

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Queensland

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The majority of contributors left their grassfed rates unchanged for another short trading week. Only one contributor lowered their rate 5c/kg cwt across the board which affected rates in the north and the south of the state. MSA and most of the certified grainfed cattle rates were unchanged. Supply has been sufficient for the current demand. Quality has been good with most cattle in prime condition.

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	290	300	295	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	310	308	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	320	313	-3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	295	290	-5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	310	304	-3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	315	310	-3
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	305	302	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	310	302	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	-5
		8	A-C	3-4	287	292	290	-5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	315	310	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	310	305	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	-5
		8	A-C	3-4	297	307	302	-5
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	320	317	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	315	312	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	310	310	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	305	307	306	-3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	243	285	264	-3
<b>Cows</b>								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	230	260	250	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	245	280	261	-3
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	265	280	270	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	270	290	279	-3
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	285	295	289	-3
		8	A-E	5+	265	285	273	-3
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	295	300	297	-3
		8	A-E	5+	275	285	278	-3
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	295	305	298	-3
		8	A-E	5+	275	295	282	-3

### 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	220	260	235	-3
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	275	251	-3
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	275	255	-3
<b>South Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	340	323	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	345	331	-2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	340	335	-3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	340	320	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	345	328	-2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	340	333	-3
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	320	318	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	-5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	-5
		8	A-C	3-4	302	307	305	-5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	330	325	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	330	324	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	330	324	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	312	325	319	-3
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	340	334	-2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	340	331	-2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	325	335	328	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	322	330	325	-3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	258	315	283	-3
<b>Cows</b>								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	250	280	270	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	255	272	266	-3
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	280	290	285	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	270	285	279	-3
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	285	305	296	-3
		8	A-E	5+	275	285	281	-3
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	295	310	304	-3
		8	A-E	5+	285	290	289	-3
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	300	310	305	-3
		8	A-E	5+	290	290	290	-3
<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	235	275	255	-5
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	280	290	285	-5
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	290	290	290	-5
<b>Grainfed Yearlings</b>								
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
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	355	355	NC

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	375	353	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	352	NC
<b>Grainfed 100 Days</b>								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	365	355	-4
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	345	360	349	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	340	340	340	NC
<b>MSA Yearlings</b>								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	345	340	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	370	362	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	370	365	NC
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	335	330	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	345	370	358	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	365	360	NC

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