

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Rates have remained firm from most contributors although restricted supply of finished cattle is placing pressure on the market. This resulted in one contributor lifting grown steers 10c/kg cwt. Quality in the north of the state is deteriorating as the winter conditions set in while in the south supply of quality lines are diminishing. Demand for product has been steady as the A\$ remains high.

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	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	305	293	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	315	299	1
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	290	285	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	295	289	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	208	310	277	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	300	290	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	295	290	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	295	293	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	280	285	283	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	310	298	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	305	293	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	305	303	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	290	295	293	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	310	307	2
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	305	300	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	305	298	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	280	295	290	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	240	250	244	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	215	250	234	1
		8	D-E	1-4	230	255	245	1
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	245	260	253	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	255	270	261	1
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	255	285	270	1
		8	A-E	5+	255	265	258	2
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	290	282	2
		8	A-E	5+	255	270	263	2
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	280	290	285	3
		8	A-E	5+	265	270	268	3

Bulls

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South Yearlings	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	265	229	NC	
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	280	245	1	
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	280	250	1	
	Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	325	306	NC
		220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	335	315	NC
		260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	330	318	NC
	Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	325	303	NC
		220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	330	311	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	325	315	NC	
Grown Steers									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	NC	
		8	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	NC	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	325	308	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	320	306	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	320	306	NC	
		8	A-C	3-4	285	310	299	NC	
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	335	319	2	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	320	311	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	320	309	NC	
		8	A-C	3-4	290	310	301	NC	
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	255	285	265	NC
	Cows								
		160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	225	270	253	1
8			D-E	1-4	230	265	249	1	
200 - 240		8	A-D	2-4	255	285	269	1	
		8	D-E	1-4	245	275	261	NC	
240 - 280		8	A-E	2-4	260	300	280	1	
		8	A-E	5+	250	280	265	1	
280 - 320		8	A-E	2-4	270	305	288	1	
		8	A-E	5+	260	285	273	1	
320 +		8	A-E	2-4	275	305	289	1	
		8	A-E	5+	265	285	274	1	
Bulls									
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	280	260	NC	
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	285	295	290	NC	
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	295	295	295	NC	
Grainfed Yearlings									
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	365	353	NC	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	370	362	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	365	375	368	7	

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	370	358	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	360	375	365	7
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	375	364	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	355	360	356	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	350	350	350	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	375	363	3
	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	375	360	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	365	360	NC

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