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	305	296	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	285	297	292	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	233	290	260	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	240	260	252	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	230	252	244	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	255	270	264	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	250	265	258	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	285	274	NC
		8	A-E	5+	250	265	259	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	265	290	280	NC
		8	A-E	5+	260	270	266	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	290	283	NC
		8	A-E	5+	260	270	268	NC
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	270	235	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	275	285	280	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	285	285	285	NC
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	305	303	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	315	310	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	325	323	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	300	298	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	310	307	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	320	318	NC

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Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	360	349	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	315	315	NC

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