

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Despite the ongoing tough trading conditions for beef, the majority of contributors made no adjustments to their rates. One contributor though is fully booked for a couple of weeks and is not offering a quote. Rain last week has held up cattle for some processors. With the change in the season the quality of the young cattle has slipped more noticeably than the grown cattle.

Certified grain fed rates for grown steers were slightly dearer as a processor looks to secure suitable younger heavier cattle.

Please note due to a contributor not offering rates there is no trend available for southern cattle.

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	280	290	285	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	300	295	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	310	300	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	285	280	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	295	291	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	305	298	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	295	290	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	295	290	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	290	288	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	277	282	280	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	305	298	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	300	293	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	287	297	292	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	305	305	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	300	300	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	290	297	295	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	233	260	247	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	225	242	236	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	240	260	247	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	250	260	255	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	255	270	261	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	265	275	271	NC
		8	A-E	5+	250	265	257	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	280	280	280	NC
		8	A-E	5+	260	265	262	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	280	285	282	NC
		8	A-E	5+	260	275	265	NC

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Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	260	230	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	275	246	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	225	275	251	NC
South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	315	306	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	320	315	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	325	323	NQ
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	315	303	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	320	311	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	325	320	NQ
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	292	297	295	NQ
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	320	313	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	315	311	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	315	311	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	300	312	306	NQ
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	330	322	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	320	315	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	315	314	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	305	312	310	NQ
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	248	300	270	NQ
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	240	270	257	NQ
		8	D-E	1-4	245	260	254	NQ
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	270	275	273	NQ
		8	D-E	1-4	260	270	266	NQ
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	275	290	284	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	265	275	269	NQ
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	285	295	291	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	275	280	276	NQ
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	290	295	293	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	275	280	278	NQ
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	235	275	255	NQ
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	280	290	285	NQ
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	290	290	290	NQ
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	345	343	NQ

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	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	360	358	NQ
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	340	338	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	350	348	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	355	355	NQ
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	375	361	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	350	360	354	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	345	345	345	NQ
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	340	335	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	345	360	353	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	365	360	NQ
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	330	325	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	355	350	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	360	355	NQ

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