

# Over the hooks indicator - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

## Queensland

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MLA's Queensland over-the-hook (OTH) indicators are weighted averages, derived from grids supplied by approximately 70% of the processing capacity in Queensland on a weekly basis.

### What is an indicator?

An indicator is used to assess market trends. Consistent contributors and methodology mean they can accurately be used for this purpose. For cattle, given there is variation across regions and classes, MLA has a range of indicators to best match individual needs. Other non-agricultural examples of indicators include the All Ords or the Brent Crude Oil Index.

### How are they calculated?

MLA's Queensland OTH indicators are weighted averages, based on each contributing processing plants annual cattle slaughter. The greater the plant's slaughter, the greater the weighting that plant's prices have upon the indicator - e.g. the prices offered from a plant processing 1,000 head/week will be twice that of a plant processing 500 head/week.

### How to apply it?

The indicators should be used as a means of following rises and falls in the market and should not be assumed as the actual price received.

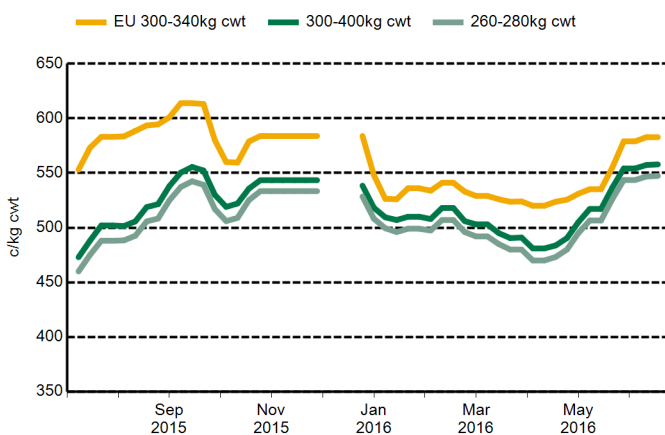
In addition, premiums and discounts to the OTH indicators may include, but are not limited to:

- HGP status
- Breed
- Certified programs (e.g. MSA, PCAS or EU)
- Bruises
- Dentition
- Fat and meat colour
- Weight
- Fat depth
- Butt shape

Some of these discounts and premiums are reflected in the MLA OTH indicators, but many are excluded. Further penalties can apply for incorrect or incomplete documentation, no NLIS tag, and any residue found in the meat deeming the carcass unfit for human consumption. Please consult your local processor for specific grids.

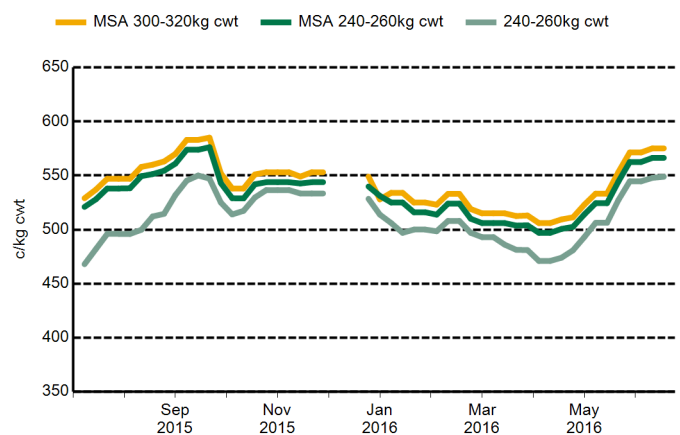
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### Grown steers\*



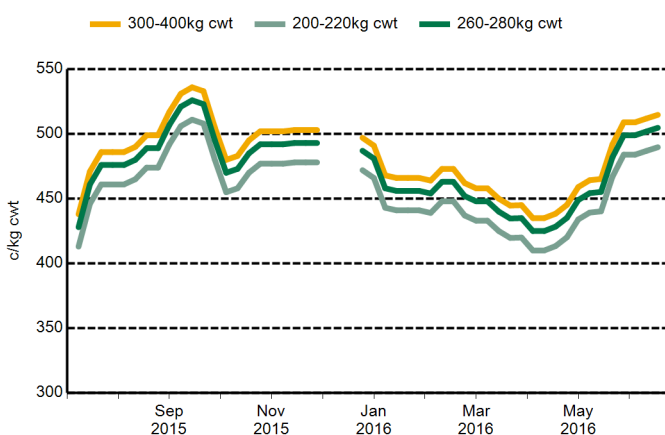
\* all quoted indicators have 5-22mm fat, A-C butt shape and 0-4 tooth (YP)

### Yearling steers\*\*



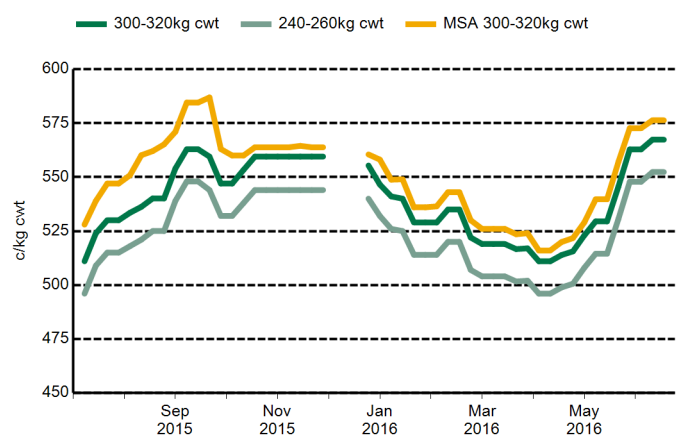
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### Cows\*\*\*



\*\*\* all quoted indicators have 3-12mm fat, A-D butt shape and 0-8 tooth (C)

### 100-day grainfed steers\*\*\*\*



\*\*\*\* all quoted indicators have 5-22mm fat, A-C butt shape and 0-2 tooth (YG)

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Forecasted rainfall across some regions have seen the Queensland over-the-hook indicators continue a similar trend week-on-week, with the majority of contributors leaving quotes unchanged to dearer in places. Cow sections recorded the most significant improvement, lifting marginally, while both yearling and grown steer categories increased slightly on where they finished the week prior.

Grade	Weight Range (cwt kg)	Dentition	Muscle Score	Fat (mm)	Average (c/kg cwt)	Trend	
<b>-</b>							
<b>Yearlings</b>							
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	544	1	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	549	1	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	554	1	
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	559	1	
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	564	1	
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	538	1	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	543	1	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	548	1	
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	553	1	
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	558	1	
<b>MSA Yearlings</b>							
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	561	NC	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	566	NC	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	571	NC	
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	573	NC	
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	575	NC	
Heifers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	556	NC	
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	561	NC	
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	566	NC	
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	568	NC	
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	570	NC	
<b>Grown Steers</b>							
EU Steer	300 - 340	0 - 4	A-C	5-22	583	NC	
		240-260	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	542	1
			0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	537	1
	260-280	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	531	1	
		0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	547	1	
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	542	1	
	280-300	0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	536	1	
		0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	552	1	
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	547	1	
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	541	1	
	300-400	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	558	1	

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<b>Cows</b>						
	180-200	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	475	3
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	480	3
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	461	3
	200-220	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	485	3
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	490	3
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	472	3
	220-240	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	489	3
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	494	3
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	480	3
	240-260	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	495	3
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	500	3
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	485	3
	260-280	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	500	3
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	505	3
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	490	3
	280-300	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	505	3
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	510	3
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	495	3
	300-400	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	510	3
		0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	515	3
		0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	499	3
<b>Bulls</b>						
	260-280	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	475	NC
	280-300	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	480	NC
	300-320	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	483	NC
	320-440	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	488	NC
<b>Grainfed 70 Days</b>						
Steers	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	552	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	556	NC
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	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	564	NC
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