

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### South Australia

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Cow and bull rates were back by 10¢ to 20¢/kg cwt as adequate supply is available throughout the market. Yearling prices remained unchanged, while quality across all categories is fair to good.

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 |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------|
| <b>Yearlings</b>     |                       |           |              |           |                      |                       |                    |       |
| Steers               | 180 - 220             | 0 - 2     | A-C          | 2-3       | 295                  | 295                   | 295                | NC    |
|                      | 220 - 260             | 0 - 2     | A-C          | 2-3       | 310                  | 310                   | 310                | NC    |
|                      | 260 - 280             | 0 - 2     | A-C          | 2-3       | 310                  | 310                   | 310                | NC    |
| Heifers              | 180 - 220             | 0 - 2     | A-C          | 2-3       | 285                  | 285                   | 285                | NC    |
|                      | 220 - 260             | 0 - 2     | A-C          | 2-3       | 300                  | 300                   | 300                | NC    |
|                      | 260 - 280             | 0 - 2     | A-C          | 2-3       | 300                  | 300                   | 300                | NC    |
| <b>Cows</b>          |                       |           |              |           |                      |                       |                    |       |
|                      | <160                  | 8         | A-D          | 2-4       | 160                  | 160                   | 160                | -20   |
|                      |                       | 8         | D-E          | 1-4       | 160                  | 160                   | 160                | -20   |
|                      | 160 - 200             | 8         | A-D          | 2-4       | 195                  | 195                   | 195                | -15   |
|                      |                       | 8         | D-E          | 1-4       | 195                  | 195                   | 195                | -15   |
|                      | 200 - 240             | 8         | A-D          | 2-4       | 210                  | 210                   | 210                | -20   |
|                      |                       | 8         | D-E          | 1-4       | 210                  | 210                   | 210                | -20   |
|                      | 240 - 280             | 8         | A-E          | 2-4       | 210                  | 230                   | 220                | -20   |
|                      |                       | 8         | A-E          | 5+        | 170                  | 190                   | 180                | -20   |
|                      | 280 - 320             | 8         | A-E          | 2-4       | 230                  | 250                   | 240                | -20   |
|                      |                       | 8         | A-E          | 5+        | 190                  | 210                   | 200                | -20   |
|                      | 320 +                 | 8         | A-E          | 2-4       | 250                  | 250                   | 250                | -20   |
|                      |                       | 8         | A-E          | 5+        | 210                  | 210                   | 210                | -20   |
| <b>Bulls</b>         |                       |           |              |           |                      |                       |                    |       |
|                      | 200 - 300             | 0 - 8     | A-E          | ALL       | 200                  | 210                   | 205                | -15   |
|                      | 300 - 400             | 0 - 8     | A-E          | ALL       | 220                  | 220                   | 220                | -10   |
|                      | 400 +                 | 0 - 8     | A-E          | ALL       | 220                  | 230                   | 225                | -10   |
| <b>MSA Yearlings</b> |                       |           |              |           |                      |                       |                    |       |
| Steers               | 260 - 280             | 0 - 2     | A-C          | 3-4       | 360                  | 370                   | 365                | NC    |

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