

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Queensland

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Rates were left unchanged across all contributors as the supply of cattle is currently sufficient for demand. Quality across the state continues to be fair to good, despite the cattle in the north of the state starting to decline as the hot summer weather intensifies.

| Grade               | Weight Range<br>(cwt kg) | Dentition | Muscle<br>Score | Fat<br>Score | Low Price<br>(c/kg cwt) | High Price<br>(c/kg cwt) | Average<br>(c/kg cwt) | Trend |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| <b>North</b>        |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
| <b>Yearlings</b>    |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
| Steers              | 180 - 220                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 280                     | 300                      | 290                   | NC    |
|                     | 220 - 260                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 280                     | 310                      | 294                   | NC    |
|                     | 260 - 280                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 280                     | 320                      | 300                   | 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    |
| <b>Grown Steers</b> |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
| Steers              | < 260                    | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 275                     | 300                      | 290                   | 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                      | 298                   | NC    |
|                     |                          | 2 - 4     | A-C             | 3-4          | 275                     | 305                      | 293                   | NC    |
|                     |                          | 5 - 6     | A-C             | 3-4          | 300                     | 305                      | 303                   | NC    |
|                     | 300 - 420                | 8         | A-C             | 3-4          | 290                     | 290                      | 290                   | NC    |
|                     |                          | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 310                     | 315                      | 313                   | NC    |
|                     |                          | 2 - 4     | A-C             | 3-4          | 300                     | 310                      | 305                   | NC    |
| Manufacturing Steer | 250 - 400                | 5 - 6     | A-C             | 3-4          | 285                     | 310                      | 300                   | NC    |
|                     |                          | 8         | A-C             | 3-4          | 280                     | 300                      | 292                   | NC    |
|                     |                          | 0 - 8     | A-D             | 2-4          | 240                     | 255                      | 246                   | NC    |
| <b>Cows</b>         |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
|                     | 160 - 200                | 8         | A-D             | 2-4          | 220                     | 255                      | 236                   | NC    |
|                     |                          | 8         | D-E             | 1-4          | 225                     | 265                      | 248                   | NC    |
|                     | 200 - 240                | 8         | A-D             | 2-4          | 245                     | 275                      | 260                   | NC    |
|                     |                          | 8         | D-E             | 1-4          | 255                     | 275                      | 264                   | NC    |
|                     | 240 - 280                | 8         | A-E             | 2-4          | 255                     | 290                      | 273                   | NC    |
|                     |                          | 8         | A-E             | 5+           | 245                     | 270                      | 262                   | NC    |
|                     | 280 - 320                | 8         | A-E             | 2-4          | 275                     | 300                      | 287                   | NC    |
|                     |                          | 8         | A-E             | 5+           | 255                     | 280                      | 265                   | NC    |
|                     | 320 +                    | 8         | A-E             | 2-4          | 275                     | 300                      | 290                   | NC    |
|                     |                          | 8         | A-E             | 5+           | 255                     | 280                      | 272                   | NC    |
| <b>Bulls</b>        |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
|                     | 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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| <b>South Yearlings</b>    |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
| Steers                    | 180 - 220                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 280                     | 305                      | 291                   | NC    |
|                           | 220 - 260                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 285                     | 310                      | 299                   | NC    |
|                           | 260 - 280                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 290                     | 320                      | 306                   | NC    |
| Heifers                   | 180 - 220                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 285                     | 295                      | 289                   | NC    |
|                           | 220 - 260                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 285                     | 310                      | 298                   | NC    |
|                           | 260 - 280                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 290                     | 320                      | 305                   | NC    |
| <b>Grown Steers</b>       |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
| Steers                    | < 260                    | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 310                     | 320                      | 315                   | NC    |
|                           |                          | 2 - 4     | A-C             | 3-4          | 300                     | 320                      | 310                   | NC    |
|                           |                          | 5 - 6     | A-C             | 3-4          | 300                     | 320                      | 310                   | NC    |
|                           |                          | 8         | A-C             | 3-4          | 290                     | 310                      | 300                   | NC    |
|                           | 260 - 300                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 280                     | 325                      | 301                   | NC    |
|                           |                          | 2 - 4     | A-C             | 3-4          | 280                     | 320                      | 300                   | NC    |
|                           |                          | 5 - 6     | A-C             | 3-4          | 280                     | 320                      | 300                   | NC    |
|                           |                          | 8         | A-C             | 3-4          | 275                     | 310                      | 293                   | NC    |
|                           | 300 - 420                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 290                     | 340                      | 316                   | NC    |
|                           |                          | 2 - 4     | A-C             | 3-4          | 290                     | 330                      | 313                   | NC    |
|                           |                          | 5 - 6     | A-C             | 3-4          | 285                     | 325                      | 305                   | NC    |
|                           |                          | 8         | A-C             | 3-4          | 280                     | 315                      | 296                   | NC    |
| Manufacturing Steer       | 250 - 400                | 0 - 8     | A-D             | 2-4          | 245                     | 270                      | 260                   | NC    |
| <b>Cows</b>               |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
| 160 - 200                 | 8                        | A-D       | 2-4             | 225          | 270                     | 250                      | NC                    |       |
|                           |                          | D-E       | 1-4             | 220          | 265                     | 244                      | NC                    |       |
| 200 - 240                 | 8                        | A-D       | 2-4             | 270          | 285                     | 276                      | NC                    |       |
|                           |                          | D-E       | 1-4             | 260          | 280                     | 270                      | NC                    |       |
| 240 - 280                 | 8                        | A-E       | 2-4             | 275          | 300                     | 288                      | NC                    |       |
|                           |                          | A-E       | 5+              | 265          | 280                     | 273                      | NC                    |       |
| 280 - 320                 | 8                        | A-E       | 2-4             | 285          | 305                     | 295                      | NC                    |       |
|                           |                          | A-E       | 5+              | 275          | 290                     | 281                      | NC                    |       |
| 320 +                     | 8                        | A-E       | 2-4             | 290          | 305                     | 296                      | NC                    |       |
|                           |                          | A-E       | 5+              | 280          | 290                     | 283                      | NC                    |       |
| <b>Bulls</b>              |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
| 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                    |       |
| <b>Grainfed Yearlings</b> |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
| Steers                    | 180 - 220                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 335                     | 345                      | 340                   | NC    |
|                           | 220 - 260                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 345                     | 355                      | 350                   | NC    |
|                           | 260 - 280                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 355                     | 365                      | 360                   | NC    |
| Heifers                   | 180 - 220                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 330                     | 340                      | 335                   | NC    |
|                           | 220 - 260                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 340                     | 350                      | 345                   | NC    |
|                           | 260 - 280                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 2-3          | 350                     | 365                      | 357                   | NC    |

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| <b>Grainfed 100 Days</b> |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
| 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    |
| <b>MSA Yearlings</b>     |                          |           |                 |              |                         |                          |                       |       |
| Heifers                  | 180 - 220                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 322                     | 342                      | 332                   | NC    |
|                          |                          | 220 - 260 | 0 - 2           | A-C          | 337                     | 375                      | 352                   | NC    |
|                          |                          | 260 - 280 | 0 - 2           | A-C          | 335                     | 345                      | 340                   | NC    |
|                          | 220 - 260                | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 317                     | 338                      | 328                   | NC    |
|                          |                          | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 337                     | 375                      | 352                   | NC    |
|                          |                          | 0 - 2     | A-C             | 3-4          | 335                     | 345                      | 340                   | NC    |

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