

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Contributors have eased rates by 5c/kg to 10c/kg cwt in the north as sufficient numbers continue to flow direct-to-works. Rates across the south have also eased slightly across most categories, with the oversupply from western regions further placing downward pressure on prices.

Please note cows and grown steers are not quoted as a few contributors are not offering quotes.

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	255	265	260	-5	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	285	280	-8	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	290	283	-8	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	250	260	255	-5	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	285	278	-5	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	290	280	NQ	
Grown Steers									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	265	275	270	-3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	265	270	268	-10	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	265	300	283	NC	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	280	278	-5	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	270	275	273	-5	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	270	275	273	-5	
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	265	270	268	-5	
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	290	288	-10	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	285	283	-5	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	280	280	NC	
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	8	A-C	3-4	270	275	273	-3
			0 - 8	A-D	2-4	220	245	233	-5
Cows									
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	120	220	170	NQ	
		8	D-E	1-4	125	220	173	NQ	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	205	230	218	NQ	
		8	D-E	1-4	210	330	270	NQ	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	230	250	240	NQ	
		8	A-E	5+	225	230	228	NQ	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	245	260	253	NQ	
		8	A-E	5+	235	240	238	NQ	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	250	260	255	NQ	
		8	A-E	5+	240	245	243	NQ	

Bulls

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	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	250	230	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	265	238	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	265	240	NC
South								
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	320	295	-3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	325	305	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	305	298	-3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	265	320	293	-3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	325	305	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	300	295	-3
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	285	283	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	280	280	-5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	315	298	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	270	275	273	-5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	295	288	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	290	285	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	290	285	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	275	285	280	-3
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	300	295	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	295	293	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	295	293	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	280	290	285	-3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	235	275	255	-3
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	140	265	203	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	135	255	195	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	240	270	255	-5
		8	D-E	1-4	235	265	250	-5
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	280	270	-5
		8	A-E	5+	240	270	255	-5
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	285	278	-5
		8	A-E	5+	250	275	263	-5
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	275	285	280	-3
		8	A-E	5+	255	275	265	-3
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	265	248	-3
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	270	280	275	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	280	280	280	NC
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	355	337	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	372	352	-1
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	350	347	-5

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Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	355	333	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	367	348	-1
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	350	343	-5
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	360	349	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	355	345	-1
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	330	330	NC
MSA Yearlings								
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	312	337	325	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	317	350	336	-7
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	340	333	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	307	332	320	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	317	350	336	-7
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	340	333	NC

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