

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Grass fed cattle rates were again lower for all categories after several processors reduced rates. Numbers are currently high as more cattle are turned off before winter, with quality good in the northern and southern regions. Demand for grain fed beef is flat, while the A\$ remains above average.

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	275	285	280	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	305	298	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	305	303	-3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	280	275	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	305	294	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	305	300	-3
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	295	290	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	305	290	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	285	283	-5
		8	A-C	3-4	272	277	275	-5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	295	293	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	295	293	-5
		8	A-C	3-4	282	292	287	-5
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	315	305	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	310	300	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	305	298	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	292	300	295	-3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	228	270	249	-3
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	225	250	239	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	240	270	250	-3
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	250	270	258	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	255	280	266	-3
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	270	285	276	-3
		8	A-E	5+	250	275	260	-3
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	280	290	283	-3
		8	A-E	5+	260	275	265	-3
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	280	295	285	-3
		8	A-E	5+	260	285	268	-3
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	255	228	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	270	244	NC

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	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	225	270	249	NC
South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	330	307	-6
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	335	315	-6
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	320	318	-8
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	330	304	-6
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	335	312	-6
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	320	315	-8
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	-5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	-5
		8	A-C	3-4	287	292	290	-5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	315	303	-13
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	310	301	-13
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	310	301	-13
		8	A-C	3-4	285	307	296	-13
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	315	311	-12
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	310	308	-12
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	310	305	-13
		8	A-C	3-4	295	307	302	-13
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	243	285	260	-13
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	240	270	257	-8
		8	D-E	1-4	245	260	254	-8
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	270	275	273	-8
		8	D-E	1-4	260	270	266	-8
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	275	290	284	-8
		8	A-E	5+	265	275	269	-8
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	285	295	291	-8
		8	A-E	5+	275	280	276	-8
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	290	295	293	-8
		8	A-E	5+	275	280	278	-8
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	270	250	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	275	285	280	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	285	285	285	NC
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	340	338	-9
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	350	348	-8
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	355	355	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	335	333	-11
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	345	343	-9

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	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	352	NC
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	360	354	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	345	355	348	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	365	357	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	370	365	NC
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	335	330	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	345	360	353	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	365	360	NC

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