

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Grass fed rates were lower after a processor decreased rates across all categories. Cattle supply has been increasing and processors have plenty of cattle on hand for the coming weeks. Heavy rain in northern Queensland has limited cattle turn off, forcing some contributors to work at a reduced capacity. Demand for meat is still mixed and the higher A\$ continues to impact the export market.

Grain fed rates eased after one contributor lowered rates.

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	300	310	305	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	320	313	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	330	318	-3
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	305	300	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	310	309	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	325	315	-3
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	315	308	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	-5
		8	A-C	3-4	297	302	300	-5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	325	317	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	320	312	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	-5
		8	A-C	3-4	307	317	312	-5
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	320	317	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	305	317	313	-3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	253	285	269	-3
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	230	267	255	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	245	280	266	-3
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	265	280	275	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	280	290	284	-3
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	285	300	294	-3
		8	A-E	5+	275	285	280	-3
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	300	305	303	-3
		8	A-E	5+	285	285	285	-3
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	305	305	305	-3
		8	A-E	5+	285	295	288	-3

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Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	226	268	239	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	283	255	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	283	259	NC
South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	340	327	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	345	335	-2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	345	340	-3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	340	325	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	345	332	-2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	340	338	-3
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	-5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	325	323	-5
		8	A-C	3-4	312	317	315	-5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	340	338	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	330	340	335	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	335	333	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	320	332	325	-3
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	345	340	-2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	340	333	-2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	335	329	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	315	332	325	-3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	268	295	283	-3
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	265	287	277	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	270	282	277	-3
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	280	300	293	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	275	295	285	-3
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	285	315	301	-3
		8	A-E	5+	275	295	286	-3
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	290	320	308	-3
		8	A-E	5+	280	300	293	-3
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	290	320	308	-3
		8	A-E	5+	280	300	293	-3
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	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	375	357	NC

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Heifers	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	355	355	NC
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	370	345	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	375	353	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	352	NC
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	365	359	2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	345	360	351	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	340	340	340	5
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	345	340	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	345	375	360	-5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	365	363	-3
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	335	333	-3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	375	357	-5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	360	358	-3

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