

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Rates have remained firm as supply is sufficient for current demand. One contributor however lifted MSA prices 10¢/kg to secure more cattle. Declining quality is beginning to plague cattle in the south of the state while the north is also starting feel the pinch with a week of cooler weather. This has resulted in finished lines becoming harder to source.

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	NC
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	NC
		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	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	230	255	245	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	245	260	253	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	255	270	261	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	255	285	270	NC
		8	A-E	5+	255	265	258	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	290	282	NC
		8	A-E	5+	255	270	263	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	280	290	285	NC
		8	A-E	5+	265	270	268	NC
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	265	229	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	280	245	NC

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	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	280	250	NC
South Yearlings								
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	NC
		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	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	230	265	249	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	255	285	269	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	245	275	261	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	260	300	280	NC
		8	A-E	5+	250	280	265	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	270	305	288	NC
		8	A-E	5+	260	285	273	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	275	305	289	NC
		8	A-E	5+	265	285	274	NC
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
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	365	350	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	370	358	NC

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Grainfed 100 Days	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	360	375	365	7	
	Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	375	366	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	355	365	359	3	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	350	360	355	5	
MSA Yearlings									
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	350	343	3	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	375	365	2	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	375	368	3	
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	325	340	333	3	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	345	375	362	2	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	370	363	3	

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