

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Demand for grass fed cattle increased, with one processor lifting rates due to some shortfalls in supply. Overall cattle numbers have held firm, although the warmer temperatures could see more cattle turned off in both northern and southern regions.

Grain fed rates were firm and MSA eligible cattle were up to 15¢/kg cwt cheaper.

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	315	325	320	5	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	335	316	3	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	345	323	3	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	320	315	5	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	298	325	313	3	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	298	340	319	3	
Grown Steers									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	330	315	3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	325	317	3	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	340	325	3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	335	320	3	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	335	333	5	
		8	A-C	3-4	322	332	327	5	
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	340	332	3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	335	327	3	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	335	325	3	
		8	A-C	3-4	300	332	321	3	
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	268	290	280	3
	Cows								
160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	225	287	262	3		
	8	D-E	1-4	240	292	273	3		
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	260	300	283	3		
	8	D-E	1-4	275	305	291	3		
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	280	320	301	3		
	8	A-E	5+	280	300	292	3		
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	295	325	315	3		
	8	A-E	5+	280	305	297	3		
320 +	8	A-E	2-4	300	325	317	3		
	8	A-E	5+	290	305	300	3		
Bulls									
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	260	228	3	
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	275	251	3	

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	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	275	254	3
South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	340	333	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	350	343	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	360	358	5
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	335	330	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	340	338	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	353	5
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	345	343	5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	340	338	5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	335	340	338	5
		8	A-C	3-4	327	332	330	5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	355	353	5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	345	350	348	5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	345	350	348	5
		8	A-C	3-4	337	347	342	5
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	355	355	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	350	350	350	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	345	350	348	3
		8	A-C	3-4	347	347	347	5
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	367	377	372	2
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	283	293	288	5
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	299	307	303	5
		8	D-E	1-4	294	302	298	5
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	315	320	318	5
		8	D-E	1-4	310	315	313	5
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	330	335	333	5
		8	A-E	5+	310	315	313	5
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	340	340	340	5
		8	A-E	5+	320	320	320	5
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	340	340	340	5
		8	A-E	5+	320	320	320	5
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	228	275	252	5
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	280	290	285	5
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	290	290	290	5
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	353	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	360	365	363	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	370	370	370	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	355	350	NC

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	360	359	-1
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	365	365	365	NC
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	365	385	372	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	360	370	363	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	355	355	355	NC
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	348	358	353	-13
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	363	378	372	-9
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	373	383	378	-5
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	338	348	343	-15
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	358	373	367	-9
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	368	378	373	-5

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