

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Direct to works rates were lower for all categories as a processor adjusted their rates. Demand is variable for most cattle with some processors taking a wait and see approach in response to the inconsistent demand in both the domestic and international market. Supply levels are healthy, with good numbers of cattle directly consigned in Southern and Northern regions which is more than fulfilling some processor's requirements.

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	265	275	270	-5	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	285	284	-3	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	295	290	-3	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	260	270	265	-5	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	283	279	-3	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	281	290	286	-3	
Grown Steers									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	280	277	-3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	270	290	278	-3	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	290	287	-3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	285	282	-3	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	285	283	-5	
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	272	282	277	-5	
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	300	293	-3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	295	288	-3	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	290	287	-3	
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	8	A-C	3-4	282	285	283	-3
			0 - 8	A-D	2-4	218	280	250	-3
Cows									
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	205	237	227	-3	
		8	D-E	1-4	220	255	238	-3	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	240	255	248	-3	
		8	D-E	1-4	250	265	256	-3	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	270	266	-3	
		8	A-E	5+	245	260	252	-3	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	275	275	275	-3	
		8	A-E	5+	255	260	257	-3	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	275	280	277	-3	
		8	A-E	5+	255	280	263	-3	
Bulls									
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	255	220	-1	
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	270	244	-3	

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	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	270	246	-3
South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	300	291	-3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	305	300	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	310	308	-3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	300	289	-3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	305	296	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	310	305	-3
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	295	288	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	295	286	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	295	286	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	277	282	280	-5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	305	300	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	300	295	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	300	293	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	275	297	285	-3
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	315	304	-2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	310	299	-2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	305	296	-2
		8	A-C	3-4	285	297	292	-3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	233	290	260	-3
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	240	260	252	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	230	252	244	-3
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	255	270	264	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	250	265	258	-3
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	285	274	-3
		8	A-E	5+	250	265	259	-3
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	265	290	280	-3
		8	A-E	5+	260	270	266	-3
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	290	283	-3
		8	A-E	5+	260	270	268	-3
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	270	235	-1
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	275	285	280	-5
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	285	285	285	-5
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	305	303	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	315	310	-8
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	325	323	-5
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	300	298	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	310	307	-6

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	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	320	318	-5
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	360	349	-8
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	315	315	NQ

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