

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Rates slipped by 5¢ to 10¢/kg cwt across most categories, as ample numbers of cattle continue to head direct. Both the north and the south are experiencing an influx of cattle which is placing downward pressure on prices.

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	265	275	270	-10
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	295	288	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	300	290	-5
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	260	270	265	-10
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	290	285	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	230	295	263	-5
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	280	278	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	285	280	-5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	300	288	-5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	290	285	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	285	280	-5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	285	283	-10
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	275	280	278	-5
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	305	300	-10
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	290	290	-10
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	290	283	-10
		8	A-C	3-4	270	285	278	-8
		0 - 8	A-D	2-4	230	250	240	-3
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	120	245	183	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	125	265	195	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	230	265	248	-5
		8	D-E	1-4	235	275	255	-5
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	255	280	268	NC
		8	A-E	5+	235	270	253	-5
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	265	285	275	-5
		8	A-E	5+	245	260	253	-5
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	285	278	-10
		8	A-E	5+	250	280	265	-5
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	255	233	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	270	240	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	270	243	NC

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South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	320	300	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	325	305	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	315	303	-5
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	320	298	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	325	305	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	310	300	-5
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	295	293	-10
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	290	290	-10
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	315	303	-5
		8	A-C	3-4	280	285	283	-5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	305	293	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	300	290	-5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	300	290	-5
		8	A-C	3-4	275	295	285	-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	290	305	298	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	280	300	290	-3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	245	275	260	3
Cows								
160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	140	265	203	-3	
		D-E	1-4	135	255	195	-3	
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	250	270	260	-8	
		D-E	1-4	245	265	255	-8	
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	270	280	275	-5	
		A-E	5+	250	270	260	-8	
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	280	285	283	-8	
		A-E	5+	260	275	268	-8	
320 +	8	A-E	2-4	285	285	285	-8	
		A-E	5+	265	275	270	-8	
Bulls								
200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	235	270	253	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	330	355	340	-3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	375	355	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	365	355	-3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	355	337	-3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	370	351	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	365	352	-3

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Grainfed 100 Days									
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	345	375	356	-3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	340	360	349	-3	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	335	335	335	-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	370	346	-2
		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	370	346	-2	
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	345	338	NC	

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