

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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The majority of processors have continued to keep their rates steady however supply is starting to tighten at the back end of winter. The north of the state has sufficient cattle on hand however the continual cold weather is still affecting quality. One contributor in the south has lowered rates 5¢/kg.

| 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 | 290 | 325 | 304 | -2 | |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 295 | 335 | 313 | -2 | |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 300 | 330 | 315 | -3 | |
| Heifers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 285 | 325 | 301 | -2 | |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 295 | 330 | 309 | -2 | |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 300 | 325 | 313 | -3 | |
| 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 | 285 | 325 | 305 | -3 | |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 285 | 320 | 304 | -3 | |
| | | 5 - 6 | A-C | 3-4 | 285 | 320 | 304 | -3 | |
| | | 8 | A-C | 3-4 | 280 | 310 | 296 | -3 | |
| | 300 - 420 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 295 | 335 | 317 | -2 | |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 295 | 320 | 309 | -2 | |
| | | 5 - 6 | A-C | 3-4 | 290 | 320 | 306 | -3 | |
| | | 8 | A-C | 3-4 | 285 | 310 | 299 | -3 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | 250 - 400 | 0 - 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 255 | 280 | 263 | -3 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | |
| | 160 - 200 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 220 | 270 | 250 | -3 | |
| | | 8 | D-E | 1-4 | 225 | 265 | 246 | -3 | |
| | 200 - 240 | 8 | A-D | 2-4 | 250 | 285 | 266 | -3 | |
| | | 8 | D-E | 1-4 | 240 | 275 | 259 | -3 | |
| | 240 - 280 | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 255 | 300 | 278 | -3 | |
| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 245 | 280 | 263 | -3 | |
| | 280 - 320 | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 265 | 305 | 285 | -3 | |
| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 255 | 285 | 270 | -3 | |
| | 320 + | 8 | A-E | 2-4 | 270 | 305 | 286 | -3 | |
| | | 8 | A-E | 5+ | 260 | 285 | 271 | -3 | |
| | 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 | NC | |
| 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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| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 2-3 | 360 | 375 | 365 | NC |
| Grainfed 100 Days | | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 300 - 420 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 360 | 375 | 366 | NC |
| | | 2 - 4 | A-C | 3-4 | 355 | 365 | 359 | NC |
| | | 5 - 6 | A-C | 3-4 | 350 | 360 | 355 | NC |
| MSA Yearlings | | | | | | | | |
| Heifers | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 335 | 350 | 343 | NC |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 350 | 375 | 365 | NC |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 360 | 375 | 368 | NC |
| | 180 - 220 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 325 | 340 | 333 | NC |
| | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 345 | 375 | 362 | NC |
| | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2 | A-C | 3-4 | 355 | 370 | 363 | NC |

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