

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Rates have started the year at levels similar to where they finished in 2011 from the few processors offering rates. Many contributors though are yet to offer a rate as they take a wait and see approach. Supply is sufficient and the warmer weather could push greater numbers onto the market. Export demand has been sluggish while the A\$ has remained high. The quality of the cattle being processed has been good with many carrying plenty of weight.

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	310	310	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	315	313	NQ
Heifers	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	308	313	311	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	308	313	311	NQ
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	300	300	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	315	315	NQ
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	310	310	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	305	305	NQ
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	325	325	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	315	315	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	310	310	310	NQ
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	295	300	298	NQ
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	235	265	250	NQ
		8	D-E	1-4	250	285	268	NQ
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	270	285	278	NQ
		8	D-E	1-4	285	295	290	NQ
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	290	300	295	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	290	290	290	NQ
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	305	305	305	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	290	290	290	NQ
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	310	310	310	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	300	300	300	NQ
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	240	230	NQ
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	245	243	NQ
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	245	243	NQ

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Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	355	348	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	365	356	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	375	365	NQ
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	350	346	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	353	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	370	363	NQ
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	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	347	345	NQ
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	370	363	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	355	365	360	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	350	365	358	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	340	362	350	NQ
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	370	366	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	355	365	361	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	350	365	359	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	350	362	357	NQ
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	367	377	372	NQ
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	298	320	309	NQ
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	295	319	309	NQ
		8	D-E	1-4	290	314	303	NQ
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	305	332	320	NQ
		8	D-E	1-4	300	327	314	NQ
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	310	347	330	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	300	327	315	NQ
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	315	352	336	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	310	332	322	NQ
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	320	352	339	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	310	332	324	NQ
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	241	293	267	NQ
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	298	308	303	NQ
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	308	308	308	NQ
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	360	375	367	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	370	380	375	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	380	380	380	NQ
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	375	363	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	365	380	372	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	375	375	375	NQ

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		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	370	370	370	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	365	365	365	NQ
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	365	363	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	370	385	378	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	380	390	385	NQ
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	365	360	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	365	380	373	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	375	385	380	NQ

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