

Over the hooks report - cattle

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New South Wales

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Rates were relatively unchanged, although cow rates were reduced 5¢/kg cwt from one contributor, while yearling rates eased 6¢/kg cwt. Cattle numbers are sufficient for current demand, assisting in the price declines across these categories, while quality remains fair to good.

Please note this will be the final Queensland Over-the-hooks report for 2012, the next report is anticipated to commence on Monday 7th January 2013.

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
Vealers								
Both	<100	0	A-C	2-3	390	390	390	NC
	100 - 150	0	A-C	2-3	390	390	390	NC
	150 - 180	0	A-C	2-3	390	390	390	NC
	180+	0	A-C	2-3	390	390	390	NC
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	330	311	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	340	321	-6
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	340	326	-6
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	320	306	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	340	319	-6
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	340	320	-6
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	325	308	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	320	303	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	281	310	294	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	275	305	289	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	335	315	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	330	312	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	320	308	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	290	315	301	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	335	324	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	335	323	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	330	318	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	300	325	314	NC
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	340	340	340	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	263	281	274	NC
Cows								
	<160	8	A-D	2-4	175	215	196	-1
		8	D-E	1-4	155	215	181	-1
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	215	265	237	-1
		8	D-E	1-4	195	245	226	-1

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	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	230	285	250	-1
		8	D-E	1-4	210	264	238	-1
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	235	295	265	-3
		8	A-E	5+	230	286	251	-1
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	240	296	278	-1
		8	A-E	5+	235	296	265	-1
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	245	305	283	-1
		8	A-E	5+	240	296	266	-1
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	270	248	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	285	260	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	245	285	273	NC
MSA Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	350	334	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	355	339	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	365	346	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	345	330	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	337	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	355	338	NC

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