

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Direct to works rates were generally left unchanged in the North and the South after a dearer trend over the past few weeks. The chance of rain over much of the state has meant processors are taking a cautious approach to the market. Quality is reported as excellent with cattle yielding well.

Grain fed rates were up slightly on selected grades due to a slight increase in demand.

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	320	330	325	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	340	319	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	350	325	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	325	320	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	298	330	315	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	298	345	322	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	335	318	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	330	320	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	345	328	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	340	323	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	335	340	338	NC
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	327	337	332	NC
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	345	335	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	340	330	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	340	328	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	8	A-C	3-4	300	337	325	NC
		0 - 8	A-D	2-4	273	290	283	NC
Cows								
160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	225	292	264	NC	
		D-E	1-4	240	297	275	NC	
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	260	305	285	NC	
		D-E	1-4	275	310	294	NC	
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	280	325	304	NC	
		A-E	5+	280	305	295	NC	
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	295	330	318	NC	
		A-E	5+	280	310	300	NC	
320 +	8	A-E	2-4	300	330	320	NC	
		A-E	5+	290	310	303	NC	
Bulls								
200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	208	265	228	NC	

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	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	280	254	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	280	256	NC
South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	345	326	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	355	335	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	365	345	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	340	324	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	345	331	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	360	342	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	350	328	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	345	327	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	345	327	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	332	337	335	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	360	338	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	355	333	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	355	332	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	280	352	325	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	360	338	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	355	333	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	355	330	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	290	352	331	NC
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	360	380	370	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	288	298	292	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	260	312	292	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	250	307	285	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	265	325	303	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	255	320	297	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	270	340	315	NC
		8	A-E	5+	260	320	298	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	275	345	322	NC
		8	A-E	5+	265	325	305	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	280	345	323	NC
		8	A-E	5+	270	325	307	NC
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	223	280	251	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	285	295	290	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	295	295	295	NC
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	352	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	365	360	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	370	370	370	NC

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Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	350	348	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	360	357	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	365	365	365	NC
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	367	361	2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	350	360	357	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	355	355	355	NC
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	362	356	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	367	372	370	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	372	372	372	NC
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	357	349	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	362	367	365	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	367	367	367	NC

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