

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Rates have remained unchanged for the majority of contributors however one eased prices 5¢/kg in the south as supply is easily attainable. Supply in the north of the state is starting to tighten as the hot spring weather intensifies. Well finished cattle are still available in markets, however the majority remain plain.

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	275	325	295	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	330	304	-2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	325	305	-3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	325	293	-2
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	325	301	-2
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	320	301	-3
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	298	-1
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	315	296	-1
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	315	296	-1
		8	A-C	3-4	270	305	289	-3
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	335	312	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	320	305	-1
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	320	301	-1
		8	A-C	3-4	275	310	293	-1
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	245	270	260	-3
Cows								
160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	225	275	251	-1	
		D-E	1-4	220	265	245	-1	
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	275	285	279	-3	
		D-E	1-4	265	280	273	-3	
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	280	295	288	-3	
		A-E	5+	265	280	273	-3	
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	290	300	295	-3	
		A-E	5+	275	285	281	-3	
320 +	8	A-E	2-4	295	300	296	-3	
		A-E	5+	275	285	283	-3	
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	322	380	347	NC
		260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	330	340	335	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	312	333	323	NC
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	322	380	347	NC
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	340	335	NC

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