

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Grass fed rates remained stable in the southern, while in the north a slightly cheaper trend was observed as one processor resumed operating. Cattle movements are still being disrupted after the floods, and more rain has been predicted later this week. International demand for manufacturing beef is strong, while demand for grain fed product was low and the higher A\$ continues to adversely affect exporters.

No trend is available for North Queensland as one contributor 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	295	305	300	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	315	310	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	325	315	NQ
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	300	295	NQ
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	310	306	NQ
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	320	313	NQ
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	310	305	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	310	305	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	292	297	295	NQ
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	320	313	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	315	308	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	302	312	307	NQ
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	320	320	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	315	315	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	305	312	310	NQ
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	248	285	267	NQ
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	230	267	254	NQ
		8	D-E	1-4	245	280	265	NQ
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	265	280	275	NQ
		8	D-E	1-4	280	290	284	NQ
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	285	300	294	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	275	285	280	NQ
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	300	305	303	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	285	285	285	NQ
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	305	305	305	NQ
		8	A-E	5+	285	295	288	NQ

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Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	226	268	239	NQ
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	283	255	NQ
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	283	259	NQ
South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	340	325	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	345	333	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	340	338	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	340	323	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	345	330	NC
	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	335	370	348	-7
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	375	357	-7

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Heifers	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	355	355	-7
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	370	345	-7
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	375	353	-7
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	352	-7
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	345	365	358	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	340	360	349	-8
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	335	335	335	-15
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	350	345	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	375	365	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	365	370	368	-3
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	340	335	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	375	362	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	365	363	-3

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