

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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The majority of contributors continue to report sufficient numbers of cattle booked direct-to-works, as the prolonged dry conditions across the western parts of the state linger. Rates in the north were unchanged, while southern processors did ease rates by 5¢/kg cwt in some categories.

Please note cow prices are not quoted due to one contributor offering rates again.

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

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	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	325	305	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	305	298	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	265	320	293	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	325	305	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	300	295	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	285	283	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	280	280	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	315	298	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	270	275	273	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	295	288	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	290	285	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	290	285	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	275	285	280	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	300	295	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	295	293	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	295	293	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	280	290	285	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	235	275	255	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	140	235	188	NQ
		8	D-E	1-4	135	230	183	NQ
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	220	250	235	NQ
		8	D-E	1-4	210	245	228	NQ
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	225	265	245	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	215	245	230	NQ
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	235	275	255	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	225	255	240	NQ
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	240	275	258	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	230	255	243	NQ
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	265	248	NC
	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	351	-1
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	350	347	NC

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Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	332	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	367	347	-1
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	350	343	NC
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	350	345	-4
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	350	341	-4
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	330	330	NC
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	312	337	325	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	317	350	336	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	340	333	NC
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	307	332	320	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	317	350	336	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	340	333	NC

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