

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Queensland

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Grass fed rates eased across the state with multiple processors reducing rates. Grown cattle grades were the most affected, with the higher A\$ and weaker export demand affecting both grown steer and cow prices. Grain fed rates were also softer as the lack of demand for grain fed beef continues. Sourcing cattle remains tough with the after effects of the flooding, but overall supplies are stable with good numbers in coming from the north.

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
<b>North</b>								
<b>Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	305	300	-10
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	315	313	-10
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	325	323	-10
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	300	295	-10
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	305	305	-10
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	320	318	-10
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	-10
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	-10
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	-10
		8	A-C	3-4	292	297	295	-10
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	-10
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	-10
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	-10
		8	A-C	3-4	302	312	307	-10
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	-10
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	315	315	-10
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	315	315	-10
		8	A-C	3-4	312	312	312	-10
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	248	258	253	-10
<b>Cows</b>								
160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	259	267	263	-10	
		D-E	1-4	264	272	268	-10	
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	275	280	278	-10	
		D-E	1-4	280	285	283	-10	
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	295	300	298	-10	
		A-E	5+	275	280	278	-10	
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	305	305	305	-10	
		A-E	5+	285	285	285	-10	
320 +	8	A-E	2-4	305	305	305	-10	
		A-E	5+	285	285	285	-10	

### Bulls

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
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	226	268	247	-5
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	273	283	278	-10
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	283	283	283	-10
<b>South</b>								
<b>Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	345	326	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	350	334	-6
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	340	338	-10
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	345	324	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	331	-5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	340	335	-10
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	-10
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	-10
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	-10
		8	A-C	3-4	307	312	310	-10
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	340	335	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	340	333	-5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	325	335	330	-5
		8	A-C	3-4	317	327	322	-5
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	340	336	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	330	329	-10
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	330	326	-10
		8	A-C	3-4	315	327	322	-10
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	263	295	280	-8
<b>Cows</b>								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	265	287	277	-19
		8	D-E	1-4	270	282	277	-13
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	280	300	293	-13
		8	D-E	1-4	275	295	285	-15
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	285	315	301	-15
		8	A-E	5+	275	295	286	-15
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	290	320	308	-15
		8	A-E	5+	280	300	293	-16
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	290	320	308	-18
		8	A-E	5+	280	300	293	-18
<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	241	283	262	-5
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	288	298	293	-10
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	298	298	298	-10
<b>Grainfed Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	375	357	9
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	380	365	8
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	365	362	-7

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	380	362	9
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	360	358	-7
<b>Grainfed 100 Days</b>								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	365	363	-1
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	355	360	358	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	350	350	350	NC
<b>MSA Yearlings</b>								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	350	345	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	380	368	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	365	375	370	NC
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	340	335	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	380	365	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	370	365	NC

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