

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Prices were generally unchanged from contributors, despite rainfall in key supply areas restricting some supplies. Quality lines are still attainable however leading into winter condition generally tapers off.

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

Grown Steers

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

Cows

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

Bulls

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

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	NC	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	323	NC	
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	NC	
Grown Steers							
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	308	NC	
		8	A-C	3-4	288	NC	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	303	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	NC	
		8	A-C	3-4	290	NC	
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	308	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	308	NC	
		8	A-C	3-4	293	NC	
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	273	NC
	Cows						
		160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	245	NC
8			D-E	1-4	240	NC	
200 - 240		8	A-D	2-4	268	NC	
		8	D-E	1-4	260	NC	
240 - 280		8	A-E	2-4	278	NC	
		8	A-E	5+	263	NC	
280 - 320		8	A-E	2-4	288	NC	
		8	A-E	5+	273	NC	
320 +		8	A-E	2-4	290	NC	
		8	A-E	5+	275	NC	
Bulls							
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	258	NC	
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	275	NC	
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	280	NC	
Grainfed Yearlings							
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	358	NQ	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	371	NQ	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	367	NC	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	353	NQ	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	366	NQ	
	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	3-4	377	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	385	NC
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	358	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	373	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	380	NC

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