

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Queensland

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Demand for grass fed cattle was mainly firm, however one processor increased rates in a bid to secure more cattle after the increased competition in the physical markets. Grain fed cattle also showed a slightly dearer trend after one contributor lifted rates by 5¢/kg cwt. Supplies are expected to increase with the clear weather and a good amount of cattle are already consigned for the coming weeks.

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	305	315	310	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	325	315	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	335	320	3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	310	305	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	315	311	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	330	318	3
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	320	312	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	315	312	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	5
		8	A-C	3-4	302	307	305	5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	330	320	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	325	315	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	5
		8	A-C	3-4	312	322	317	5
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	330	327	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	325	322	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	325	320	3
		8	A-C	3-4	305	322	316	3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	258	285	272	3
<b>Cows</b>								
160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	230	272	257	NC	
		D-E	1-4	245	280	269	NC	
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	265	285	278	NC	
		D-E	1-4	280	290	286	NC	
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	285	305	296	NC	
		A-E	5+	280	285	283	NC	
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	300	310	307	NC	
		A-E	5+	285	290	288	NC	
320 +	8	A-E	2-4	305	310	308	NC	
		A-E	5+	290	295	292	NC	

### Bulls

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
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	226	268	239	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	283	255	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	283	259	NC
<b>South</b>								
<b>Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	340	329	2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	345	337	2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	350	343	3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	340	327	2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	345	334	2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	345	340	3
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	335	333	5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	5
		8	A-C	3-4	317	322	320	5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	345	340	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	340	338	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	340	335	3
		8	A-C	3-4	320	337	327	3
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	345	342	2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	340	335	2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	340	331	3
		8	A-C	3-4	315	337	327	3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	273	295	285	3
<b>Cows</b>								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	265	292	280	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	270	287	280	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	280	305	295	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	275	300	288	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	285	320	304	NC
		8	A-E	5+	275	300	289	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	290	325	310	NC
		8	A-E	5+	280	305	295	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	290	325	310	NC
		8	A-E	5+	280	305	295	NC
<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	241	283	262	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	288	298	293	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	298	298	298	NC
<b>Grainfed Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	370	348	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	375	357	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	355	355	NC

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	375	353	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	352	NC
<b>Grainfed 100 Days</b>								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	365	359	2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	345	360	351	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	340	340	340	5
<b>MSA Yearlings</b>								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	345	355	350	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	375	367	2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	365	375	370	5
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	345	340	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	375	365	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	370	365	5

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