

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Rates have been left unchanged as supply is sufficient for current demand. Quality is starting to slip in the north of the state, while southern cattle are still holding condition. The continual dry weather is resulting in greater numbers being made available.

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	280	310	291	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	320	298	NC	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	290	283	NC	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	290	288	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	230	310	279	NC	
Grown Steers									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	300	288	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	295	288	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	295	290	NC	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	310	297	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	305	292	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	305	300	NC	
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	285	290	288	NC	
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	315	308	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	310	300	NC	
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	310	298	NC
			8	A-C	3-4	280	300	290	NC
			0 - 8	A-D	2-4	240	255	246	NC
Cows									
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	220	255	235	NC	
		8	D-E	1-4	225	260	246	NC	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	245	275	259	NC	
		8	D-E	1-4	255	270	263	NC	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	255	290	271	NC	
		8	A-E	5+	245	270	260	NC	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	275	300	285	NC	
		8	A-E	5+	255	280	263	NC	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	275	300	288	NC	
		8	A-E	5+	255	280	272	NC	
	Bulls								
		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	

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South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	325	297	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	330	306	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	325	308	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	325	295	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	325	303	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	320	304	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	275	320	299	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	315	298	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	315	298	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	275	305	291	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	330	312	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	320	306	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	320	303	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	275	310	294	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	250	275	263	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	225	270	243	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	220	265	236	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	240	285	261	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	230	280	255	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	245	295	270	NC
		8	A-E	5+	235	275	255	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	255	300	278	NC
		8	A-E	5+	245	285	264	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	260	300	279	NC
		8	A-E	5+	250	285	265	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	335	365	348	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	370	357	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	370	362	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	365	345	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	370	353	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	370	358	NC

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Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	375	360	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	345	360	353	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	340	345	343	NC
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	317	337	327	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	322	380	347	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	340	335	NC
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	312	333	323	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	322	380	347	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	340	335	NC

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