

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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The majority of contributors left their rates unchanged as the supply of cattle is easily attainable. As the annual shutdown period approaches, the majority of processors are taking a wait and see approach on purchases across the south. Supply in the north of the state is starting to tighten as the hot weather is affecting quality.

Please note this will be the final Queensland Over-the-hooks report for 2012, the next report is anticipated to commence on Monday 7th January 2013.

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	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	
Grown Steers									
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	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	310	300	NC	
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	8	A-C	3-4	280	300	292	NC
			0 - 8	A-D	2-4	240	255	246	NC
Cows									
	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	

Bulls

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	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
South Yearlings								
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
Grown Steers								
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
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	225	270	250	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	220	265	244	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	270	285	276	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	260	280	270	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	275	300	288	NC
		8	A-E	5+	265	280	273	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	285	305	295	NC
		8	A-E	5+	275	290	281	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	290	305	296	NC
		8	A-E	5+	280	290	283	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	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

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	350	345	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	365	357	NC
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								
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	322	342	332	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	337	375	352	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	345	340	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	317	338	328	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	337	375	352	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	345	340	NC

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