

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Queensland

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Cows remained unchanged while the rest of the grassfed categories were 3c to 5c/kg cwt dearer as a couple of contributors adjusted their rates. Even though supply is sufficient for the current demand, there is strong enquiry for heavy yearlings along with 0 and 2 tooth grown steers. Quality overall has been good.

Grainfed rates were also slightly dearer as one contributor made changes.

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 Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	290	285	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	300	295	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	310	300	3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	285	280	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	295	291	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	305	298	3
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	295	290	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	295	290	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	290	288	5
		8	A-C	3-4	277	282	280	5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	305	298	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	300	293	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	5
		8	A-C	3-4	287	297	292	5
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	305	305	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	300	300	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	3
		8	A-C	3-4	290	297	295	3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	233	260	247	3
<b>Cows</b>								
160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	225	242	236	NC	
		D-E	1-4	240	260	247	NC	
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	250	260	255	NC	
		D-E	1-4	255	270	261	NC	
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	265	275	271	NC	
		A-E	5+	250	265	257	NC	
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	280	280	280	NC	
		A-E	5+	260	265	262	NC	
320 +	8	A-E	2-4	280	285	282	NC	
		A-E	5+	260	275	265	NC	

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<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	260	230	3
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	275	246	3
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	225	275	251	3
<b>South Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	330	309	2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	335	317	2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	325	320	3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	330	306	2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	335	314	2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	320	318	3
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	5
		8	A-C	3-4	292	297	295	5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	320	305	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	315	304	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	315	304	3
		8	A-C	3-4	285	312	299	3
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	330	316	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	315	310	2
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	315	308	3
		8	A-C	3-4	295	312	305	3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	248	285	263	3
<b>Cows</b>								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	240	270	257	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	245	260	254	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	270	275	273	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	260	270	266	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	275	290	284	NC
		8	A-E	5+	265	275	269	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	285	295	291	NC
		8	A-E	5+	275	280	276	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	290	295	293	NC
		8	A-E	5+	275	280	278	NC
<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	340	345	343	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	353	5

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Heifers	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	360	358	3
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	340	338	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	350	348	5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	355	355	3
<b>Grainfed 100 Days</b>								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	360	358	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	350	355	351	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	345	345	345	5
<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	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	360	353	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	365	360	NC

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