

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Queensland

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Demand for grass fed cattle eased in the north and the south, as the majority of processors reduced rates in response to expanding supplies. Kill space is tight due to the April public holidays, while a good amount of cattle are already consigned over the coming weeks. Grain fed rates were weaker with export demand for grain fed beef still sluggish.

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	280	290	285	-10
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	305	300	-8
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	310	305	-8
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	285	280	-10
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	305	296	-8
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	305	303	-8
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	295	293	-8
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	305	293	-8
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	290	288	-10
		8	A-C	3-4	277	282	280	-10
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	305	302	-8
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	300	297	-8
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	-10
		8	A-C	3-4	287	297	292	-10
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	315	308	-8
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	310	303	-8
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	305	302	-8
		8	A-C	3-4	297	300	298	-8
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	233	270	252	-13
<b>Cows</b>								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	225	250	241	-9
		8	D-E	1-4	240	270	252	-9
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	255	270	260	-10
		8	D-E	1-4	260	280	269	-10
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	275	285	279	-10
		8	A-E	5+	255	275	263	-10
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	285	290	287	-10
		8	A-E	5+	265	275	268	-10
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	285	295	288	-10
		8	A-E	5+	265	285	272	-10
<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	255	228	-8
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	270	244	-8

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	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	225	270	249	-6
<b>South Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	330	313	-10
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	335	321	-10
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	330	325	-10
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	330	310	-10
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	335	318	-10
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	330	323	-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	310	320	315	-10
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	320	314	-10
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	320	314	-10
		8	A-C	3-4	302	315	309	-10
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	330	323	-11
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	330	320	-11
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	325	318	-10
		8	A-C	3-4	312	320	315	-10
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	248	305	273	-10
<b>Cows</b>								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	250	280	265	-5
		8	D-E	1-4	255	270	261	-5
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	275	285	280	-5
		8	D-E	1-4	270	280	274	-5
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	285	295	291	-5
		8	A-E	5+	270	285	276	-5
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	295	300	299	-5
		8	A-E	5+	280	290	284	-5
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	300	300	300	-5
		8	A-E	5+	280	290	285	-5
<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	270	250	-5
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	275	285	280	-5
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	285	285	285	-5
<b>Grainfed Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	365	347	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	370	355	-2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	355	355	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	365	343	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	370	352	-2

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	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	360	354	-1
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	345	355	348	-1
		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	365	357	-5
	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	360	353	-5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	365	360	NC

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