

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Prices improved 5c to 10c across most categories, with reports suggesting adequate numbers still attainable for processors. As supply remains steady, quality continues to increase in variability, with some well-finished lines still attainable.

Overall quality is reported to be fair to average, with some lines affected from the recent cool weather, while supplementary fed cattle are still maintaining condition.

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	270	280	275	10	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	295	285	5	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	305	290	5	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	265	275	270	10	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	285	278	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	300	285	5	
Grown Steers									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	285	280	8	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	270	280	275	5	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	300	290	3	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	295	288	5	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	290	283	5	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	290	288	10	
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	265	270	268	10	
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	300	295	5	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	295	290	5	
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	295	288	5
			8	A-C	3-4	270	280	275	8
			0 - 8	A-D	2-4	230	245	238	8
Cows									
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	125	220	173	NC	
		8	D-E	1-4	130	220	175	NC	
		8	A-D	2-4	205	230	218	3	
	200 - 240	8	D-E	1-4	210	235	223	3	
		8	A-E	2-4	230	250	240	5	
		8	A-E	5+	225	230	228	5	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	245	260	253	5	
		8	A-E	5+	235	240	238	5	
		8	A-E	2-4	250	260	255	5	
	320 +	8	A-E	5+	240	245	243	5	

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	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	265	238	8
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	275	243	5
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	275	245	5
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	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	320	305	5
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	320	300	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	325	305	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	315	303	5
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	10
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	295	295	10
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	315	305	3
		8	A-C	3-4	270	275	273	10
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	270	310	290	5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	305	290	5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	305	290	5
		8	A-C	3-4	270	285	278	5
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	315	300	5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	310	295	5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	310	293	5
		8	A-C	3-4	270	295	283	8
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	235	260	248	3
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	145	235	190	5
		8	D-E	1-4	140	230	185	5
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	215	250	233	5
		8	D-E	1-4	205	245	225	5
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	220	265	243	5
		8	A-E	5+	210	245	228	5
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	230	275	253	5
		8	A-E	5+	220	255	238	5
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	235	275	255	5
		8	A-E	5+	225	255	240	5
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	255	280	268	NQ
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	280	290	285	10
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	290	290	290	10
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	345	333	-3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	372	349	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	345	342	-3

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	367	346	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	340	338	-2
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	350	341	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	345	338	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	330	330	NC
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	340	320	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	360	342	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	365	345	NC
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	330	310	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	355	338	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	360	340	NC

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