

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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A firm to dearer trend was evident across both the north and the south of the state with the grown steers receiving the greatest gains. A factor behind the increased rates has been processors looking to secure the younger heavier cattle. The forecast, and much anticipated, rain over parts of the state for later in the week may impact supply.

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	285	295	290	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	305	298	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	315	303	3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	290	285	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	295	294	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	310	300	3
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	300	293	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	295	293	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	295	293	5
		8	A-C	3-4	282	287	285	5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	310	302	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	305	297	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	5
		8	A-C	3-4	292	302	297	5
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	305	302	3
		8	A-C	3-4	290	302	298	3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	238	260	249	3
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	225	247	239	3
		8	D-E	1-4	240	260	250	3
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	255	260	258	3
		8	D-E	1-4	260	270	264	3
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	265	280	274	3
		8	A-E	5+	255	265	260	3
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	280	285	283	3
		8	A-E	5+	265	265	265	3
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	285	285	285	3
		8	A-E	5+	265	275	268	3
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	265	233	3
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	280	249	3

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	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	225	280	254	3
South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	330	315	6
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	335	323	6
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	330	328	8
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	330	312	6
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	310	335	320	6
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	330	325	8
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	5
		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	310	325	318	13
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	320	316	13
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	320	316	13
		8	A-C	3-4	305	317	311	13
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	330	326	10
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	325	319	9
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	320	319	11
		8	A-C	3-4	310	317	315	10
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	253	305	275	13
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	245	275	262	5
		8	D-E	1-4	250	265	259	5
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	275	280	278	5
		8	D-E	1-4	265	275	271	5
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	280	295	289	5
		8	A-E	5+	270	280	274	5
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	290	300	296	5
		8	A-E	5+	280	285	281	5
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	295	300	298	5
		8	A-E	5+	280	285	283	5
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	280	260	5
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	285	295	290	5
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	295	295	295	5
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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