

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Rates were mixed with some contributors shifting prices back 5¢/kg in the south to offset a rise in supply. The south still has sufficient levels of good quality cattle available.

In the north one contributor lifted prices 10¢/kg to secure the better finished lines as crop fed cattle start to infiltrate the market.

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	300	290	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	310	295	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	320	303	4
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	290	285	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	290	289	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	230	315	284	7
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	305	290	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	300	290	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	300	293	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	315	298	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	310	293	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	310	303	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	285	300	293	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	320	312	5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	315	303	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	315	302	3
		8	A-C	3-4	285	305	293	3
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	240	255	246
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	225	255	236	3
		8	D-E	1-4	230	260	248	3
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	245	275	259	6
		8	D-E	1-4	255	275	265	4
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	255	290	273	3
		8	A-E	5+	250	270	262	3
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	280	300	287	5
		8	A-E	5+	255	280	265	2
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	280	300	290	5
		8	A-E	5+	260	280	273	5

Bulls

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South Yearlings	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	270	229	NC	
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	285	245	NC	
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	285	250	NC	
	Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	325	300	-2
		220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	335	311	NC
		260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	335	313	NC
	Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	325	298	-1
		220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	330	307	NC
		260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	330	310	NC
Grown Steers									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	320	313	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	315	308	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	315	308	NC	
		8	A-C	3-4	290	305	298	NC	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	330	304	-1	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	325	303	-1	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	325	303	-1	
		8	A-C	3-4	280	315	296	NC	
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	335	317	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	330	310	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	330	306	NC	
		8	A-C	3-4	280	320	299	NC	
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	255	280	265	3
	Cows								
		160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	225	270	244	-4
			8	D-E	1-4	220	265	238	-6
200 - 240		8	A-D	2-4	245	285	264	NC	
		8	D-E	1-4	235	280	258	1	
240 - 280		8	A-E	2-4	250	300	274	-1	
		8	A-E	5+	240	280	259	-1	
280 - 320		8	A-E	2-4	260	300	283	NC	
		8	A-E	5+	250	290	268	NC	
320 +		8	A-E	2-4	265	300	284	NC	
		8	A-E	5+	255	290	269	NC	
Bulls									
		200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	235	285	260	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	280	300	290	NC	
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	290	300	295	NC	
Grainfed Yearlings									
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	365	350	NC	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	370	358	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	360	375	365	NC	

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Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	365	347	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	370	355	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	375	362	NC
Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	375	361	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	350	360	354	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	345	345	345	NC
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	317	342	330	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	322	375	347	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	345	338	NC
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	312	337	325	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	322	375	347	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	345	338	NC

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