

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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The majority of contributors eased prices 5c to 10c/kg cwt due to an increased supply of suitable cattle available. Quality remains mixed, however the majority from the north continues to be plain in quality. Reports suggest cattle supply throughout the southern regions remains sufficient for current demand.

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	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	300	290	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	310	295	NQ
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	280	275	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	290	288	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	230	305	268	NQ
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	290	283	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	285	285	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	300	293	NQ
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	300	290	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	295	285	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	295	293	NQ
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	280	285	283	NQ
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	315	310	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	300	300	NQ
5 - 6		A-C	3-4	285	300	293	NQ	
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	8	A-C	3-4	280	290	285	NQ
		0 - 8	A-D	2-4	235	250	243	NQ
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	120	245	183	NQ
		8	D-E	1-4	125	265	195	NQ
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	240	265	253	NQ
		8	D-E	1-4	245	275	260	NQ
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	255	280	268	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	245	270	258	NQ
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	275	285	280	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	255	260	258	NQ
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	280	295	288	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	260	280	270	NQ
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	255	233	NQ
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	270	240	NQ
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	270	243	NQ

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South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	320	300	-3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	325	305	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	325	308	-3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	320	303	-3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	325	305	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	320	305	-3
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	300	300	-5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	315	308	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	285	290	288	-5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	315	298	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	310	295	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	310	295	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	275	300	288	-3
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	340	315	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	330	310	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	315	300	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	280	305	293	-3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	245	270	258	NC
Cows								
160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	140	270	205	NC	
	8	D-E	1-4	135	260	198	NC	
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	260	275	268	-8	
	8	D-E	1-4	255	270	263	-5	
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	275	285	280	-5	
	8	A-E	5+	260	275	268	-3	
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	285	295	290	-5	
	8	A-E	5+	270	280	275	-5	
320 +	8	A-E	2-4	290	295	293	-5	
	8	A-E	5+	275	280	278	-5	
Bulls								
200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	235	270	253	-5	
300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	275	285	280	-5	
400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	285	285	285	-5	
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	355	343	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	375	358	-4
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	365	358	-3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	355	340	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	370	354	-4
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	365	355	-3

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Grainfed 100 Days									
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	375	359	-3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	345	360	351	-3	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	340	340	340	-5	
MSA Yearlings									
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	317	342	330	NC	
		220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	322	375	347	NC
		260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	345	338	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	312	337	325	NC	
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	322	375	347	NC	
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	345	338	NC	

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