

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Grass fed rates were mainly firm despite the easing trends observed in the physical markets. However, one contributor did lower rates as numbers become more widely available as the flood waters receded. Export demand is firm, although the higher A\$ is creating adverse trading conditions.

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	295	305	300	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	315	313	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	325	323	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	300	295	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	305	305	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	320	318	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	292	297	295	NC
	260 - 300	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	312	307	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	315	315	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	315	315	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	312	312	312	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	248	258	253	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	259	267	263	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	264	272	268	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	275	280	278	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	280	285	283	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	295	300	298	NC
		8	A-E	5+	275	280	278	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	305	305	305	NC
		8	A-E	5+	285	285	285	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	305	305	305	NC
		8	A-E	5+	285	285	285	NC
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	226	268	247	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	273	283	278	NC

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	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	283	283	283	NC
South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	340	325	-1
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	345	333	-1
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	340	338	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	340	323	-1
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	345	330	-1
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	340	335	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	307	312	310	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	340	335	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	340	333	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	325	335	330	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	317	327	322	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	340	336	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	330	329	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	330	326	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	315	327	322	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	263	295	280	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	265	287	277	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	270	282	277	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	280	300	293	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	275	295	285	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	285	315	301	NC
		8	A-E	5+	275	295	286	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	290	320	308	NC
		8	A-E	5+	280	300	293	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	290	320	308	NC
		8	A-E	5+	280	300	293	NC
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	241	283	262	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	288	298	293	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	298	298	298	NC
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	370	355	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	375	363	-2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	365	362	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	370	352	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	375	360	-2

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Grainfed 100 Days	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	360	358	NC	
	Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	365	363	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	355	360	356	-1	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	350	350	350	NC	
MSA Yearlings									
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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