

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Grass fed rates were largely unchanged, with the widespread rain enough to arrest the cheaper trend observed in recent weeks. However, tougher export trading conditions and the high A\$ persist and grain fed rates fell by up to 20¢/kg cwt. A number of processors remain on annual maintenance, while others are working at a reduced capacity.

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	305	315	310	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	325	323	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	335	333	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	310	305	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	315	315	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	330	328	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	302	307	305	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	312	322	317	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	330	330	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	325	325	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	325	325	325	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	322	322	322	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	258	268	263	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	269	277	273	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	274	282	278	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	285	290	288	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	290	295	293	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	305	310	308	NC
		8	A-E	5+	285	290	288	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	315	315	315	NC
		8	A-E	5+	295	295	295	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	315	315	315	NC
		8	A-E	5+	295	295	295	NC
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	226	278	252	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	283	293	288	NC

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	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	293	293	293	NC
South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	340	331	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	345	340	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	350	348	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	340	329	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	345	336	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	350	345	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	335	333	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	317	322	320	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	345	340	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	340	338	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	340	335	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	320	337	327	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	345	341	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	340	339	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	340	336	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	325	337	332	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	273	300	288	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	289	305	295	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	284	295	289	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	300	310	305	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	295	305	300	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	305	325	316	NC
		8	A-E	5+	295	305	301	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	310	330	323	NC
		8	A-E	5+	305	310	309	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	315	330	325	NC
		8	A-E	5+	305	315	310	NC
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	241	293	267	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	298	308	303	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	308	308	308	NC
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	350	348	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	360	358	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	365	375	368	-5
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	345	343	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	353	NC

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	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	360	375	365	-5
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	370	363	-7
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	355	355	355	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	350	350	350	NC
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	350	345	-18
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	380	368	-13
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	365	375	370	-15
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	340	335	-25
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	380	365	-13
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	370	365	-15

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