

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Demand for cattle increased again, with a processor responding to the dearer prices in the physical markets by lifting rates. Cattle supply remains tight across the state, yet turnoff is expected to increase given the strong demand for grass fed cattle. Grain fed rates also climbed, with supply driving the market.

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
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North

Yearlings

Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	330	325	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	340	319	2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	350	325	2
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	325	320	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	298	330	315	2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	298	345	322	2

Grown Steers

Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	335	318	2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	330	320	2
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	345	328	2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	340	323	2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	335	340	338	3
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	327	337	332	3
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	345	335	2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	340	330	2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	340	328	2
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	8	A-C	3-4	300	337	325	2
		0 - 8	A-D	2-4	273	290	283	2

Cows

160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	225	292	264	2
	8	D-E	1-4	240	297	275	2
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	260	305	285	2
	8	D-E	1-4	275	310	294	2
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	280	325	304	2
	8	A-E	5+	280	305	295	2
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	295	330	318	2
	8	A-E	5+	280	310	300	2
320 +	8	A-E	2-4	300	330	320	2
	8	A-E	5+	290	310	303	2

Bulls

200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	208	265	228	NC
300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	280	254	NC
400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	280	256	NC

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South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	345	326	2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	355	335	2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	365	345	2
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	340	324	2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	345	331	2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	360	342	2
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	350	328	2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	345	327	2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	345	327	2
		8	A-C	3-4	332	337	335	3
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	360	338	2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	355	333	2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	355	332	2
		8	A-C	3-4	280	352	325	2
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	360	340	2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	355	335	2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	355	333	2
		8	A-C	3-4	290	352	331	2
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	360	380	370	3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	288	298	292	2
Cows								
160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	260	312	292	2	
		D-E	1-4	250	307	285	2	
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	265	325	303	2	
		D-E	1-4	255	320	297	2	
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	270	340	315	2	
		A-E	5+	260	320	298	2	
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	275	345	322	2	
		A-E	5+	265	325	305	2	
320 +	8	A-E	2-4	280	345	323	2	
		A-E	5+	270	325	307	2	
Bulls								
200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	223	280	251	NC	
300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	285	295	290	NC	
400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	295	295	295	NC	
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	352	2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	365	360	2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	370	370	370	3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	350	348	2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	360	357	2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	365	365	365	3

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Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	345	367	359	1
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	350	360	357	1
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	355	355	355	4
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	362	356	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	367	372	370	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	372	372	372	NC
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	357	349	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	362	367	365	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	367	367	367	NC

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