

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Cattle demand in the North was stable, with numbers remaining adequate and direct to works rates held firm. Supply has tightened in central and southern regions, leading to stronger rates for grass and grain fed cattle. The 100 day grain fed heavy steer rates were up to 10¢/kg cwt dearer, with supply again driving the market.

No trend is quoted for grass rates in the south due to a contributor not offering 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	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	8	A-C	3-4	300	337	325	NC
250 - 400		0 - 8	A-D	2-4	273	290	283	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	225	292	264	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	240	297	275	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	260	305	285	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	275	310	294	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	280	325	304	NC
		8	A-E	5+	280	305	295	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	295	330	318	NC
		8	A-E	5+	280	310	300	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	300	330	320	NC
		8	A-E	5+	290	310	303	NC
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	208	265	228	NC

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South Yearlings	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	280	254	NC	
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	280	256	NC	
	Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	345	337	NQ
		220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	355	347	NQ
		260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	360	365	363	NQ
	Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	340	333	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	345	342	NQ	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	360	358	NQ	
Grown Steers									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	345	350	348	NQ	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	340	345	343	NQ	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	340	345	343	NQ	
		8	A-C	3-4	332	337	335	NQ	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	360	358	NQ	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	350	355	353	NQ	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	350	355	353	NQ	
		8	A-C	3-4	342	352	347	NQ	
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	360	360	NQ	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	355	355	355	NQ	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	350	355	353	NQ	
		8	A-C	3-4	352	352	352	NQ	
	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	293	1
	Cows								
		160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	304	312	308	NQ
8			D-E	1-4	299	307	303	NQ	
200 - 240		8	A-D	2-4	320	325	323	NQ	
		8	D-E	1-4	315	320	318	NQ	
240 - 280		8	A-E	2-4	335	340	338	NQ	
		8	A-E	5+	315	320	318	NQ	
280 - 320		8	A-E	2-4	345	345	345	NQ	
		8	A-E	5+	325	325	325	NQ	
320 +		8	A-E	2-4	345	345	345	NQ	
		8	A-E	5+	325	325	325	NQ	
Bulls									
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	223	280	252	NQ	
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	285	295	290	NQ	
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	295	295	295	NQ	
Grainfed Yearlings									
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	353	2	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	360	365	363	3	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	370	370	370	NC	

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	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	365	365	365	NC
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	365	380	372	12
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	360	370	363	7
		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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