

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Rates for grass finished cattle were fully firm as all categories were unchanged in both the north and south. Supply of prime cattle remains restricted, with some producers reportedly resisting current levels. Heavy grain fed steer rates edged higher after one contributor updated rates.

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
	260 - 300	2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	285	282	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	285	283	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	280	285	283	NC
	300 - 420	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
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	8	A-C	3-4	285	285	285	NC
		0 - 8	A-D	2-4	226	280	253	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	205	247	232	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	220	255	243	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	240	260	253	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	255	265	261	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	280	271	NC
		8	A-E	5+	255	260	258	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	275	285	282	NC
		8	A-E	5+	260	265	263	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	280	285	283	NC
		8	A-E	5+	265	280	270	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	310	295	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	315	303	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	310	308	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	310	293	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	315	300	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	285	290	288	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	300	288	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	300	294	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	241	290	263	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	240	267	257	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	230	262	249	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	255	280	269	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	250	275	263	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	295	279	NC
		8	A-E	5+	250	275	264	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	265	300	285	NC
		8	A-E	5+	260	280	271	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	300	288	NC
		8	A-E	5+	260	280	273	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	340	315	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	345	324	4
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	325	323	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	340	312	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	345	321	4
	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	320	350	334	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	NC
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	306	310	308	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	NC
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	310	310	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	NC

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