

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Prices across the state this week eased 5¢ to 10¢/kg cwt, with some contributors reporting sufficient cattle numbers across most categories, particularly cow supplies, as the dry weather continues in many supply regions.

Grade	Weight Range (cwt kg)	Dentition	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Average (c/kg cwt)	Trend
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North

Yearlings

Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	-10
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	313	-5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	-10
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	308	-5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	NC

Grown Steers

Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	-15
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	-15
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	293	-5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	303	-13
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	298	-13
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	-10
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	283	-10
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	318	-15
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	-15
5 - 6		A-C	3-4	308	-15	
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	8	A-C	3-4	293	-15
		0 - 8	A-D	2-4	265	-5

Cows

160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	213	-10
	8	D-E	1-4	215	-10
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	248	-10
	8	D-E	1-4	253	-10
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	268	-10
	8	A-E	5+	258	-10
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	283	-10
	8	A-E	5+	268	-10
320 +	8	A-E	2-4	285	-10
	8	A-E	5+	273	-10

Bulls

200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	-10
300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	235	-10
400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	238	-10

Grade	Weight Range (cwt kg)	Dentition	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Average (c/kg cwt)	Trend
South Yearlings						
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	323	-5
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	-5
Grown Steers						
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	-10
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	-10
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	308	-5
		8	A-C	3-4	288	-10
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	303	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	-5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	-5
		8	A-C	3-4	290	-3
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	308	-5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	308	-5
		8	A-C	3-4	293	-5
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	273	-5
Cows						
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	245	-5
		8	D-E	1-4	240	-5
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	268	-5
		8	D-E	1-4	260	-5
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	278	-5
		8	A-E	5+	263	-5
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	288	-5
		8	A-E	5+	273	-5
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	290	-5
		8	A-E	5+	275	-5
Bulls						
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	258	-10
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	275	-10
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	280	-10
Grainfed Yearlings						
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	368	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	367	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	352	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	364	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	363	NC

Grade	Weight Range (cwt kg)	Dentition	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Average (c/kg cwt)	Trend
Grainfed 100 Days						
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	379	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	375	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	365	NC
MSA Yearlings						
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	363	NC
		220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	377	NC
		260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	385	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	358	NC
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	373	NC
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	380	NC

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