

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Most contributors left their rates unchanged, although the ongoing tough trading conditions were a factor behind a northern contributor adjusting their rates. There are a few more far Western cattle in good condition being made available with overall supply sufficient for most processors.

There was a slight change to grainfed rates as only one contributor increasing.

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	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	295	293	-5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	305	298	-5
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	280	275	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	295	289	-5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	300	295	-5
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	290	287	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	295	287	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	285	283	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	272	277	275	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	300	295	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	295	290	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	295	293	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	282	292	287	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	305	302	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	300	297	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	295	295	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	290	292	291	-3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	228	260	244	-5
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	225	242	236	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	240	260	247	-3
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	250	260	255	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	255	270	261	-5
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	265	275	271	-5
		8	A-E	5+	250	265	257	-3
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	280	280	280	-3
		8	A-E	5+	260	265	262	-3
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	280	285	282	-3
		8	A-E	5+	260	275	265	-3

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Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	255	228	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	270	244	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	225	270	249	NC
South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	330	307	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	335	315	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	320	318	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	330	304	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	335	312	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	320	315	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	287	292	290	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	315	303	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	310	301	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	310	301	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	285	307	296	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	325	313	2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	310	308	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	310	305	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	295	307	302	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	243	285	260	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	240	270	257	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	245	260	254	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	270	275	273	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	260	270	266	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	275	290	284	NC
		8	A-E	5+	265	275	269	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	285	295	291	NC
		8	A-E	5+	275	280	276	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	290	295	293	NC
		8	A-E	5+	275	280	278	NC
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	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	350	348	NC

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Heifers	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	355	355	NC
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	335	333	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	345	343	NC
	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	355	1
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	345	355	349	1
		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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