

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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There were no changes to any rates as processors take a wait and see approach. Most contributors have sufficient cattle booked direct, however the onset of cooler conditions along with many areas looking for rain may see greater numbers being made available. It is hoped that the decline in the A\$ could increase export demand, which is 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
North								
Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	290	285	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	300	295	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	310	300	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	285	280	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	295	291	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	305	298	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	295	290	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	295	290	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	290	288	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	277	282	280	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	305	298	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	300	293	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	287	297	292	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	305	305	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	300	300	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	290	297	295	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	233	260	247	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	225	242	236	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	240	260	247	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	250	260	255	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	255	270	261	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	265	275	271	NC
		8	A-E	5+	250	265	257	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	280	280	280	NC
		8	A-E	5+	260	265	262	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	280	285	282	NC
		8	A-E	5+	260	275	265	NC
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	260	230	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	275	246	NC

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	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	225	275	251	NC
South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	330	309	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	335	317	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	325	320	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	330	306	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	335	314	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	320	318	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	292	297	295	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	320	305	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	315	304	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	315	304	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	285	312	299	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	330	316	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	315	310	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	315	308	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	295	312	305	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	248	285	263	NC
Cows								
	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
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	235	275	255	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	280	290	285	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	290	290	290	NC
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	345	343	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	353	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	360	358	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	340	338	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	350	348	NC

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	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	355	355	NC
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	360	358	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	350	355	351	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	345	345	345	NC
MSA Yearlings								
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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