

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Queensland

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There was a general improvement in direct to works rates in the north and south, with a number of processors adjusting rates. Demand for grass fed trade cattle lifted and export categories were mainly firm.

Grain fed rates strengthened again, with quality and numbers contributing to the dearer trend.

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</b>								
<b>Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	285	280	10
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	295	289	5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	305	295	5
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	280	275	10
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	281	285	284	5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	281	300	291	5
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	290	283	7
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	290	285	7
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	300	293	7
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	295	288	7
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	295	293	10
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	282	292	287	5
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	300	300	7
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	295	295	7
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	295	293	7
		8	A-C	3-4	285	292	290	5
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	228	280	255	2
<b>Cows</b>								
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	
<b>Bulls</b>								
200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	260	221	1	
300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	275	246	3	

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
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	275	249	3
<b>South Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	315	300	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	320	308	5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	320	313	5
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	315	298	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	320	305	5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	315	310	5
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	305	293	5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	300	291	5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	300	291	5
		8	A-C	3-4	287	292	290	2
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	315	305	5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	310	300	5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	310	298	5
		8	A-C	3-4	275	307	290	2
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	315	308	4
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	310	303	4
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	310	300	4
		8	A-C	3-4	285	307	297	4
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	243	290	265	2
<b>Cows</b>								
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	
<b>Bulls</b>								
200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	275	236	1	
300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	280	290	285	5	
400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	290	290	290	5	
<b>Grainfed Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	345	323	8
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	330	6
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	335	333	10
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	345	320	8
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	350	328	6

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	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	330	328	10
<b>Grainfed 100 Days</b>								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	350	342	8
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	330	340	333	16
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	325	325	325	13
<b>MSA Yearlings</b>								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	335	333	5
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	5

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