

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Queensland

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The majority of contributors left their rates unchanged however some increased with the anticipation that recent rain may restrict supply. Overall, quality in the north of the state remains good. In the south, colder conditions are beginning to affect quality with cattle being supplementary fed.

| 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 |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------|
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#### North

##### Yearlings

|         |           |       |     |     |     |     |     |    |
|---------|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Steers  | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 285 | 295 | 290 | 15 |
|         | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 280 | 305 | 293 | 8  |
|         | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 280 | 315 | 298 | 8  |
| Heifers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 280 | 290 | 285 | 15 |
|         | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 280 | 295 | 289 | 8  |
|         | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 208 | 310 | 277 | 8  |

##### Grown Steers

|                     |           |       |     |     |     |     |     |    |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Steers              | < 260     | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 275 | 300 | 290 | 10 |
|                     |           | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 285 | 295 | 290 | 10 |
|                     |           | 5 - 6 | A-C | 3-4 | 290 | 295 | 293 | 15 |
|                     |           | 8     | A-C | 3-4 | 280 | 285 | 283 | 10 |
|                     | 260 - 300 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 280 | 310 | 298 | 10 |
|                     |           | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 275 | 305 | 293 | 10 |
|                     |           | 5 - 6 | A-C | 3-4 | 300 | 305 | 303 | 15 |
|                     |           | 8     | A-C | 3-4 | 290 | 295 | 293 | 11 |
|                     | 300 - 420 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 295 | 310 | 305 | 10 |
|                     |           | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 290 | 305 | 300 | 10 |
|                     |           | 5 - 6 | A-C | 3-4 | 285 | 305 | 298 | 10 |
|                     |           | 8     | A-C | 3-4 | 280 | 295 | 290 | 5  |
| Manufacturing Steer | 250 - 400 | 0 - 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 240 | 250 | 244 | 2  |

##### Cows

|           |   |     |     |     |     |     |    |
|-----------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| 160 - 200 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 215 | 245 | 233 | 4  |
|           | 8 | D-E | 1-4 | 230 | 250 | 244 | 4  |
| 200 - 240 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 245 | 260 | 253 | 5  |
|           | 8 | D-E | 1-4 | 255 | 265 | 260 | 5  |
| 240 - 280 | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 255 | 280 | 269 | 8  |
|           | 8 | A-E | 5+  | 255 | 260 | 257 | 7  |
| 280 - 320 | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 270 | 285 | 280 | 10 |
|           | 8 | A-E | 5+  | 255 | 265 | 262 | 10 |
| 320 +     | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 275 | 285 | 282 | 10 |
|           | 8 | A-E | 5+  | 265 | 265 | 265 | 10 |

##### Bulls

|           |       |     |     |     |     |     |   |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| 200 - 300 | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 210 | 265 | 229 | 5 |
| 300 - 400 | 0 - 8 | A-E | ALL | 210 | 280 | 244 | 5 |

| Grade                     | Weight Range<br>(cwt kg) | Dentition | Muscle<br>Score | Fat<br>Score | Low Price<br>(c/kg cwt) | High Price<br>(c/kg cwt) | Average<br>(c/kg cwt) | Trend |    |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------|----|
|                           | 400 +                    | 0 - 8     | A-E             | ALL          | 215                     | 280                      | 249                   | 5     |    |
| <b>South Yearlings</b>    |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |    |
| Steers                    | 180 - 220                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 295                     | 325                      | 306                   | 4     |    |
|                           | 220 - 260                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 300                     | 330                      | 314                   | 4     |    |
|                           | 260 - 280                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 305                     | 330                      | 318                   | 5     |    |
| Heifers                   | 180 - 220                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 290                     | 325                      | 303                   | 4     |    |
|                           | 220 - 260                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 300                     | 330                      | 311                   | 4     |    |
|                           | 260 - 280                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 305                     | 325                      | 315                   | 5     |    |
| <b>Grown Steers</b>       |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |    |
| Steers                    | < 260                    | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 310                     | 315                      | 313                   | 10    |    |
|                           |                          | 2 - 4     | A-C             | 3-4          | 305                     | 310                      | 308                   | 10    |    |
|                           |                          | 5 - 6     | A-C             | 3-4          | 305                     | 310                      | 308                   | 10    |    |
|                           |                          | 8         | A-C             | 3-4          | 295                     | 300                      | 298                   | 3     |    |
|                           | 260 - 300                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 290                     | 325                      | 308                   | 5     |    |
|                           |                          | 2 - 4     | A-C             | 3-4          | 290                     | 320                      | 306                   | 5     |    |
|                           |                          | 5 - 6     | A-C             | 3-4          | 290                     | 320                      | 306                   | 5     |    |
|                           |                          | 8         | A-C             | 3-4          | 285                     | 310                      | 299                   | 3     |    |
|                           | 300 - 420                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 300                     | 325                      | 317                   | 4     |    |
|                           |                          | 2 - 4     | A-C             | 3-4          | 300                     | 320                      | 311                   | 4     |    |
|                           |                          | 5 - 6     | A-C             | 3-4          | 295                     | 320                      | 309                   | 5     |    |
|                           |                          | 8         | A-C             | 3-4          | 290                     | 310                      | 301                   | 2     |    |
| Manufacturing Steer       | 250 - 400                | 0 - 8     | A-D             | 2-4          | 255                     | 285                      | 265                   | 2     |    |
| <b>Cows</b>               |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |    |
|                           | 160 - 200                | 8         | A-D             | 2-4          | 225                     | 265                      | 251                   | 2     |    |
|                           |                          | 8         | D-E             | 1-4          | 230                     | 260                      | 248                   | 2     |    |
|                           | 200 - 240                | 8         | A-D             | 2-4          | 255                     | 280                      | 268                   | 3     |    |
|                           |                          | 8         | D-E             | 1-4          | 245                     | 275                      | 261                   | 3     |    |
|                           | 240 - 280                | 8         | A-E             | 2-4          | 260                     | 295                      | 279                   | 5     |    |
|                           |                          | 8         | A-E             | 5+           | 250                     | 275                      | 264                   | 5     |    |
|                           | 280 - 320                | 8         | A-E             | 2-4          | 270                     | 300                      | 286                   | 5     |    |
|                           |                          | 8         | A-E             | 5+           | 260                     | 280                      | 271                   | 5     |    |
|                           | 320 +                    | 8         | A-E             | 2-4          | 275                     | 300                      | 288                   | 5     |    |
|                           |                          | 8         | A-E             | 5+           | 265                     | 280                      | 273                   | 5     |    |
|                           | <b>Bulls</b>             |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |    |
|                           |                          | 200 - 300 | 0 - 8           | A-E          | ALL                     | 240                      | 280                   | 260   | 10 |
|                           | 300 - 400                | 0 - 8     | A-E             | ALL          | 285                     | 295                      | 290                   | 10    |    |
|                           | 400 +                    | 0 - 8     | A-E             | ALL          | 295                     | 295                      | 295                   | 10    |    |
| <b>Grainfed Yearlings</b> |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |    |
| Steers                    | 180 - 220                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 345                     | 365                      | 353                   | 7     |    |
|                           | 220 - 260                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 355                     | 370                      | 362                   | 7     |    |
|                           | 260 - 280                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 355                     | 365                      | 362                   | 7     |    |
| Heifers                   | 180 - 220                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 340                     | 365                      | 350                   | 7     |    |
|                           | 220 - 260                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 350                     | 370                      | 358                   | 7     |    |

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
|                          | 260 - 280                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 355                     | 360                      | 358                   | 7     |
| <b>Grainfed 100 Days</b> |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
| Steers                   | 300 - 420                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 360                     | 375                      | 364                   | 5     |
|                          |                          | 2 - 4     | A-C             | 3-4          | 355                     | 360                      | 356                   | 5     |
|                          |                          | 5 - 6     | A-C             | 3-4          | 350                     | 350                      | 350                   | 10    |
| <b>MSA Yearlings</b>     |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
| Heifers                  | 180 - 220                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 335                     | 345                      | 340                   | 10    |
|                          | 220 - 260                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 350                     | 365                      | 360                   | 7     |
|                          | 260 - 280                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 360                     | 370                      | 365                   | 10    |
|                          | 180 - 220                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 325                     | 335                      | 330                   | 10    |
|                          | 220 - 260                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 345                     | 365                      | 357                   | 7     |
|                          | 260 - 280                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 355                     | 365                      | 360                   | 10    |

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