

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Queensland

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Competition for both grass and grain fed cattle increased, with rates for most categories posting a dearer trend. A number of processors lifted rates 5c to 10c/kg cwt in a bid to secure more numbers, whilst others adopted a wait and see approach and held rates firm.

Rates for MSA eligible cattle were also higher.

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	
<b>North</b>									
<b>Yearlings</b>									
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	292	302	297	7	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	312	300	4	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	322	306	4	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	287	297	292	7	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	288	302	296	4	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	288	317	303	4	
<b>Grown Steers</b>									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	307	296	5	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	302	298	5	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	317	306	5	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	312	301	5	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	307	312	310	7	
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	299	309	304	7	
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	317	313	5	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	312	308	5	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	312	306	5	
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	8	A-C	3-4	290	309	303	5
			0 - 8	A-D	2-4	245	285	266	4
<b>Cows</b>									
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	215	264	245	4	
		8	D-E	1-4	230	269	256	4	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	250	277	266	4	
		8	D-E	1-4	265	282	275	4	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	270	297	285	4	
		8	A-E	5+	270	277	273	5	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	285	302	296	5	
		8	A-E	5+	270	282	278	5	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	290	302	298	5	
		8	A-E	5+	280	282	281	5	
	<b>Bulls</b>								
		200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	203	260	223	NC

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	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	225	275	249	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	225	275	251	NC
<b>South Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	325	309	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	330	317	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	337	321	4
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	325	307	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	330	314	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	332	319	4
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	322	301	4
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	317	300	4
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	317	300	4
		8	A-C	3-4	304	309	307	7
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	332	314	4
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	327	309	4
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	327	306	4
		8	A-C	3-4	275	324	298	4
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	332	317	4
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	327	312	4
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	327	309	4
		8	A-C	3-4	285	324	306	4
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	260	290	274	4
<b>Cows</b>								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	240	284	265	4
		8	D-E	1-4	230	279	258	4
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	255	297	277	4
		8	D-E	1-4	250	292	271	4
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	312	287	4
		8	A-E	5+	250	292	272	4
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	265	317	294	4
		8	A-E	5+	260	297	280	4
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	317	296	4
		8	A-E	5+	260	297	281	4
<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	275	236	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	280	290	285	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	290	290	290	NC
<b>Grainfed Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	350	335	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	355	341	4
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	345	345	3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	332	3

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	355	339	4
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	340	340	3
<b>Grainfed 100 Days</b>								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	355	348	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	340	337	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	330	330	NC
<b>MSA Yearlings</b>								
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	330	325	13
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	340	338	15
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	345	350	348	15
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	330	325	18
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	335	333	18
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	345	343	15

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