

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Direct to works rates for grass fed cattle were cheaper after a processor dropped rates across the board. Kill space has been reduced in the lead up to the Easter holidays, impacting demand for grass fed cattle. Supplies though remain solid, with prime cattle numbers increasing over the past week.

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	295	305	300	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	315	310	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	325	315	-3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	300	295	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	310	306	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	320	313	-3
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	310	305	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	310	305	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	-5
		8	A-C	3-4	292	297	295	-5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	320	313	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	315	308	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	-5
		8	A-C	3-4	302	312	307	-5
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	315	315	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	305	312	310	-3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	248	285	267	-3
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	230	262	252	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	245	280	264	-3
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	265	280	273	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	275	290	281	-3
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	285	295	291	-3
		8	A-E	5+	270	285	277	-3
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	300	300	300	-3
		8	A-E	5+	280	285	282	-3
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	300	305	302	-3
		8	A-E	5+	280	295	285	-3
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	225	265	238	-1
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	280	254	-2

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	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	280	258	-2
South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	340	325	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	345	333	-2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	340	338	-3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	340	322	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	345	330	-2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	340	335	-3
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	-5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	-5
		8	A-C	3-4	307	312	310	-5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	335	328	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	330	326	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	330	326	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	315	327	321	-3
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	340	336	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	330	340	333	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	325	335	330	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	325	330	327	-3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	263	315	285	-3
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	250	282	272	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	255	277	269	-3
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	280	295	288	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	270	290	281	-3
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	285	310	299	-3
		8	A-E	5+	275	290	284	-3
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	295	315	306	-3
		8	A-E	5+	285	295	291	-3
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	300	315	308	-3
		8	A-E	5+	290	295	293	-3
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	280	260	-2
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	285	295	290	-3
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	295	295	295	-3
Grainfed Yearlings								
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
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	370	345	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	375	353	NC

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Grainfed 100 Days	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	352	NC	
	Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	365	359	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	345	360	351	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	340	340	340	NC	
MSA Yearlings									
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	345	340	NC	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	370	362	2	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	370	365	3	
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	335	330	-3	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	345	370	358	2	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	365	360	3	

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