

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Rates for grass fed cattle were unchanged, with some processors adopting a wait and see approach given the recent strength of the market. With spring temperatures warming up, supplies are expected to lift, yet when this will occur remains to be seen.

Grain fed rates edged higher after one contributor adjusted rates, otherwise the market was stable.

No trend is available for grass rates as one contributor altered their grid.

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	300	310	305	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	320	306	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	330	313	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	305	300	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	293	310	303	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	293	325	309	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	315	303	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	310	305	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	325	313	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	320	308	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	NC
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	307	317	312	NC
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	325	320	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	320	315	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	320	313	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	295	317	310	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	253	285	270	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	220	272	252	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	235	277	263	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	255	285	273	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	270	290	281	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	275	305	291	NC
		8	A-E	5+	275	285	280	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	290	310	303	NC
		8	A-E	5+	275	290	285	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	295	310	305	NC
		8	A-E	5+	285	290	288	NC
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	203	260	226	NC

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South Yearlings	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	275	251	NC	
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	275	254	NC	
	Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	325	316	NQ
		220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	335	325	NQ
		260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	345	332	NQ
	Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	325	314	NQ
		220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	330	321	NQ
		260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	340	328	NQ
	Grown Steers								
	Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	330	315	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	325	313	NQ	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	325	313	NQ	
		8	A-C	3-4	312	317	315	NQ	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	340	325	NQ	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	335	320	NQ	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	335	318	NQ	
		8	A-C	3-4	280	332	311	NQ	
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	340	327	NQ	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	335	322	NQ	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	335	320	NQ	
		8	A-C	3-4	290	332	318	NQ	
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	268	290	279	NQ	
Cows									
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	260	292	279	NQ	
		8	D-E	1-4	250	287	272	NQ	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	265	305	290	NQ	
		8	D-E	1-4	255	300	283	NQ	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	270	320	302	NQ	
		8	A-E	5+	260	300	285	NQ	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	275	325	308	NQ	
		8	A-E	5+	265	305	292	NQ	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	280	325	310	NQ	
		8	A-E	5+	270	305	293	NQ	
Bulls									
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	218	275	248	NQ	
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	280	290	285	NC	
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	290	290	290	NC	
Grainfed Yearlings									
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	350	338	NC	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	355	347	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	350	350	NC	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	350	335	NC	

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	355	343	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	345	345	NC
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	345	365	355	5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	350	350	350	10
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	345	345	345	NC
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	340	340	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	335	335	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	345	343	NC

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