

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Rates increased further among most categories across the north. Reports suggest supplies remain tight as the hot and dry conditions continue, with lightweight cattle increasing in proportion.

Across the south, prices for grown steers and cows averaged 3¢ higher, while bulls eased slightly week-on-week.

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	290	300	295	5	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	315	308	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	330	315	3	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	295	290	5	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	310	303	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	325	310	3	
Grown Steers									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	5	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	305	305	8	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	NC	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	325	320	8	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	320	315	8	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	5	
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	5	
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	330	330	8	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	8	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	325	320	8	
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	8	A-C	3-4	305	315	310	8
			0 - 8	A-D	2-4	255	280	268	8
Cows									
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	175	260	218	15	
		8	D-E	1-4	180	260	220	13	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	245	265	255	13	
		8	D-E	1-4	250	270	260	13	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	270	280	275	10	
		8	A-E	5+	255	270	263	10	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	285	290	288	10	
		8	A-E	5+	265	280	273	10	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	290	290	290	10	
		8	A-E	5+	270	285	278	10	
	Bulls								
		200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	275	245	-3

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	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	285	250	-3
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	285	253	-3
South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	325	303	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	330	308	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	345	318	3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	325	305	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	330	308	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	340	315	3
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	270	340	305	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	335	305	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	335	305	3
		8	A-C	3-4	270	315	293	3
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	345	315	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	340	310	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	340	308	3
		8	A-C	3-4	270	330	300	3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	235	285	260	3
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	215	270	243	3
		8	D-E	1-4	205	265	235	3
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	215	280	248	3
		8	D-E	1-4	205	275	240	3
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	220	295	258	3
		8	A-E	5+	210	275	243	3
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	230	305	268	3
		8	A-E	5+	220	285	253	3
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	235	305	270	3
		8	A-E	5+	225	285	255	3
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	265	290	278	-5
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	290	300	295	-5
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	300	300	300	-5
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	355	350	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	370	363	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	360	370	367	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	350	347	NC

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	365	359	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	360	365	363	NC
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	375	380	376	9
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	370	375	373	9
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	365	365	365	5
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	340	320	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	360	342	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	365	345	-5
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	330	310	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	355	338	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	360	340	-5

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