

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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A tightening in supplies since the recent rains has increased competition for prime cattle and this has resulted in several processors increasing rates. Grass fed rates were firm in the north, while southern processors lifted rates by 10¢/kg cwt. Grain fed cattle demand was also stronger as contributors attempt to source cattle leading into the holiday period. No trend is quoted at one contributor has resumed quoting.

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	330	340	335	NC	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	350	329	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	360	335	NC	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	335	330	NC	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	308	340	325	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	308	355	332	NC	
Grown Steers									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	345	328	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	340	330	NC	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	355	338	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	350	333	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	345	350	348	NC	
		8	A-C	3-4	337	347	342	NC	
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	355	345	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	350	340	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	350	338	NC	
		8	A-C	3-4	310	347	335	NC	
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	283	300	293	NC
	Cows								
160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	235	299	273	NC		
	8	D-E	1-4	250	304	284	NC		
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	270	312	294	NC		
	8	D-E	1-4	285	317	302	NC		
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	290	332	312	NC		
	8	A-E	5+	290	312	303	NC		
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	305	337	326	NC		
	8	A-E	5+	290	317	308	NC		
320 +	8	A-E	2-4	310	337	328	NC		
	8	A-E	5+	300	317	311	NC		
Bulls									
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	278	241	NC	
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	293	265	NC	

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	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	293	268	NC
South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	355	348	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	365	356	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	375	365	NQ
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	350	346	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	353	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	370	363	NQ
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	360	358	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	350	355	353	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	350	355	353	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	342	347	345	NQ
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	370	363	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	355	365	360	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	350	365	358	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	340	362	350	NQ
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	370	367	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	355	365	362	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	350	365	359	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	350	362	357	NQ
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	367	377	372	NQ
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	298	320	309	NQ
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	295	319	309	NQ
		8	D-E	1-4	290	314	303	NQ
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	305	332	320	NQ
		8	D-E	1-4	300	327	314	NQ
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	310	347	330	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	300	327	315	NQ
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	315	352	336	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	310	332	322	NQ
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	320	352	339	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	310	332	324	NQ
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	241	293	267	NQ
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	298	308	303	NQ
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	308	308	308	NQ
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	360	370	365	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	370	385	376	8
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	380	380	380	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	370	362	3

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	365	385	374	9
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	375	375	375	NC
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	375	387	380	5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	370	375	372	2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	365	365	365	NC
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	365	363	10
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	370	390	382	10
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	380	390	385	7
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	365	360	17
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	365	390	378	11
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	375	385	380	7

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