

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Queensland

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Direct to works cattle rates were higher, with a number of processors increasing rates across all categories. Grass fed cattle in the North were stronger, with supply reportedly beginning to tighten. Demand from Southern processors is also strong, with prime cattle also hard to source in some regions. Competition levels are also healthy, with restocker orders underpinning cattle prices.

No price trend is provided for the EU steers, as new price data has been included.

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	317	327	322	17	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	337	317	11	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	347	324	11	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	312	322	317	17	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	298	327	314	11	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	298	342	320	11	
<b>Grown Steers</b>									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	332	316	13	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	327	318	13	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	342	326	13	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	337	321	13	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	332	337	335	17	
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	324	334	329	17	
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	342	333	13	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	337	328	13	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	337	326	13	
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	8	A-C	3-4	300	334	323	13
0 - 8			A-D	2-4	270	290	281	11	
<b>Cows</b>									
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	225	289	263	11	
		8	D-E	1-4	240	294	274	11	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	260	302	284	11	
		8	D-E	1-4	275	307	292	11	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	280	322	302	11	
		8	A-E	5+	280	302	293	13	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	295	327	316	13	
		8	A-E	5+	280	307	298	13	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	300	327	318	13	
		8	A-E	5+	290	307	301	13	
	<b>Bulls</b>								
		200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	208	265	228	3

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	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	280	254	3
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	280	256	3
<b>South Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	342	325	9
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	352	334	9
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	362	343	11
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	337	322	9
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	342	330	9
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	357	340	11
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	347	326	11
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	342	325	11
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	342	325	11
		8	A-C	3-4	329	334	332	17
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	357	336	11
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	352	331	11
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	352	330	11
		8	A-C	3-4	280	349	323	11
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	357	338	11
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	352	333	11
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	352	331	11
		8	A-C	3-4	290	349	329	11
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	357	377	367	NQ
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	285	295	290	11
<b>Cows</b>								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	260	309	290	11
		8	D-E	1-4	250	304	283	11
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	265	322	301	11
		8	D-E	1-4	255	317	295	11
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	270	337	313	11
		8	A-E	5+	260	317	296	11
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	275	342	320	11
		8	A-E	5+	265	322	303	11
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	280	342	321	11
		8	A-E	5+	270	322	305	11
<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	223	280	251	3
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	285	295	290	5
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	295	295	295	5
<b>Grainfed Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	347	352	350	11
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	362	358	11
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	367	367	367	17

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	352	357	355	11
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	362	362	362	17
<b>Grainfed 100 Days</b>								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	345	367	359	4
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	350	362	356	6
<b>MSA Yearlings</b>								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	362	356	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	367	372	370	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	372	372	372	NQ
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	357	349	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	362	367	365	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	367	367	367	NQ

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